

THE 9 NORWEGIAN VOWEL SOUNDS:

Approximate areas of focus/oral placing of the different vowel sounds in Norwegian.

Wide lips at the front of the mouth:

i

e

æ

Rounded lips at the front of the mouth:

y

u

ø

Wide lips at the back of the mouth:

a

Rounded lips at the back of the mouth:

o

å

In Norwegian, a lot of phonetic action takes place at the front of the mouth (just listen to Norwegians speaking English...)

LYDØVELSER:

lyv

liv

be

bu

sær

sør

ro

rå

vær

var

måte

møte

ler

lær

mor

mur