

English Pronunciation / Tongue Thrust Remediation

Mouth Opening for English Vowels

Front tongue

Mid tongue

Back tongue

High jaw



Pete



boot



paper



book

Mid jaw



pit



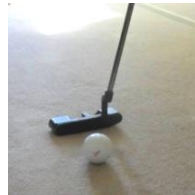
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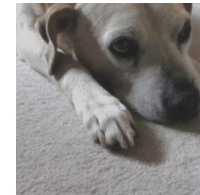
boat



pet



putt



paw

Low jaw



Pat



pot

Instructions: To demonstrate jaw positions for English vowels, show students how you hold your jaw from closed “high” jaw “oo” as in **boot**, to open “low” jaw “ah” as in **pot**. Words are organized in order from high jaw to low jaw, and correspond to the common Vowel quadrilateral. Practice saying the words and phrases across the rows, and down the columns.