

PRONUNCIATION

INTRODUCTION

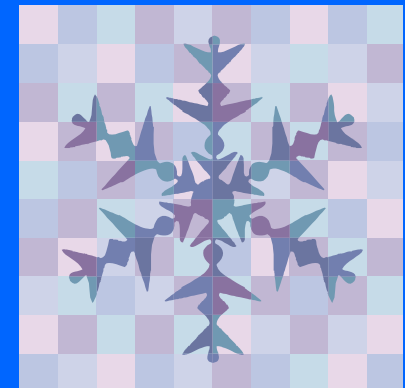
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The English Sound System

1. English Sounds
2. Organs of speech
3. Places & manners of articulation
4. Phonetic symbols used in different dictionaries



The English Sounds

(Vowels, Diphthongs & Consonants)

- English has 44 sounds → can be grouped into 3
- 12 vowels
- 8 diphthongs
- 24 consonants



Organs of Speech

- To produce the English sounds correctly, the organs of speech should be moved appropriately.



- Places of Articulation: bilabial, labio-dental, dental, alveolar, post-alveolar, retroflex, palato-alveolar, palatal, velar, uvular, & glotal

