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#### محتوى المحاضرة السادسة

### The Two classes of sounds

- 1.consonants
- 2.vowels
- 1. Consonants (nearly about 24)
- -A consonant is a speech sound that is articulated with complete or partial closure of the vocal tract.
- -Most consonant sounds are produced through tongue to shape the oral cavity through which the air is passing.
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#### **Bilabials**

**-bilabial**: a **consonant** produced by using both lips (e.g. the first and last sounds in pub)

### **Labiodentals**

**labiodental**: a **consonant** produced with the upper teeth and the -lower lip (e.g.

the first sounds in very funny)

#### **Dentals**

**dental**: a **consonant** produced with the tongue tip behind the upper front teeth

(e.g. the first sound in *that*)

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#### **Alveolars**

**alveolar**: a **consonant** produced with the front part of the tongue on the **alveolar** 

**ridge** (e.g. the first and last sounds in *dot*)

#### **Palatals**

**palatal**: a **consonant** produced by raising the tongue to the **palate**, also called

'alveo-palatal' (e.g. the first sound in *ship* )

$$[sh [ [ - ch [t] - [3] - [d3] - [ ]$$

found as the middle consonant sound in words like *treasure* and *pleasure*, or the

final sound in *rouge* [3[

is the initial sound in words like *joke* and *gem*. The word *judge* and the name

George both begin and end with the sound [d3[

#### **Velars**

**velar**: a **consonant** produced by raising the back of the tongue to the **velum** (e.g.

the first and last sounds in *geek*)

**velum**: the soft area at the back of the roof of the mouth, also called the 'soft palate'

this sound is normally spelled as the two letters 'ng'. So, the  $[\eta]$  sound is at the

end of *sing*, *sang* and despite the spelling, *tongue*. It occurs twice in the form

# ringing [ŋ[

## **Glottals**

**glottal**: a sound produced in the space between the **vocal cords** (e.g. the first

sound in *hat*)