

Katz (2013) *Phonetics for dummies* Chapters 2-4, 6-7, 12-13 (+ Voice Onset Time in Ch.15)

1. Defining phonetics and phonology. Branches of phonetics. The source-filter theory and the role of the lungs
2. Shaping the airflow: speech organs
3. Consonants: places of articulation
4. Consonants: manners of articulation (incl. nasal, lateral, tap/flap)
5. Producing vowels. The Cardinal Vowel Chart (aka Vowel Quadrilateral)
6. Vowel manners: 'phthongs' (incl. offglides and onglides). Suprasegmentals (stress, pitch...)
7. The IPA, its symbols and organisation
8. The vocal folds in the larynx: voice, aspiration (Voice Onset Time), glottalling
9. Coarticulation
10. Making waves: an overview of sound and reading a sound spectrogram