

Today's topics:

- **Describing segments, classes**

Background preparation:

- Phonetics review handout and Quizlet practice
- Data set - Finnish segment inventory

0. Today's objectives

After today's class, you should be able to:

- Describe the assigned consonants and vowels in terms of the assigned phonetic properties
- Identify phonetic properties in an image of the human vocal tract
- Use phonetic properties to describe and distinguish classes (groups, sets) of sounds

At end: Introductions & language/linguistics factoids

0. Course information

- **Segments and classes quiz** on F Jan 16
- Any questions or problems with course technology?

1. Warm-up

- Checking in on the Finnish segments PQs

2. Describing segments

- Finish the slides from last time!

3. Describing and distinguishing sound classes

Data set - Segment classes practice

Group activity

- List all the shared properties of the A set
- Which of them are needed to distinguish the A set from the B set?

4. Introductions

- Let's go around the room:
 - Give your **name**, as you would like to be called in class (and **pronouns** if you would like)
 - What **languages** besides English do you speak or have you studied?
 - Is there something you have **learned** in a linguistics (or language) course that struck you as interesting/cool/surprising?