






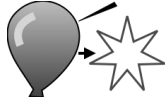

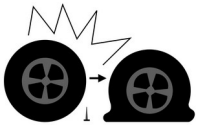




The Consonants of American English

How do we say the sound? <i>(Linguistics terms are in italics)</i>	Where do we say the sound?						
	Both lips	Top lip & bottom teeth	Between the teeth	Behind the teeth	Roof of the mouth	Back of the mouth	Down in the throat
							
	<i>Bilabial</i>	<i>Labiodental</i>	<i>Interdental</i>	<i>Alveolar</i>	<i>Palatal</i>	<i>Velar</i>	<i>Glottal</i>
Popping sounds  <i>Stops</i>	voiced: /b/ <u>b</u> oy voiceless: /p/ <u>p</u> ie			voiced: /d/ <u>d</u> og voiceless: /t/ <u>t</u> oy		voiced: /g/ <u>g</u> o voiceless: /k/ <u>k</u> itchen	
Hissing sounds  <i>Fricatives</i>		voiced: /v/ <u>v</u> an voiceless: /f/ <u>f</u> ish	voiced: /ð/ <u>th</u> is voiceless: /θ/ <u>th</u> ink	voiced: /z/ <u>z</u> oo voiceless: /s/ <u>s</u> at	voiced: /ʒ/ <u>be</u> ige voiceless: /ʃ/ <u>sh</u> ip		voiceless: /h/ <u>h</u> ouse
Pop & hiss sounds  <i>Affricates</i>					voiced: /dʒ/ <u>jam</u> voiceless: /tʃ/ <u>ch</u> ip		
Humming sounds  <i>Nasals</i>	voiced: /m/ <u>m</u> ap			voiced: /n/ <u>n</u> o		voiced: /ŋ/ <u>sing</u>	
Flowing sounds  <i>Liquids & Glides</i>	voiced: /w/ <u>w</u> et			voiced: /l/ <u>l</u> amp	voiced: /r/ <u>r</u> ed voiced: /y/ <u>y</u> es		