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# ENGLISH PHONETICS


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Lesson 56 /dr/

Listen to the words.

**dry**   **drink**   **dandruff**



Meet the  
phonetic  
symbol.

**/dr/**

Produce the sound.



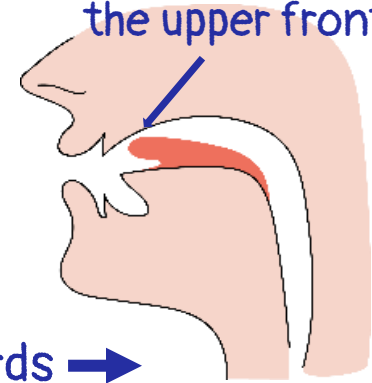
**/dr/**

drink, drum, dream : [dr]

Do the  
correct  
mouth  
position.

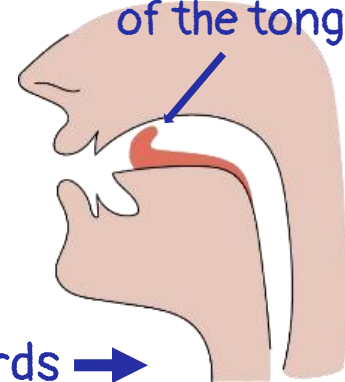


tip of the tongue is behind  
the upper front teeth



vibrate vocal cords →

then curl the tip  
of the tongue



vibrate vocal cords →

## Words that have the /dr/ sound

dress

drum

drink

drive

drop

dream

dr

## Words that have the /dr/ sound

laundry    android    dandruff  
address    hydrate    withdraw

dr

# Consonant Clusters

A **consonant cluster** is a group of two or more consonant sounds that appear together in a word, often without any vowels in between.

dream drive dress



Listen, repeat, and then read.

/dr/

a very long drive

draw a blue dress

dripping raindrops

dream android phone



Listen, repeat, and then read.

/dr/

I had a nice **dream**.

The **children drank** juice.

The **driver withdr**aws money.

This is the **cathedra**l's **address**.



Listen and tick (✓) all words with the /dr/ sound.

dragon

bard

drama

doctor

laundry

third

children

elder

hundred

Listen and tick the word with the /dr/ sound.

1

fry

dry

2

laundry

toiletry

3

children

chiller

Listen and tick the word with the /dr/ sound.

4

shrink

drink

5

dragon

jargon

6

hundred

thyroid

Listen, repeat, and tell if the highlighted word has the /dr/ sound.

A purple speech bubble containing the text "Yes! )" in white font.

A purple speech bubble containing the text "( No!" in white font.

- 1 Pru has a toy dragon.
- 2 I try on the new dress.
- 3 I drink a lot of water.
- 4 The children bring some snacks.
- 5 I want the latest Android phone.

Listen and do the pronunciation tip.

## Sounds Like!

When you say the /dr/ sound, it would sound like /dʒr/. This is because your mouth is moving into the position for /r/ as you say the /d/ sound. Try it!





# TONGUE TWISTER!

**Drowsy dragons  
dreamily draw  
drooping daisies.**



**WELL DONE!**

Sound: **/dr/**

Spelling: **dr**