

Consonant Sounds.

b*	as in	bag.	r	as in	rain.
d	"	dun.	v	"	vane.
g	"	gate.	w	"	war.
j	"	jam.	y	"	yes.
l	"	love.	z	"	zeal.
m	"	moment.	ng	"	song.
n	"	not.	th	"	there.

ASPIRATE SOUNDS.

The aspirate consonant is distinguished from the vocal in its enunciation: the former is pronounced with a full emission of breath; the latter, by a murmuring sound of the voice.

Exercises in the Aspirate Consonants.

f	as in	fate.	h	as in	hate.	k	as in	key.
p	"	pin.	s	"	sign.	t	"	tell.
ch	"	charm.	sh	"	shade.	th	"	thanks.

Avoid the suppression of a syllable; as,

cab'n	for	cabin.	des'late	for	desolate.
partic'lar	"	particular.	mem'ry	"	memory.

Avoid the omission of any sound properly belonging to a word; as,

seein'	for	seeing.	swif'ly	for	swiftly.
wa'mer	"	warmer.	'appy	"	happy.
gover'nment	"	government.	b'isness	"	buisness.

Avoid the substitution of one sound for another; as,

wil-ler	for	wil-low.	tem-per-it	for	tem-per-ate.
win-der	"	window.	com-prom-mise	"	com-pro-mise.
sepe-rate	"	sep-a-rate.	hol-ler	"	hollow.

*The common defect in the articulation of *b*, is a want of force in compressing and opening the mouth.