



UNIT 1

LECTURE 3:

PRONUNCIATION

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SOUNDS CLASSIFICATION

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In English we have

26 letters

From these letters we have

44 sounds

Consonants 24

Vowels 20

Diphthongs 8

Pure vowel 12

Centring 3

Closing 5

Long vowels 5

Short vowels 7

/R/ ✘

/r/ ✔

/F/ ✘

/f/ ✔

i ~ ~ ~ This is a letter.

/i/ ~ ~ ~ ~ This is a sound.

/B/ ✘

/ / ✔

/M/ ✘

/ / ✔

English Sounds

Consonants

/f/	fall	/fɔ:l/
/v/	voice	/vɔɪs/
/s/	see	/si:/
/z/	zoo	/zu:/
/θ/	thin	/θɪn/
/ð/	then	/ðen/
/ʃ/	she	/ʃi:/
/ʒ/	vision	/vɪʒən/
/h/	how	/haʊ/

/p/	pen	/pen/
/b/	bad	/bæd/
/t/	tea	/ti:/
/d/	did	/dɪd/
/k/	cat	/kæt/
/g/	got	/gɒt/

/tʃ/	chin	/tʃɪn /
/dʒ/	jug	/dʒʌg /

/m/	man	/mæn/
/n/	no	/nəʊ/
/ŋ /	sing	/sɪŋ/

/l/	leg	/leg/
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/j/	yes	/jes/
/w/	what	/wɒt/
/r/	red	/red/

Vowels

/i:/	see	/sei:/
/ɪ/	sit	/sɪt/
/e/	ten	/ten/
/æ/	can	/kæn/
/ɑ:/	arm	/ɑ:m/
/ɒ/	got	/gɒt/
/ɔ:/	saw	/sɔ:/
/ʊ/	put	/pʊt/
/u:/	too	/tu:/
/ʌ/	cup	/kʌp/
/ɜ:/	bird	/bɜ:d/
/ə/	ago	/əgəʊ/

Diphthongs

/əʊ/	go	/gəʊ/
/aʊ/	now	/naʊ/
/eɪ/	take	/teɪk /
/aɪ/	i	/aɪ/
/ɔɪ/	boy	/bɔɪ /
/ɪə/	near	/nɪə /
/eə/	hair	/heə /
/ʊə/	poor	/pʊə/

Triphthongs

/əʊə/	blower	/bləʊə/
/eɪə/	player	/pleɪə/
/aɪə/	higher	/haɪə/
/ɪə/	employer	/ɪmplɔɪə/
/əʊə/	power	/paʊə/

INTRODUCTION

Language starts with the ear. What does this mean?

This means that a baby learns a language only when he hears the sounds his mother does and imitates these sounds.

- a. Hearing
- b. Imitating
- c. Producing language.

Every language arranges its sounds differently, so children acquire the language they hear not a different language.

WHICH ENGLISH?

- Do learners of English (as a second language) need to worry about the type of English they must learn?
- No. Learners must never worry about the type of English they are learning. They will eventually communicate meaning, and there is no difference between varieties such as Indian English, Egyptian English, American English, and more.

LETTERS AND SOUNDS

Letters and sounds are two different things. Letters are written and sounds are spoken.

1: One letter can have more than one sound:

g /g/ game, /dʒ/ gem, and /ʒ/ rouge

2: One sound can be represented in more than one letter:

/k/ key car

DEFINITIONS

Phonetics is the scientific study of human speech sounds. Speech sounds are called phonemes.

A **phoneme** is the minimal sound unit in the sound system. For example, pin and bin are different only by the two phonemes /p/ and /b/

PHONETICS HAS THREE BRANCHES:

- **Articulatory Phonetics:** the study of how speech sounds are produced.

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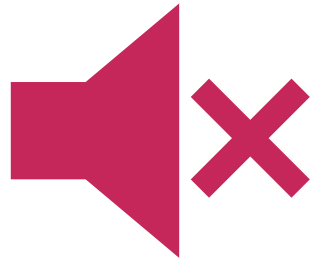
- **Acoustic Phonetics:** the study of the physical features of the sounds as waves in the air.

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- **Auditory Phonetics:** is the study of how sounds are perceived.

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VOICED AND VOICELESS SOUNDS



Voiced sounds: are sounds when they are powerful, they cause the vocal cords to vibrate.



Voiceless sounds: When they are smooth, they don't cause the vocal cords to vibrate.

Sound	Letter
1-Sounds are spoken.	1-Letters are written.
2-Sounds consist of 44 sound.	2-Letters consist of 26 letter.
3-The sound made by definite movements of mouth.	3-The letter used by hand.

HOMEWORK

- Make a poster, describing the differences between letters and sounds.