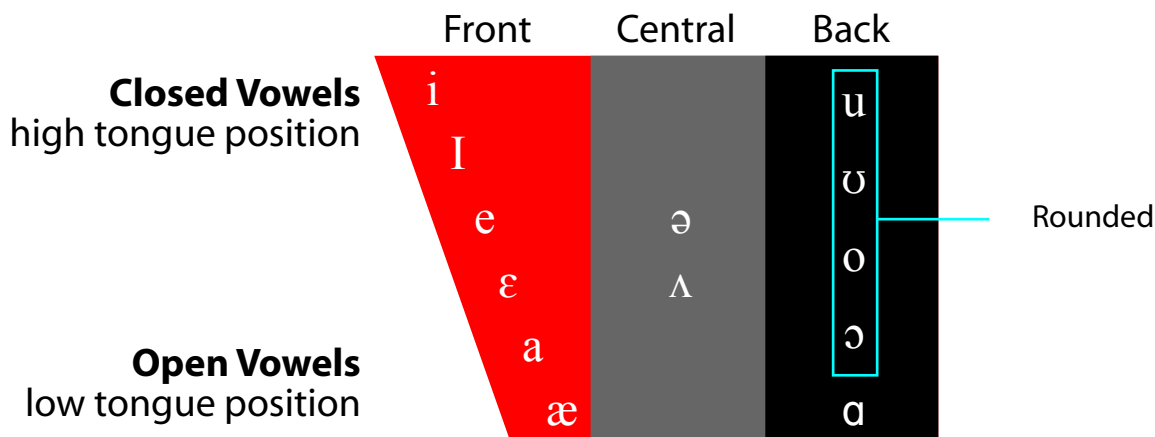


TONGUE POSITION FOR VOWELS



Front vowels

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| i | See |
| ɪ | Hit |
| e | Ate |
| ɛ | Bet |
| a | Hot (Boston ah- tongue front) |
| æ | Cat |

Central vowels

| | |
|---|-------|
| ə | About |
| ʌ | Gun |

Back vowels

| | | |
|---|---|---------------------|
| u | Too | <i>Back rounded</i> |
| ʊ | Foot | <i>Back rounded</i> |
| o | Hope | <i>Back rounded</i> |
| ɔ | Occhi (Italian "ah" made with rounded lips) | |

Back non rounded vowel

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|---|--------------------|
| ɑ | Golf (tongue back) |
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Vowels and Formants: The more closed a vowel is, the higher the tongue position is, and the lower F1 is. That means singing these vowels will tend to create a "headier" or more released vocal quality. The more open a vowel is, the lower the tongue position is, and the higher F1 is. This results in a "chestier", or less released vocal sound.

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