Chapter 3
Part 1

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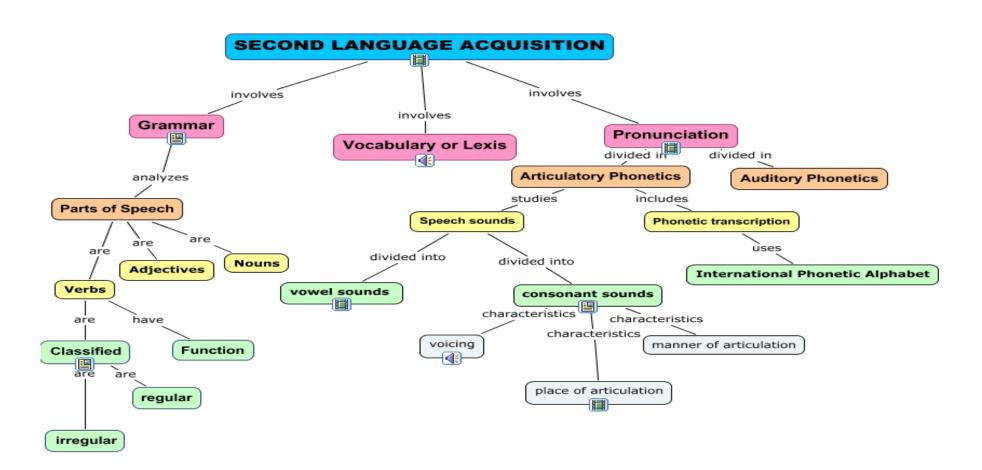
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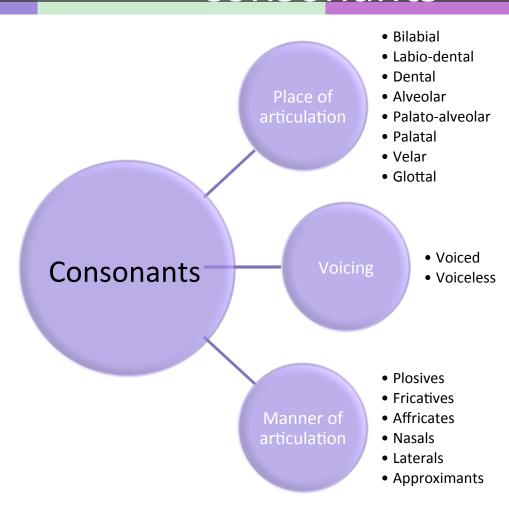
# Which should study first, consonants or vowels?



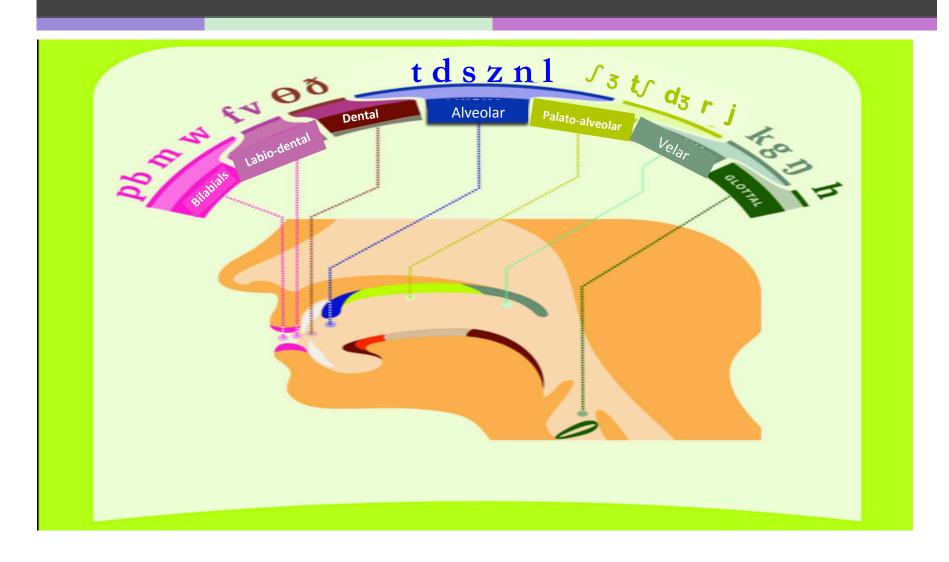
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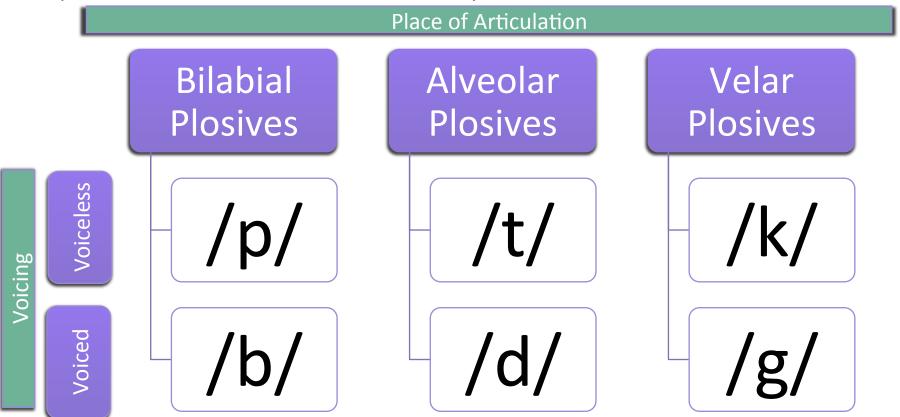


