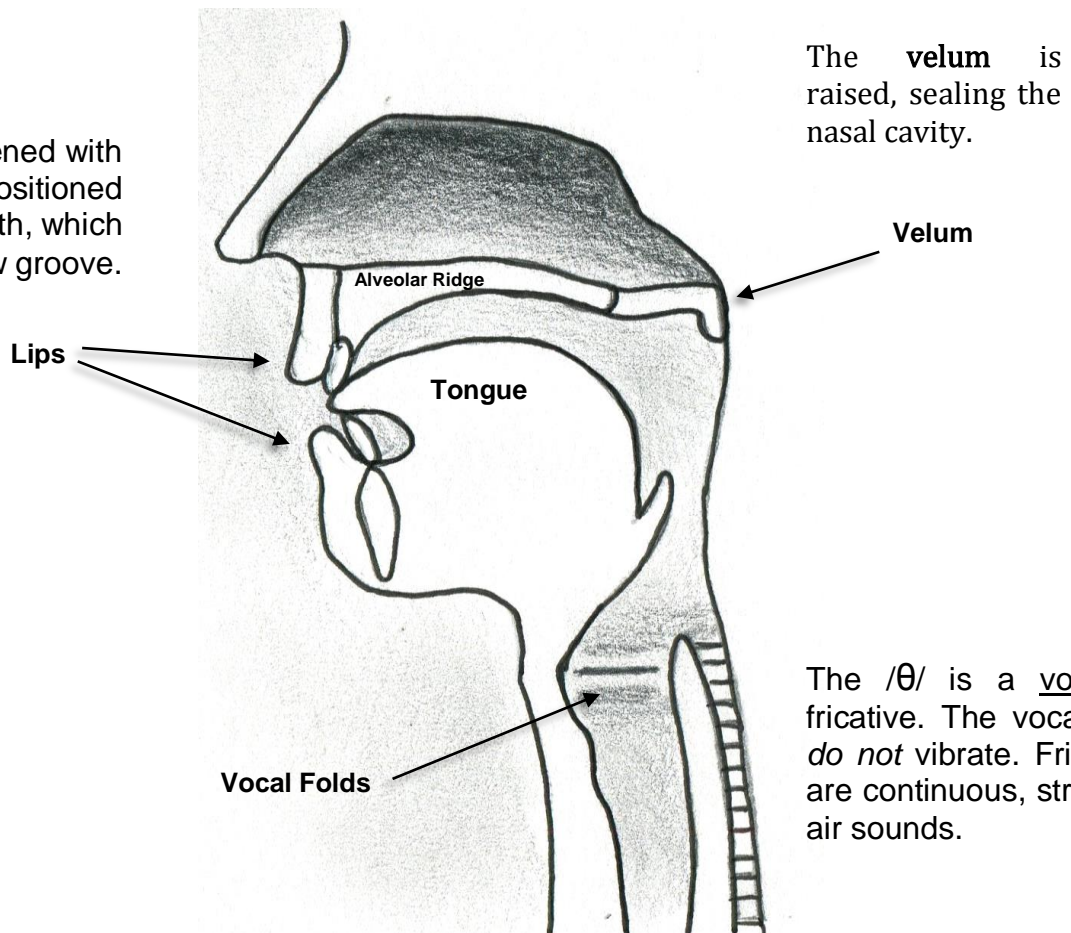


SPEECH SOUND /θ/ (th)

The unvoiced /θ/ is a fricative stream of air sound. The tongue tip has gentle contact with the upper front teeth, which creates a narrow channel and confined space for the airstream to flow through.

The lips are opened with the tongue positioned between the teeth, which creates a narrow groove.



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

The /θ/ is a voiceless fricative. The vocal folds *do not* vibrate. Fricatives are continuous, stream of air sounds.