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