

PLACE OF ARTICULATION

This refers to the place in the vocal tract where the two articulators come together. There are eight places.

- 1) **Bilabial:** _____ come together.
- 2) **Labio-dental:** _____ come together.
- 3) _____: tongue contacts teeth.
- 4) **Alveolar ridge:** _____ moves towards the gum ridge just behind the upper incisors.
- 5) **Post alveolar:** tongue tip is close to the position just behind the alveolar ridge, towards the _____.
- 6) _____: tongue moves towards the roof of the mouth (palate).
- 7) **Velar:** the back of the tongue moves towards the _____ (velum).
- 8) **Glottal:** the only glottal consonant in English is /h/ as in how. Strictly speaking, this does not involve two articulators coming together. The sound is simply the _____ being expelled through the gap between the vocal cords (glottis).

EXAMPLES OF ARTICULATION

- 1) boy, bad, bed, paper
- 2) very, vowel, fog, five, fifteen
- 3) this, three, thanks
- 4) to, ten, do, don't
- 5) shut, measure, church, jump
- 6) you, yes, yellow
- 7) got, give, thing, bring
- 8) how, him, his

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