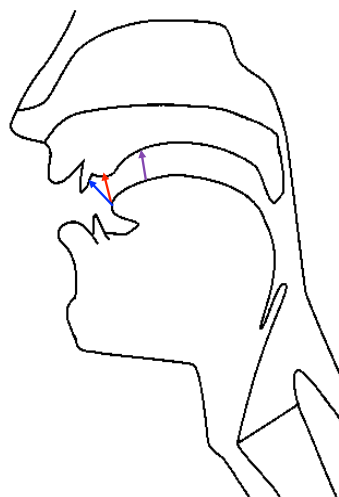


English and Italian stops

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Voiced Stops

- **b, d, g**
- **/t/** and **/d/** are alveolar in English but dental in Italian
 - Compare the pronunciation of
'tu' (italian),
'two' (English),
'chew' (English)



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Voiceless Stops

- **p, t k,**
 - are aspirated in English but not in Italian
 - Temo team
 - Pappa paper
 - Como come

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Common pronunciation problems and their effects on the listener

- When **p, t, k** are pronounced as unaspirated
 - may sound as the corresponding voiced stops, so that:
 - Ex.: time ~ dime
 - in syllable and word final position may give rise to an epenthetic schwa
 - Ex.: 'cat' [kæt^h] [kæʔ] [kæ^ə] vs. [kat-tə]

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Try to aspirate the stop consonants in these sounds

- Paul
- Tom
- Cap
- Time
- Pope
- Paper
- Team
- Coke
- Can
- Pat
- bat
- Cat
- Take
- Past
- Pupil
- Tip
- Cake
- Cook
- pine
- took
- kit
- peak
- Peep
- kip
- Tick
- Case
- scoop

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Note on English orthography: Pronunciation of the –ed suffix

- [ɪd] after vowel, [t] or [d]
ex.: *argued, paid, started, decided*
- [t] after voiceless consonant
ex.: *stopped, asked, missed, laughed*
- [d] elsewhere
ex.: *rubbed, pleased, loved, climbed*

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How is the –ed suffix pronounced in these words?

- bake
- sip
- bid
- mug
- stay
- smoke
- wait
- drop
- fill
- need
- act
- regret
- tip
- mask
- smoke
- plan
- phone
- type
- measure
- pump
- kiss
- beg
- murder
- wrap
- dance
- start
- replay
- live
- happen
- taste
- skip
- bend
- want
- work
- miss
- complain

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