## Place of Articulators



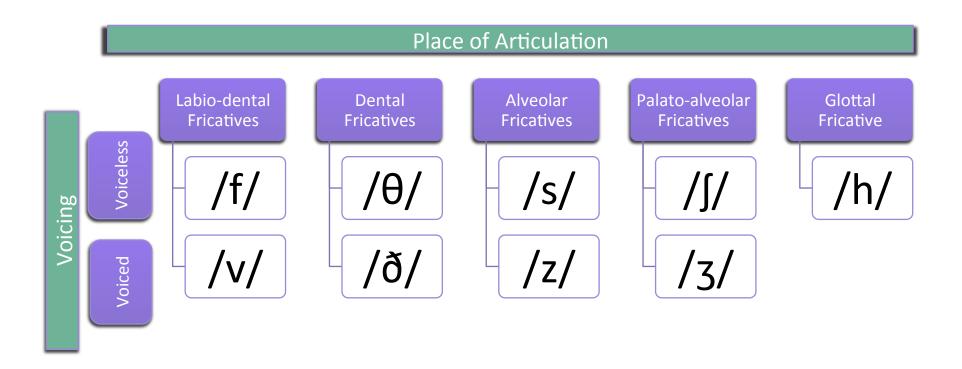
### Plosives

Complete closure in the vocal tract, followed by a sudden release of air.



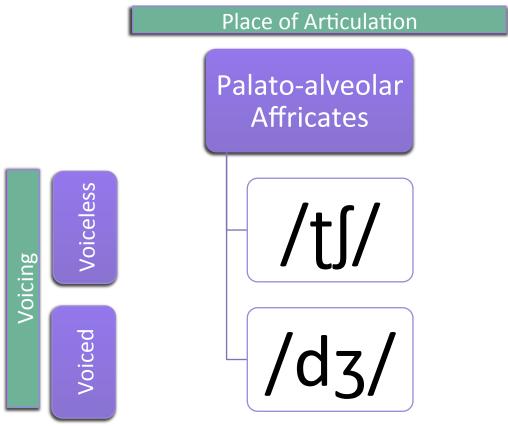
#### Fricatives

The air passing through a very narrow passage making a hissing sound.



## Affricates

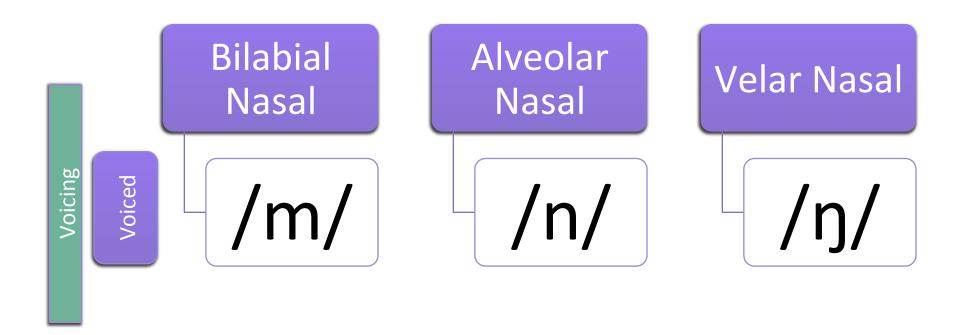
Begin as plosives and end as fricatives



### Nasals

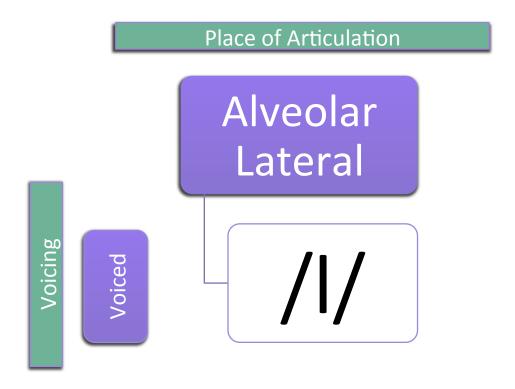
Produces with the soft palate lowered to allow the air to pass through the nose

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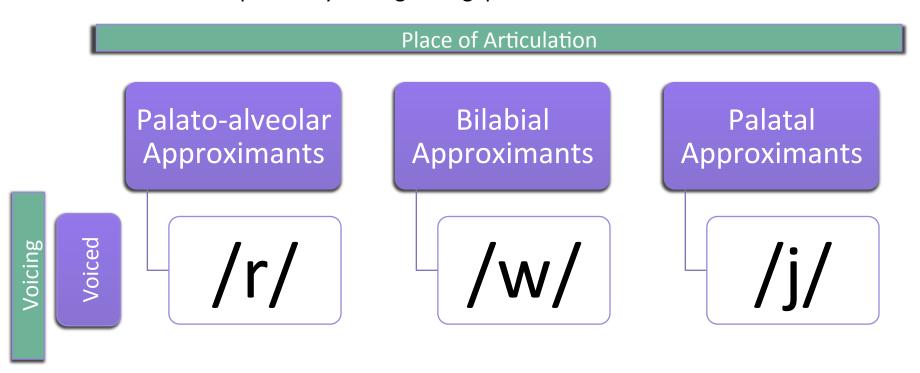
#### Laterals

A complete closure between the front of the tongue and some part of the hard palate and the air escaping along the sides of the tongue



### Approximants

The articulators approaching each other but not close enough to produce a closure or friction so the air escapes freely through the gap between the articulators.



#### Assistant websites

- http://web.mit.edu/6.mitx/www/24.900%20IPA/IPAapp.html
- http://web.uvic.ca/ling/resources/ipa/charts/ IPAlab/IPAlab.htm
- http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/phonemic-chart

# This is all for today

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