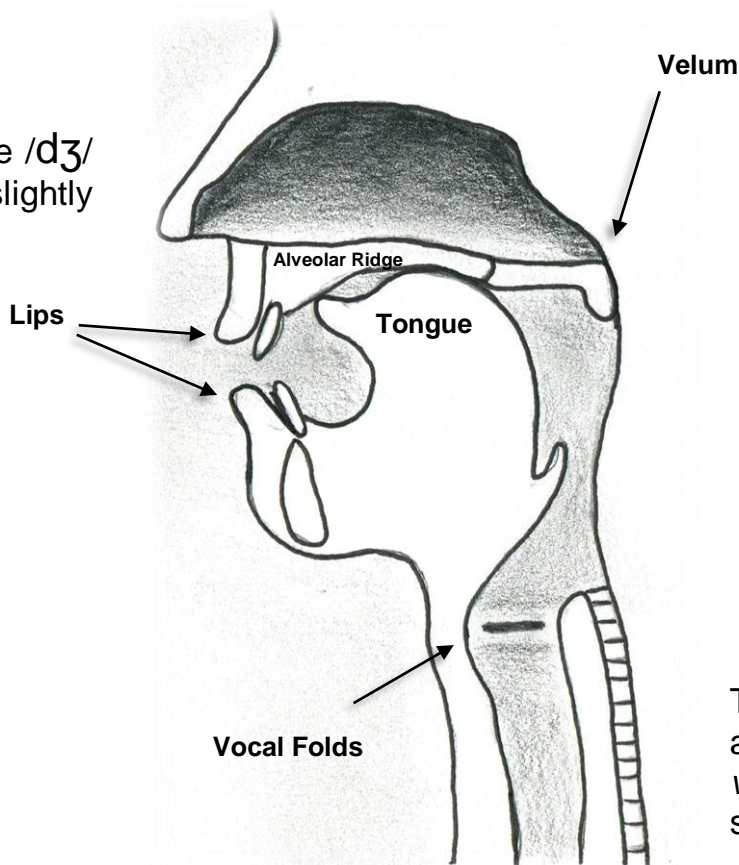


SPEECH SOUND /dʒ/ (J)

The /dʒ/ sound is a voiced affricate. Affricates are speech sounds that begin as *stops* but finish as *fricatives*. The /dʒ/ sound is made by the tongue tip, which is raised to contact the alveolar ridge. The sides of the tongue contact the back teeth, effectively blocking the air-stream.

The lips for the /dʒ/ sound are slightly puckered.



The **velum** is raised, sealing the nasal cavity.

**Vocal folds
vibrate**



The /dʒ/ is a voiced affricate. The vocal folds *vibrate*. Affricates are a short, explosive sound.