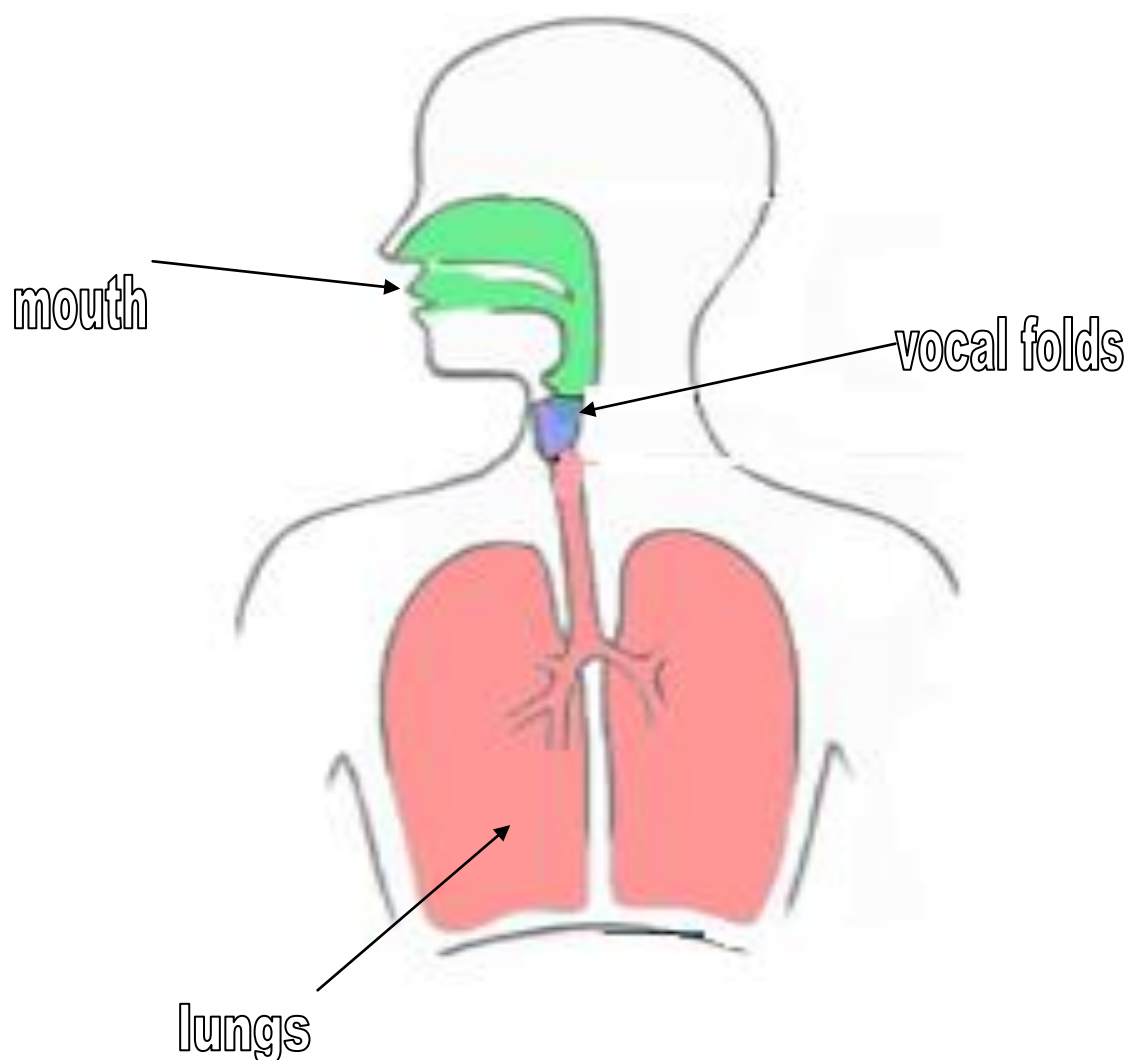


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We produce speech using air which comes from the lungs, through the vocal folds (voice box) and out of the mouth (sometimes nose).



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We shape the sound with our tongue, lips and teeth in order to say words and sounds. The soft palate opens and closes off the airway to the nose.

