

Pronunciation Tips

Continuous sounds

Sounds that can be stretched out.
For example: "sssnake," "jummp," "balll."

/f /h/ /j/ /l/ /m/ /n/ /r/
/ /s/ /v/ /w/ /y/ /z/ /sh/

All vowels are continuous sounds

/a/ /e/ /i/ /o/ /u/

Stop sounds

Sounds that cannot be stretched.
For example: "jump.p.p," "b.b.ball."

/b/ /d/ /g/
/k/ (for C and K)
/p/ /t/ /ch/

Combination sounds

Sounds that are a combination of stop sounds and continuous sounds.

X /ks/

Q /kw/

Be careful not to add an "uh" sound

Crisp pronunciation is especially important when sounding out on your fingers

/puh/ /a/ /tuh/ ≠ pat

Having trouble with a sound?

Think of a word with the sound.
Only voice the one sound,
silently mouthing the rest.

Word
Box

Mouth
/bo/

Say
/ks/

Try it with
these words:
log, tub, queen,
stop

