



Figure 2-1 The vocal tract. Places of articulation: 1, bilabial; 2, labiodental; 3, dental or interdental; 4, alveolar; 5, palatoalveolar; 6, palatal; 7, velar; 8, uvular; 9, glottal.

Table 2-5 Classification of Nonvowel Sounds

If there are more than one symbol in the cell, the rightmost is voiced, the others are voiceless. The nasals, liquids, and [y] are voiced; [h] is voiceless.

	Bilabial	Labiodental	Interdental	Alveolar	Postalveolar Palatal/ Alveopalatal	Velar	Labiovelar	Glottal
Nasal Stop	m			n		ŋ		
Oral Stop	p p ^h b			t t ^h d		k k ^h g		?
Fricative		f v θ ð	s z	š ž				
Glide				y		m w	h	
Liquid				l r				
Affricate					č ĥ			

Table 2-4 A Classification Scheme for Some American English Vowels

