

Workshop for the 17th AELG Conference

"Speaking/Listening Activity: Building Student Confidence in Vowel Sound Pronunciation"



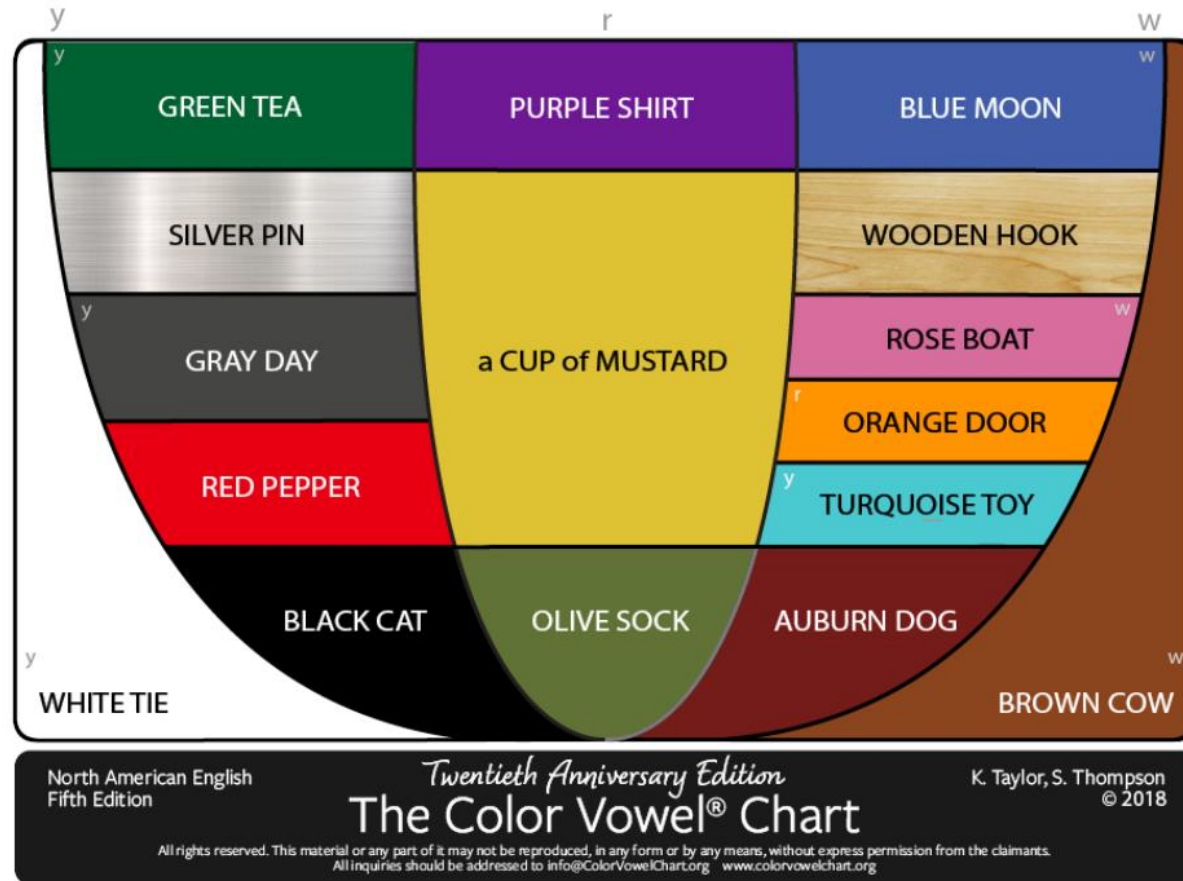
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Presenter: MJ Park

Welcome to
the 'Color Vowel Chart' Yoga Time!



