

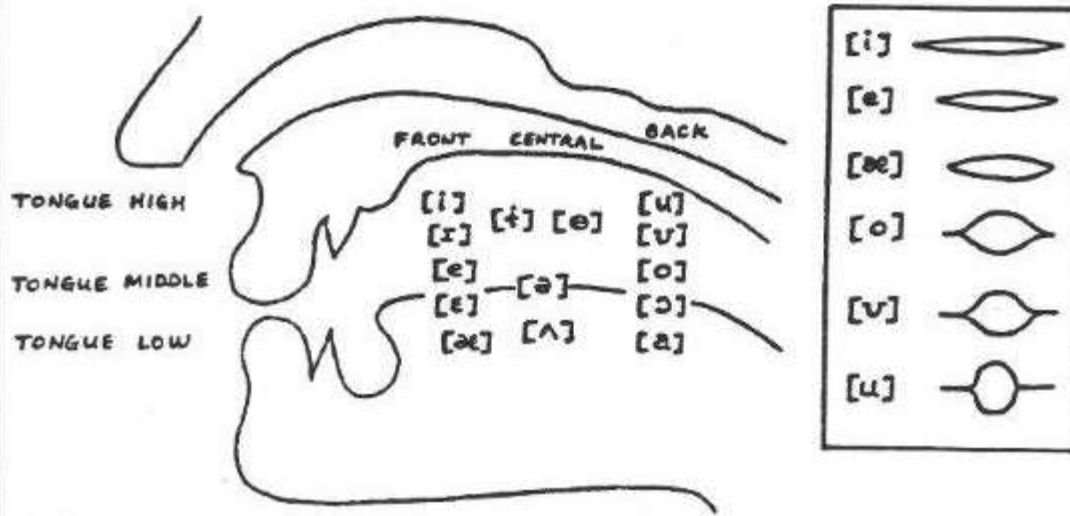
Speaking Practice Exercises

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AMERICAN ENGLISH VOWELS

(BY TONGUE POSITION AND LIP ROUNDING / UNROUNDING)



THE VOWEL QUADRILATERAL

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MINIMAL PAIRS

Do you have a hard time saying

pen and pin?
thought and taught?
light and right?

Minimal Pairs are words that have only one sound difference between them. Practicing them can help fine tune your muscles. These lists can help you practice.



KARAOKE

Rhythm is also important in English.

Listen and recite...a poem, a conversation or a tongue twister.
Then record it and play it back.



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