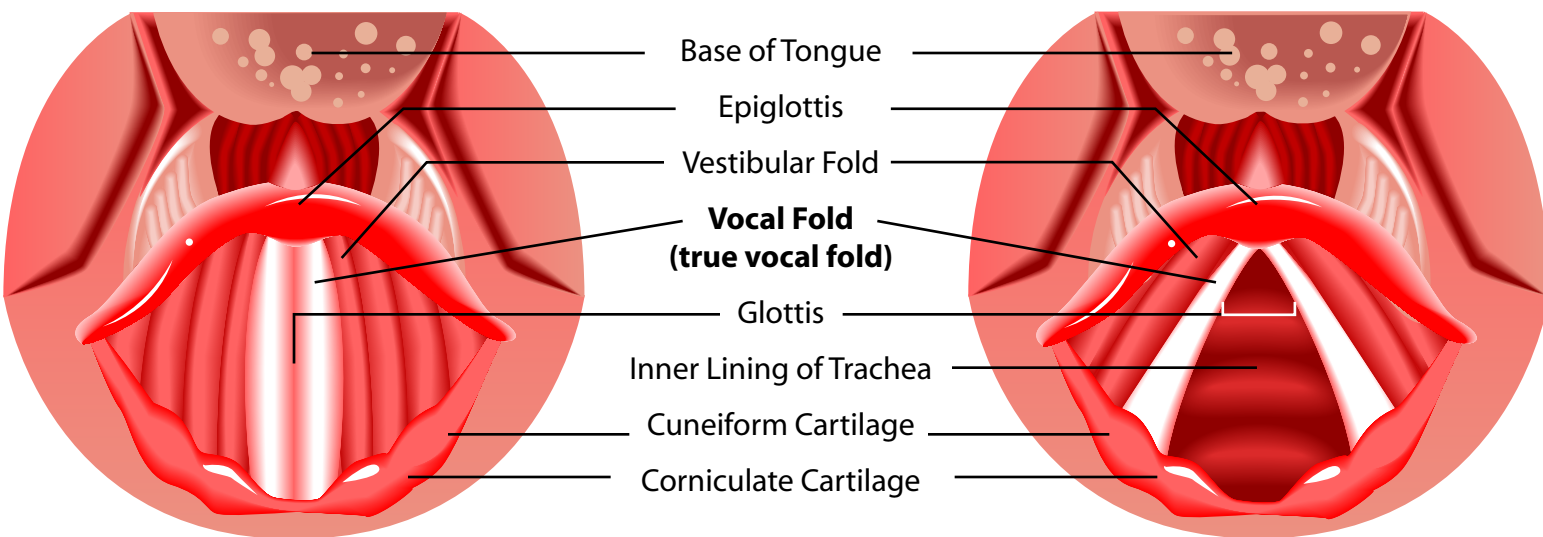
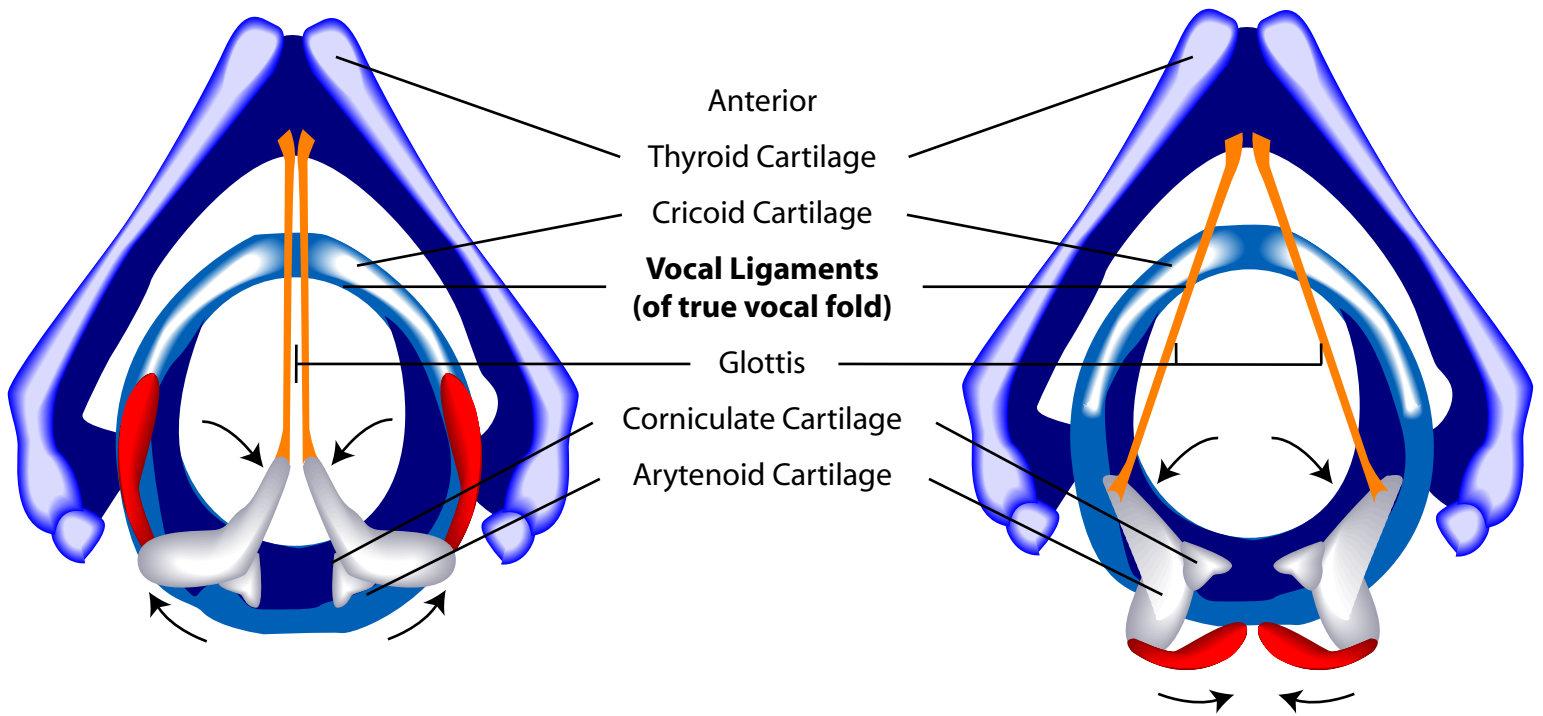


THE GLOTTIS



The vocal folds **adduct** to initiate phonation (speaking or singing). Then they open and close rapidly, allowing puffs of air through every time they open. The faster this vibrational wave occurs, the higher the pitch is.

The vocal folds **abduct**, or separate, for respiration (breathing).

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