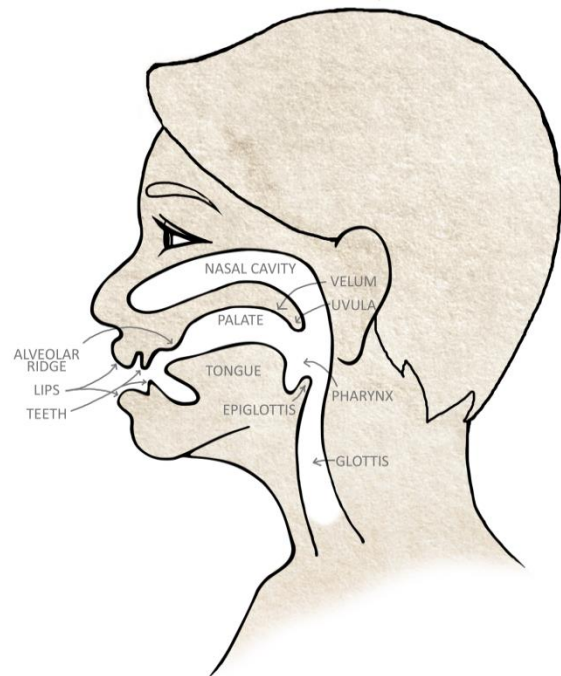




PHONETIC FACE DIAGRAM

BILABIAL	p	park	<i>Both lips together</i>
	b	ball	
	m	farm	
	w	wind	
LABIO-DENTAL	f	funny	<i>Bottom lip against top teeth</i>
	v	love	
INTER-DENTAL	θ	think	<i>The tongue tip between the teeth</i>
	ð	feather	
ALVEOLAR	t	tiger	<i>The tongue against the alveolar ridge</i>
	d	dog	
	s	mess	
	z	zebra	
	n	nice	
	l	hill	
	ʃ	rug	
POST-ALVEOLAR	ʒ	wish	<i>The tongue against the palate just behind the alveolar ridge</i>
	ʒ	treasure	
	j	yellow	
PALATAL	j	yellow	<i>The tongue against palate</i>
VELAR	k	kite	<i>The tongue against the velum</i>
	g	egg	
	ŋ	swing	
GLOTTAL	h	happy	<i>The tongue root constricting the glottis</i>
	ʔ	uh-oh	

On the next page, you will find a list of phonetic symbols representing all the basic sounds (**PHONEMES**) of standard English. In order to understand how linguists distinguish between phonemes, it will be helpful to see a diagram of the parts of your body that produce speech sounds.



VOWELS are made without these parts getting in the way. Instead, they are categorized by how open or closed the mouth is (open – mid – close), how far forward or back the sound is being made (front – central – back), and how rounded the lips are (rounded – unrounded).