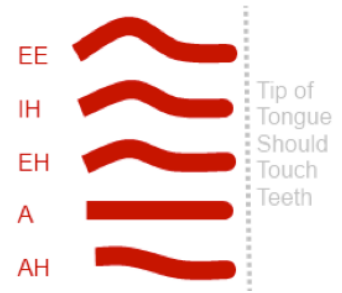


Word Sounds

Why they matter, and how they can be FUN to think about!

Vowels

- No constriction of air flow
- Classified by: Height, Backness, Roundedness
- Involvement of teeth, tongue, lips
- Importance (or not!) of precise matching



TARGET VOWELS: the importance of arriving together

The Guide to Sing-lish! Handout (Jim Henry)

Multiple Vowels within One Word

Diphthongs: taller vowel first (my, how)

Glides – taller vowel second (we, yet)

Things to consider:

- Timing
- Resonance
- Pitch
- Intensity



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Consonants

Why are they important? How do they contribute to an open, free sound?

Classified by: Voicing, Place of Articulation, Manner of Articulation

Things to consider:

- Timing
- Resonance
- Pitch
- Intensity

Pairings

P ↔ B
K ↔ G
T ↔ D
F ↔ V
Ch ↔ J
Sh ↔ Zh

PVM Chart: English

		MANNER	VOICING	PLACE								
				LABIAL		CORONAL			DORSAL			
				Bilabial	Labiodental	Dental	Alveolar	Postalveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal	
OBSTRUENTS	Stop	Voiceless		p			t			k	ʔ	
		Voiced		b			d			g		
	Fricative	Voiceless			f	θ	s	ʃ				h
		Voiced			v	ð	z	ʒ				
	Affricate	Voiceless							tʃ			
		Voiced							dʒ			
SONORANTS	Nasal	Voiced		m			n			ŋ		
	LIQUID	Lateral	Voiced				l					
		Rhotic	Voiced						r			
	Glide	Voiced		w					j	w		