

# Introduction

## A. Consonants differ from vowels in:

- **Constriction** i.e. a narrowing made by articulators in the vocal cords (vocal folds).
- This Constriction can be **full** or **partial** during the production of consonant sounds.
- Vowels are characterised with **tongue-height**, **frontness/ backness** and **lip position** while Consonants are based on three main aspects: **manner of articulation**, **place of articulation** and **voicing** (Ogden, 2009 & Robinson, 2010).

## B. Speech Organs:

represent all organs that are involved into producing a sound. The latter can be a consonant or a vowel.

