HS 133: Introduction to Phonetics

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- What are speech sounds?
 - Vowel sounds and consonant sounds
- In terms of articulation what makes vowel sounds different from consonants?
 - Constriction
- What is the minimal pronounceable unit of speech?
 - A syllable

- What is the basic unit in a syllable?
 - Nucleus (mostly vowels)
- What is a coda?
 - In a syllable any consonant/s following the nucleus
- What is an onset?
 - In a syllable any consonant/s preceding the nucleus

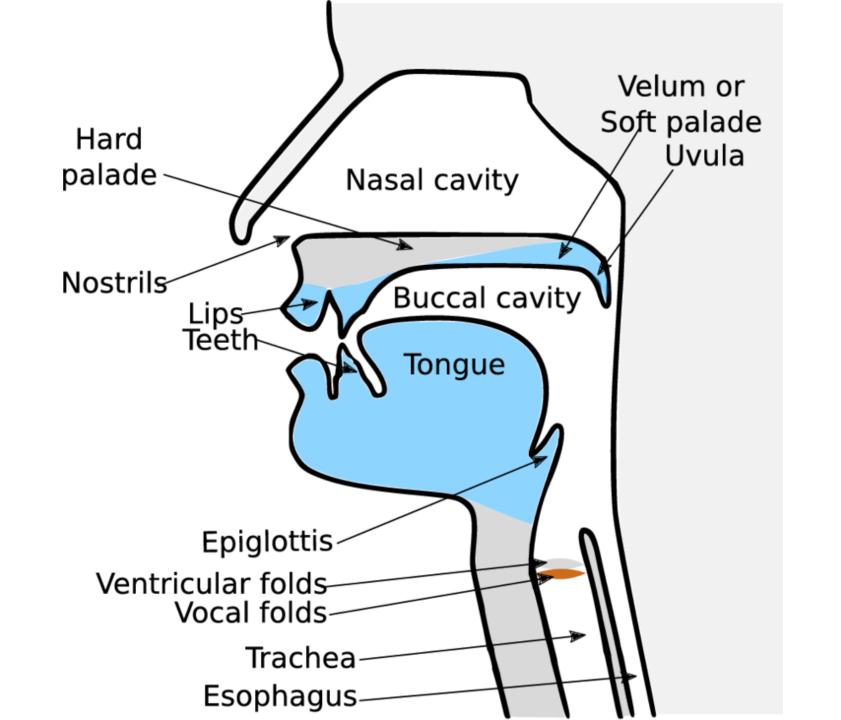
- What is a rime
 - Nucleus + (coda)
- What is a complex coda?
 - Coda consisting multiple consonants.
- What is a complex onset?
 - Onset consisting multiple consonants.

- Why do we consider N + C as a single unit of rime?
 - Explain
- What are the acoustic characteristics of vowel resulting from its articulation?
 - Explain
- What is the articulatory difference that makes an /a/ different from /i/?
 - Explain

- Conceptually, what is speech?
 - Combination of source characteristics with filter characteristics
- What is the source in speech production?
 - Vocal cord vibration
- What is the filter in speech production?
 - Shape of the vocal tract

- What are the roles of the source in speech production?
 - F0 variation, sound initiation
- What information is carried by F0 in speech?
 - Intonation, tone, emotion, speaker ID etc.





Categorize sounds produced in similar areas

• /p/

• /g/

• /1/

• /b/

• /s/

• /r/

• /t/

• /Z/

• /f/

• /d/

• /m/

• /_V/

• /k/

• /h/

• /ʃ/