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ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 26

/r/ & /l/

Listen to the words.

right

light

Review the sounds.



/r/

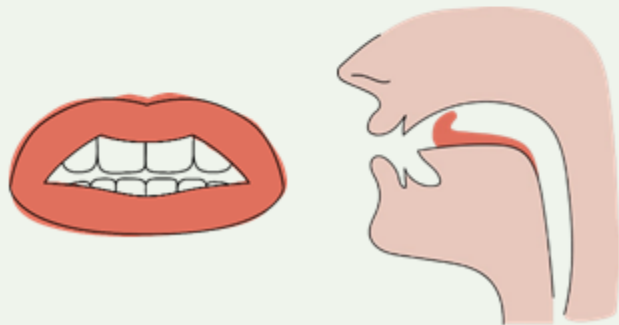
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/r/

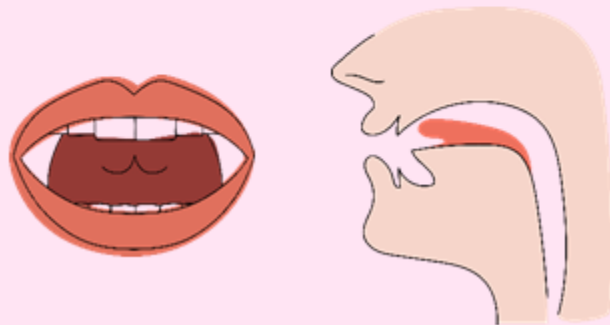
Differentiate the sounds.

/l/

the tip of the tongue is raised
and curled
air is released over the tongue



the tip of the tongue touches the
inside of the upper front teeth
air is released along the sides of
the tongue



/r/

Listen, repeat, and then read.

fry

raw

rock

pray

race

/l/

fly

law

lock

play

lace

Listen, repeat, and then read.

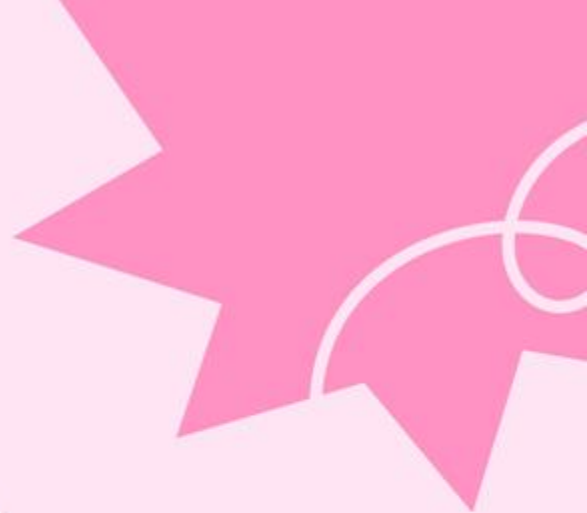


lost the race

a lovely rabbit

royal blue robe

full of red roses



Listen, repeat, and then read.



He **b**roke the **r**aw **l**aw.

The **c**hild**r**en **p**ray and **p**lay.

They **f**ly on the **f**rying pan.

The **r**ock was **l**ocked in **p**lace.

Listen and tick (✓) the word you hear.

1

rap

lap

4

rain

lane

2

rock

lock

5

wrong

long

3

arrive

alive

6

grass

glass

Identify the beginning sound of each picture.

1



/r/

/l/

2



/r/

/l/

Identify the middle sound of each picture.

3



/r/

/l/

4



/r/

/l/

Identify the ending sound of each picture.

5



/r/

/ʌ/

6



/r/

/ʌ/

Listen and choose the correct word for each sentence.

- 1 Our train is one hour _____ (rate, late).
- 2 I used to _____ (pray, play) here.
- 3 He had chocolate on his upper _____ (rip, lip).
- 4 You got three answers _____ (right, light).
- 5 This sticker _____ (grows, glows) in the dark.

Listen to the pronunciation trivia.



Katakana!

Some Japanese people have difficulty with the /r/ and /l/ sounds because there is no separate L or R sound in the Japanese Katakana alphabet. The symbol “ロ” is used for the “ro” sound in robot (ロボット) and the “lo” sound in London (ロンドン).



TONGUE TWISTER!

I really ran around the
area to look for eleven
large red roses late
last night.

WELL DONE!

Sounds:

/r/ & /l/