

Week 4

Name _____ Surname _____

A. Answer the following questions:

1. ***Which of the following words have a simple vowel (monophthong) and which have a complex vowel (diphthong)?***

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| (1) beach _____ | (7) _____ | (10) go _____ |
| (2) fine _____ | head _____ | |
| (3) pound _____ | (8) _____ | |
| (4) breeze _____ | young _____ | |
| (5) boy _____ | (9) _____ | |
| (6) day _____ | through _____ | |

2. ***Which word begins with a voiced consonant and which word begins with a voiceless consonant?***

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| (1) philosophy | (5) embargo | (9) write |
| (2) banana | (6) knock | (10) honest |
| (3) heartache | (7) charade | |
| (4) pneumatic | (8) Xerox | |

3. *Provide the place of articulation for the following consonants:*

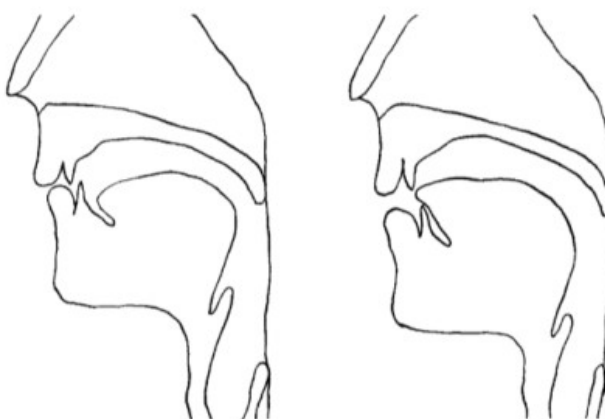
[p] _____ [m] _____
 [j] _____ [v] _____
 [c] _____ [x] _____
 [ʌ] _____ [ʃ] _____
 [d] _____ [ɹ] _____

4. Describe the following co-articulatory phenomena; describe the change takes place in each case.

cat [kæt] + [s] → [kæts] **but** dog [dɒg] + [s] → [dɒgz]

pet [pet] + [s] → [pets] **but** gab [gæb] + [s] → [gæbz]

B. The following two figures show production of two consonantal sounds each. Identify the sounds and provide their phonetic description



C. Transcribe the following text :

we were actually in America at the time

uh we'll always remember the eleventh of September of course

we were staying with friends in San Francisco

we'd put our Jonathan

on a plane back to LA
