

A6. The system of consonants in English

Aim: revise consonants by place of articulation, manner of articulation, and voicing.

Activity 1. Complete the consonant chart.

Sound	Place	Manner	Voiced / Voiceless
/p/			
/b/			
/t/			
/d/			
/k/			
/g/			
/f/			
/v/			

Activity 2. Odd one out.

Set	Odd sound	Reason
/p/ /b/ /m/ /k/		
/s/ /z/ /ʃ/ /n/		
/t/ /d/ /k/ /w/		
/m/ /n/ /ŋ/ /f/		

Activity 3. Sound-to-word examples.

Sound	Write two English words with this sound
/θ/	
/ð/	
/ʃ/	
/tʃ/	

Activity 4. Consonant detective.

Read a short paragraph from your textbook. Find 5 plosives, 5 fricatives, 2 affricates, 3 nasals, and 2 approximants. Write examples below.
