

TEACHING ENGLISH VOWEL SOUNDS TO UZBEK LEARNERS

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ABSTRACT

Phonetics is a branch of linguistics that studies sounds in a language. Phonetics describes these sounds using the symbols of the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA), it was founded in 1888. It invented in order to have a system in which there was a one-to-one correspondence between each sound in language and each phonetic symbol. Someone who knows the IPA knows how to pronounce any word in any language. The main purpose of this section is to acquire knowledge and skills of correct English pronunciation of words and sentences, as well as to develop the ability to hear and understand the speech of native speakers.

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