

Worksheet 3.1 Places of Articulation and Solution

This is a diagram of English consonants collected by their places of articulation.

This diagram is used in conjunction with the worksheet on the next page.

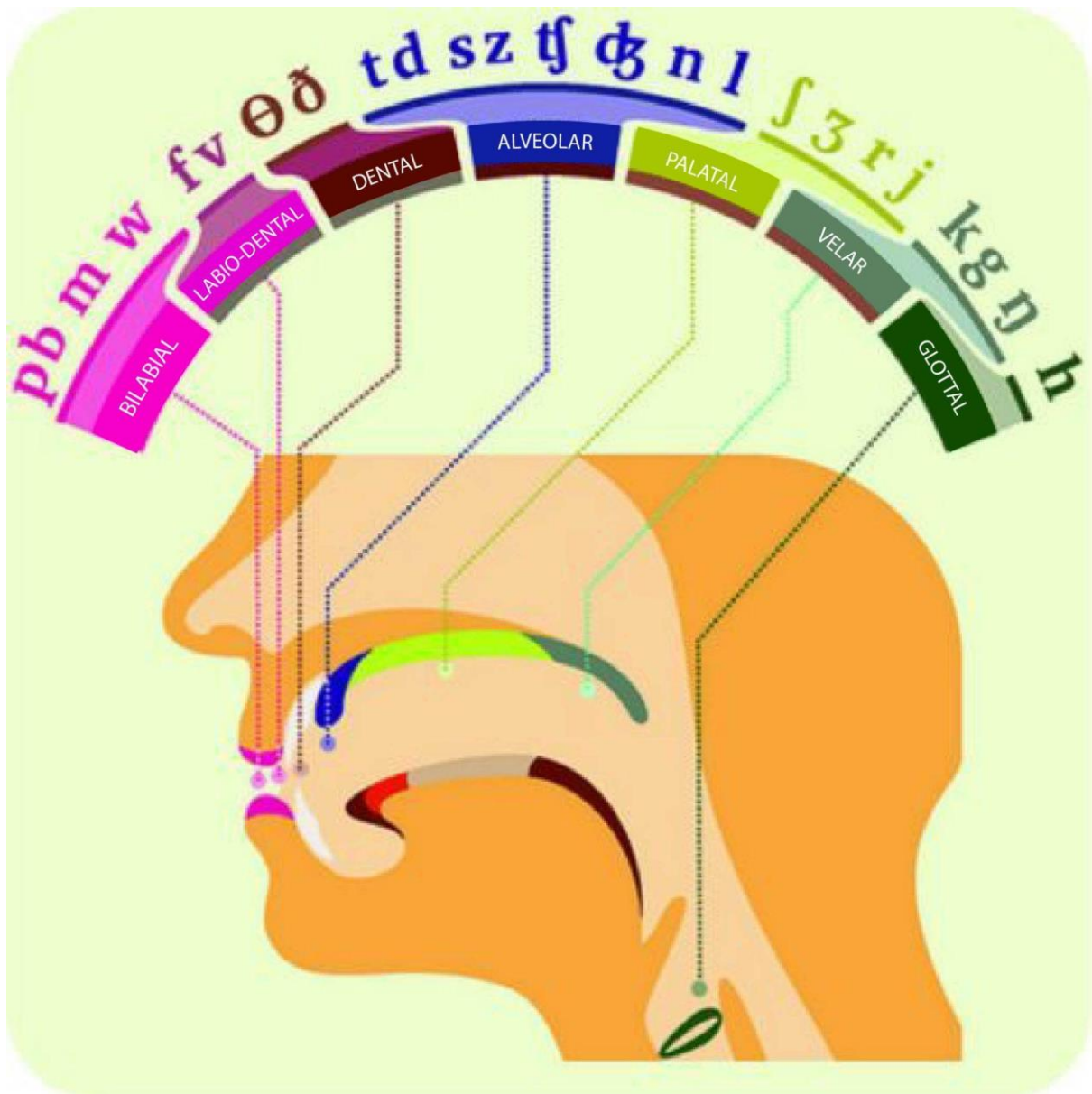


Diagram 1: A diagram of the consonants collected by their places of articulation

Note: this image is edited and updated from [The Ling Space](#).

Task 1: Referring to the above diagram, fill out this worksheet below in pairs.

Where is the **first consonant** in each of these words articulated? You should say each word out loud and try to feel where it is in the mouth. You can then refer to the articulation diagram. The first one is done for you.

Word	Place of Articulation
e.g. <u>c</u> at	velar
<u>t</u> hin	
<u>b</u> ottle	
<u>t</u> ap	
<u>m</u> other	
<u>r</u> ope	
<u>f</u> ish	
<u>g</u> ate	
<u>s</u> ugar	
<u>p</u> aper	
<u>s</u> alt	

Where is the **final consonant** in these words articulated? Say them out loud and refer to the diagram. The first one is done for you.

Word	Place of Articulation
e.g. plu <u>m</u>	bilabial
ju <u>g</u>	
brid <u>g</u> e	
laugh <u>h</u>	
te <u>th</u>	
so <u>ck</u>	
li <u>p</u>	
fi <u>ll</u>	
ba <u>d</u>	
whi <u>ch</u>	

The sound at the end of the Irish word “Loch” (not shown in diagram) has the phonetic symbol /x/. Say it out loud. Where do you think the place of articulation is?



Solutions to worksheet 3.1 Places of Articulation

Where is the **first consonant** in each of these words of Hiberno English (English in Ireland) articulated?

Word	Place of Articulation
e.g. <u>c</u> at	velar
<u>t</u> hin	dental
<u>b</u> ottle	bilabial
<u>t</u> ap	alveolar
<u>m</u> other	bilabial
<u>r</u> ope	palatal
<u>f</u> ish	labio-dental
<u>g</u> ate	velar
<u>s</u> ugar	palatal
<u>p</u> aper	bilabial
<u>s</u> alt	alveolar

Where are the final consonants in these Hiberno English words articulated?

Word	Place of Articulation
e.g. plum <u>m</u>	bilabial
ju <u>g</u>	velar
brid <u>g</u> e	alveolar
laugh <u>h</u>	labio-dental
teeth <u>h</u>	dental
sock <u>k</u>	velar
lip <u>p</u>	bilabial
fill <u>l</u>	alveolar
bad <u>d</u>	alveolar
whic <u>h</u>	palatal

The sound at the end of the Irish word “Loch” (not shown in diagram) has the phonetic symbol /x/.
Where do you think the place of articulation is?

Velar _____
