

ENGLISH CONSONANT PHONEMES

Place the following phonemes in the shaded places in the table:

/ ʃ z p m k ŋ f dʒ θ s d n ð b v g ʒ t tʃ h /

| (F = fortis (unvoiced) L = lenis (voiced)) | Bilabial | | Labiodental | | Dental | | Alveolar | | Palato-Alveolar | | Palatal | | Velar | | Glottal | |
|--|----------|---|-------------|---|--------|---|----------|---|-----------------|---|---------|---|-------|---|---------|---|
| | F | L | F | L | F | L | F | L | F | L | F | L | F | L | F | L |
| Plosive | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fricative | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Affricate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nasal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lateral | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Approximant | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Now have a look at the Overview of English consonant phonemes and check your answers.

KEY

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|--|----------|---|-------------|---|--------|---|----------|---|-----------------|----|---------|---|-------|---|---------|---|
| | F | L | F | L | F | L | F | L | F | L | F | L | F | L | F | L |
| Plosive | p | b | | | | | t | d | | | | | k | g | | |
| Fricative | | | f | v | θ | ð | s | z | ʃ | ʒ | | | | | h | |
| Affricate | | | | | | | | | tʃ | dʒ | | | | | | |
| Nasal | | m | | | | | | n | | | | | | ŋ | | |
| Lateral | | | | | | | | l | | | | | | | | |
| Approximant | | w | | | | | | | | r | | j | | | | |