

Question1: How does the first item in each pair above differ from the second ([p] / [b], [k] / [g], [s] / [z])?

The first items in each pair are voiceless and the second items are voiced according to manner of articulation in the International Phonetic Alphabet Consonants – most consonants come in neat voiced-voiceless pairs like these pairs.

Question2&3&4:

