



SCP Module #3 - Articulation and Blending

(Physical and Posture/Breath/Phonation/Resonance/**Articulation**)

Vowels on one note: I E A O U (Mi Meh Mah Mo Muu)

Vowels on pattern: Ee Eh Ah Oh Oo (123 234 345 4321)

Jaw vs Tongue: Ya and La - "Ya" is to engage our jaw and "La" is to engage the tongue and separate it from the jaw

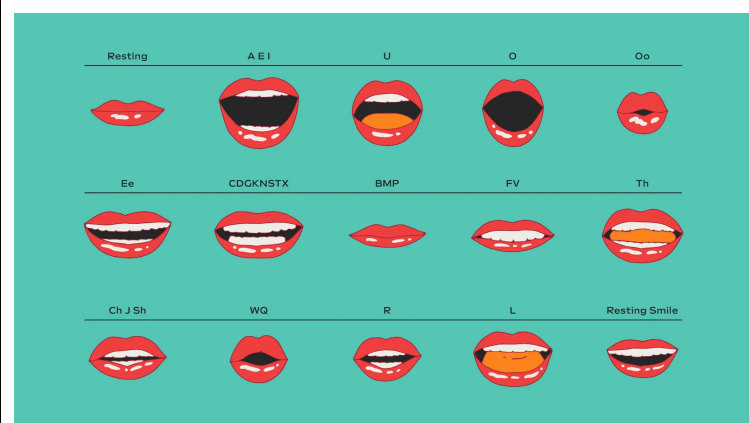
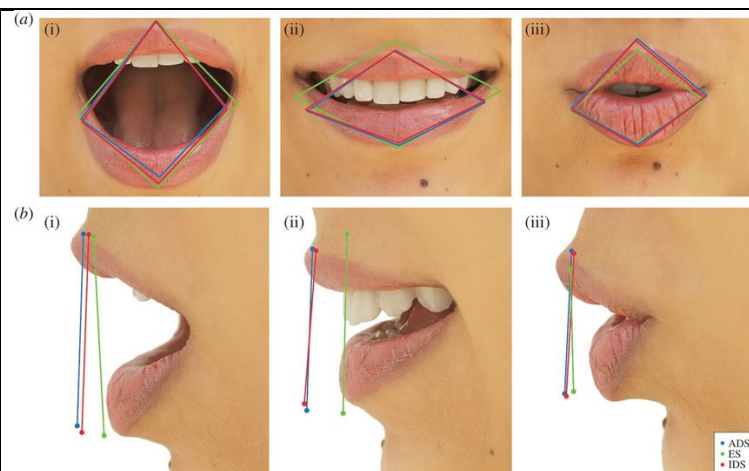
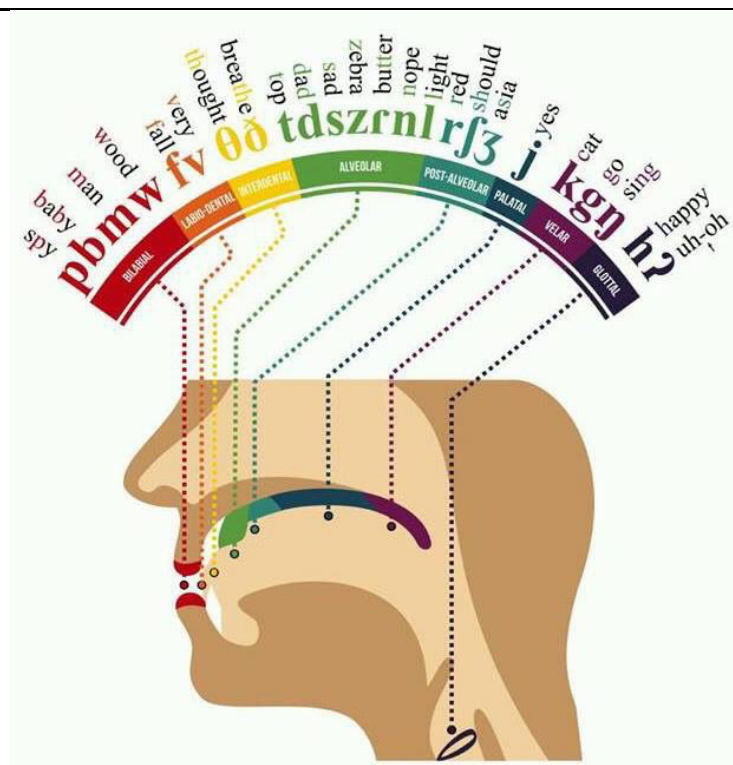
Tongue Twisters:

The Tip of The Tongue The Teeth The Lips

My Mother Makes Me Mash My Mini M&Ms On a Monday Morning

Here's a space for yours:

Skills/Technical





BLENDING

LISTEN

What to listen for:

Pitch: Am I matching their pitch exactly? Are they sliding between notes or stepping?

Dynamics (volume): How loud are they? Does their volume change between words?

Articulation: How are they saying a word?

Timing: How does each word fit together in a phrase?

Breath: When are they breathing?

Tone: do they sound clean or breathy? What is unique about that voice? What qualities give their voice its own personality?

Vibrato: Are they using vibrato? Is it fast or slow?

ASK QUESTIONS/have a plan

When we sing in a group we can have multiple voices singing phrases or words differently and it becomes hard to decide which voice to match with. In this case, it's always best to ask the question. Eg. Should we be taking a breath after word A or B? Do we say "advance" or "advamce"? Are we holding this note steady or adding a crescendo?

GIVE IT A GO!

Split into pairs

Pick one person to be the leader who will dictate dynamics, breath and articulation

The other person will work to match the leader's voice as closely as possible.

Remember to listen in, and ask questions!

Song Recording



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'Sometimes Youi Just Feel Happy'

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Reflection

What did you bring to today's session?

What did you leave with?

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