

STOPS & CONTINUANTS

STOP - a sound that is produced when the flow of air inside the mouth is stopped

[p] vl.	⇒ pen	[b] vd.	⇒ bear	[t] vl.	⇒ sat	[d] vd.	⇒ mad
[k] vl.	⇒ cat	[w] vd.	⇒ away	[j] vd.	⇒ canyon	[dʒ] vd.	⇒ judge
[tʃ] vl.	⇒ child	[ŋ] vd.	⇒ king	[g] vd.	⇒ goat		

CONTINUANT - a sound that is produced by a continuous flow of air (all vowels are continuants)

[f] vl.	⇒ knife	[v] vd.	⇒ never	[s] vl.	⇒ bus	[l] vd.	⇒ alive
[z] vd.	⇒ zebra	[m] vd.	⇒ most	[n] vd.	⇒ soon	[r] vd.	⇒ red
[h] vl.	⇒ hair	[ð] vd.	⇒ they	[θ] vl.	⇒ thin	[ʒ] vd.	⇒ pleasure
[ʃ] vl.	⇒ shout						

RULES

- #1 If the final sound is a stop, the preceding vowel will be shorter
- #2 If the final sound is a continuant, the preceding vowel will be longer