Classification of Symbols: Consonants



Voicing

Voiced. A voiced consonant engages the voice and can be sung. They are in bold below.

Voiceless. A voiceless consonant does not engage the voice and can only be whispered.



















Points of Articulation	English
Bilabial [bhaiˈtɛɪbhɪʊt]	
Refers to the lips	$[b^h][p^h][m][w]$
Labiodental [leibhio'dhenthol]	
Involves the lower lip and the upper front teeth	[v] [f]
Dental [ˈdʰɛntʰʊɫ]	
Involves the tip of the tongue and the back of the front teeth	[ð] [θ]
Alveolar [?æłˈviołɜ]	
Involves the tip of the tongue and the ridge behind the upper teeth	[dʰ] [tʰ] [z] [s] [t] [n] [ɹ]
Prepalatal [pʰ.ɪɪˈpʰæłɪtʰʊł]	
Involves the tip of tongue and the front of the hard palate	[3] [J] [q 3] [f]
Palatal ['phælithul]	
Involves a front arch of the tongue and the hard palate	[j]
Velar [ˈviłɜ]	
Involves the back of the tongue and the soft palate	[gʰ] [kʰ] [ŋ]
Glottal ['ghłathvł]	
Involves the air flow and the opening between the vocal cords	[3] [y]





Manner of Articulation	English
Plosive ['phłousiv] Stop [sthaph]	[b ^h] [p ^h] [d ^h] [t ^h]
A momentary closure of the air flow passage	[gh] [kh] [?]
Fricative ['fiikhathiv]	[v] [f] [z] [s]
Produced by directing the air flow past a set of articulators	[3] [ʃ] [h] [ð] [θ]
Affricate ['ʔæfɹɪkʰɪtʰ]	
A stop that is followed by a fricative	[dz] [t]
Nasal ['neizuł]	
Produced by directing vocalized tone through the nasal passages	[m] [n] [ŋ]
Lateral [ˈłætʰɜɹʊł]	
Produced by directing vocalized tone over the sides of the tongue	[1]
Glide [ghtaɪdh]	
Produced by directing the tone past a set of articulators without friction	[w] [j]
Retroflex ['sethsoflekhs]	
Produced with tongue tip curled up	[1,]