

Voice and Diction Vocabulary

Quality	the individual sound of a particular voice
Resonance	the vibration tone produced when sound waves strike the chambers of the throat, head, nose and mouth
Nasality	the quality of sound produced through nasal passages
Pitch	the relative highness or lowness of the voice
Inflection	modulation, variety of pitch
Monotone	an unvaried speaking tone, lack of inflection throughout a speech
Volume	the strength, force, or intensity with which sound is made
Rate	the speed in which words are spoken
Diction	the selection and pronunciation of words and their combinations in speech
Schwa	a pronunciation symbol with the sound of "uh", as in about; often the vowel sound in an unstressed syllable
Voiceless	referring to constants, such as p, t and f, that do not cause vibration of the vocal folds when sounded
Voiced	referring to consonants, such as b, d, and v, that cause vibration of the vocal folds when sounded
pronunciation	the manner of saying words using the correct sounds and placing the accents on the stressed syllables