

Eliciting Correct Production of n and ng Sounds

Eliciting /n/ Sound

The /n/ sound is made by placing the tongue tip behind the top front teeth and passing a continuous stream of air over the tongue while simultaneously allowing some air to pass through the nasal cavity.

Initial /n/ words

gnaw	knife	knot	neck	no
gnome	knight	nail	nest	noise
knee	knit	name	net	nose
kneel	knob	nap	night	nurse
knife	knock	near	nine	nut

*** *No* is a very powerful first assertion of negation.

Final /n/ words

bean	chain	down	hen	nine	rain
bin	chin	drain	in	nun	shin
bone	clown	dune	lawn	one	spoon
brain	coin	fan	line	pan	stone
brown	cone	fawn	loon	pen	swan
bun	crane	gown	man	phone	throne
can	crown	green	mane	pin	train
cane	den	grin	moon	plane	van

Eliciting 'ng' Sound

The /ng/ sound is made by cupping the tongue near the roof of the mouth and passing air over the tongue. Again a bit of air is passed up into the nasal cavity. The tongue humps up in the back to complete the /ng/ sound.

Final 'ng' words

bang	gang	ping	sling
clang	gong	prong	song
cling	hang	ring	sting
ding	king	rung	string
fang	long	sing	tongue