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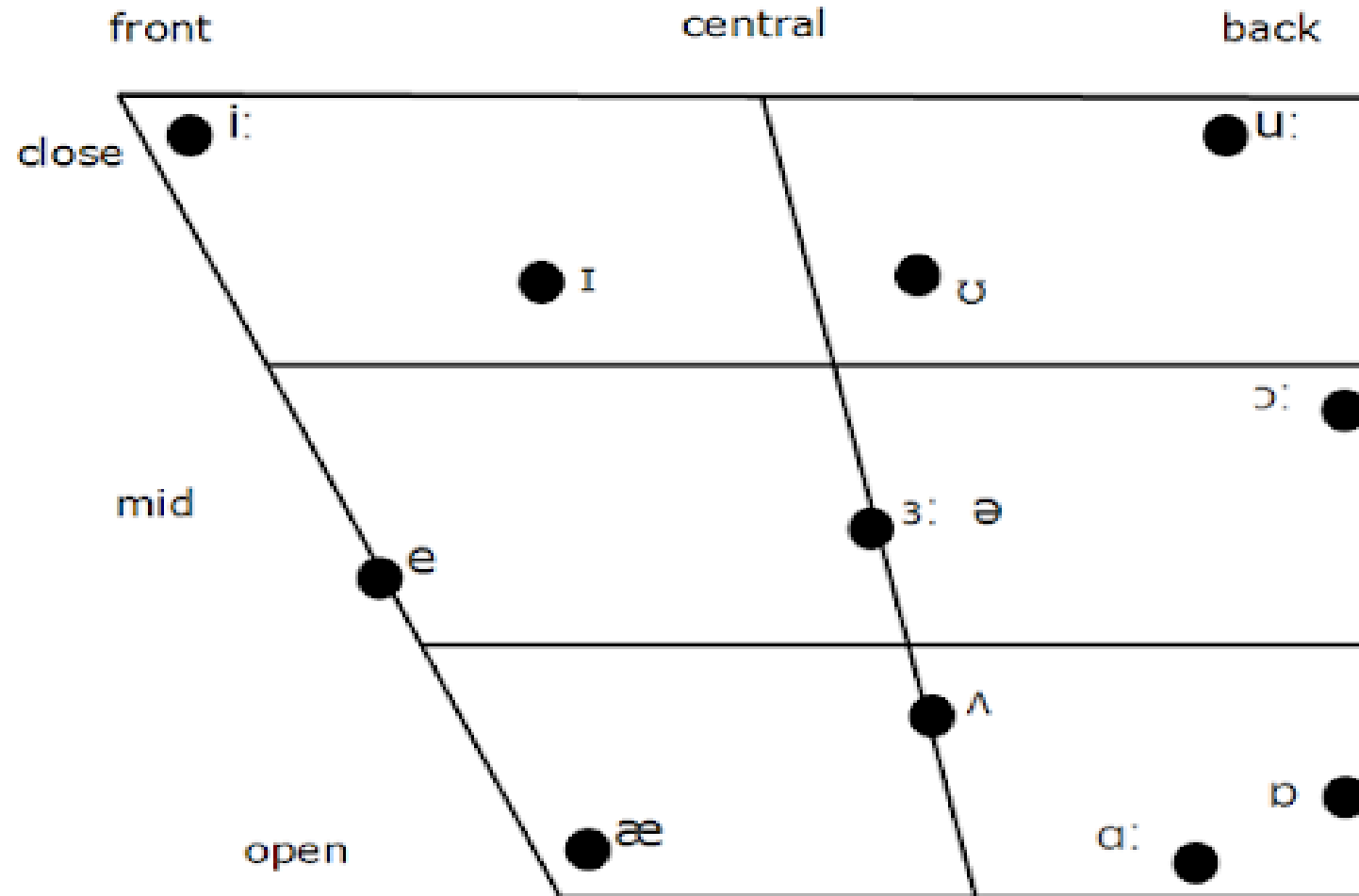
Speech Sounds (Vowels) in English

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Articulation of Vowel Sounds

a	up,	cup		
aa	father,	sound,	round	
i	in,	ink,	sink,	drink
li	clean,	seat,	beat,	feet
u	book,	cook,	look,	
uu	zoo,	boot,	room	

Understanding vowel sounds



English vowels. The figure represents the mouth

Articulation of Consonant Sounds

Oral Sounds

Nasal Sounds

	-asp -voice	+asp -voice	-asp +voice	+asp +voice	
Velar	k	kh	g	gh	ng
Palatal	c	ch	j	jh	ny
Retroflex	T	Th	D	Dh	N
Dental	t	th	d	dh	n
Labial	p	ph	b	bh	m