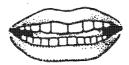
## **Vowels**

## Distinguished by four characteristics:

- Tongue / Jaw height High Mid
- Low
- 2. Tongue position Front Center Back
- 3. Lip rounding Spread

Neutral

Rounded





VS.



- 4. Lax /I,ε,æ,∧,υ/
  - a. muscles more relaxed
  - b. less tendency to glide
  - c. only in closed syllables

Tense

/iy, ey, ow, uw, a, o/

- a. muscles more tense
- b. more tendency to glide
- c. in both open / closed syllables

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