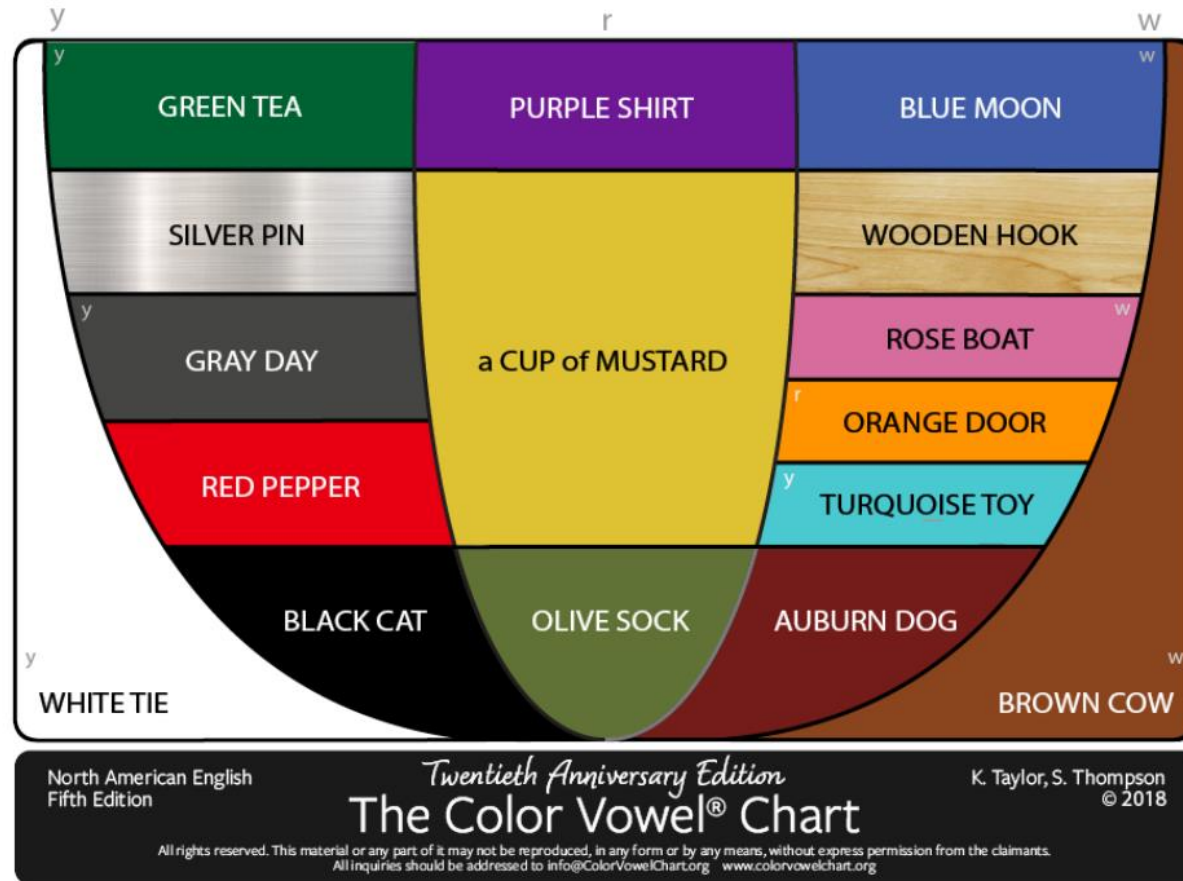
This is the 'Color Vowel Chart'!



Ready to Yoga?



Let's practice the 'Color Vowel Chart'!



Color Vowel Launch Pad

The Color Vowel® Launch Pad:
Organizing English Sounds and Spelling

Write your personal information below with the underlined stress and Color.

My first name's _____ . My last name's _____ .

I'm from _____ . I speak _____ .

GREEN TEA	PURPLE SHIRT	BLUE MOON
SILVER PIN	a CUP of MUSTARD	WOODEN HOOK
GRAY DAY		ROSE BOAT
RED PEPPER		ORANGE DOOR
BLACK CAT	OLIVE SOCK	TURQUOISE TOY
WHITE TIE		AUBURN DOG
		BROWN COW

- Let's practice more!

Yoga and Chant

Word Yoga

- Green Tea
- Silver Pin
- Gray Day
- Red Pepper
- Black Cat
- White Tie

Phrase Chant

- It's me, it's me! Green tea, it's me!
- It's simple, it's simple! Silver Pin, it's simple!
- That's great, that's great! Gray day, that's great!
- Together, together! Red pepper, together!
- At last, at last! Black cat, at last!
- I like it, I like it! White tie, I like it!

Can you create your own yoga and chant?

Word Yoga

- Purple Shirt
- A Cup of Mustard
- Olive Sock
- Blue Moon
- Wood Hook
- Rose Boat
- Orange Door
- Turquoise Toy
- Auburn Dog

Phrase Chant

Let me know your examples!

Word Yoga

- Purple Shirt
- A Cup of Mustard
- Olive Sock
- Blue Moon
- Wood Hook
- Rose Boat
- Orange Door
- Turquoise Toy
- Auburn Dog

Phrase Chant

- _____, Purple Shirt
- _____, A Cup of Mustard
- _____, Olive Sock
- _____, Blue Moon
- _____, Wood Hook
- _____, Rose Boat
- _____, Orange Door
- _____, Turquoise Toy
- _____, Auburn Dog

Here are Karen's examples!

Word Yoga

- Purple Shirt
- A Cup of Mustard
- Olive Sock
- Blue Moon
- Wood Hook
- Rose Boat
- Orange Door
- Turquoise Toy
- Auburn Dog
- Brown Cow

Phrase Chant

- That's perfect, That's perfect, Purple Shirt, That's Perfect!
- I love it, I love it, a Cup of Mustard, I love it!
- Com' on, Com' on, Olive Sock, Com' on!
- And you, and you, Blue Moon, and You!
- Looks good, Looks, good, Wooden Hook, Looks good!
- I know, I know, Rose Boat, I know!
- Of course, Of course, Orange door, Of course!
- Enjoy it, Enjoy it, Turquoise Toy, Enjoy it!
- Call me, Call me, Auburn Dog, Call me!
- I found it, I found it, Brown Cow, I found it,

Thank you for sharing!

Your ideas matter!



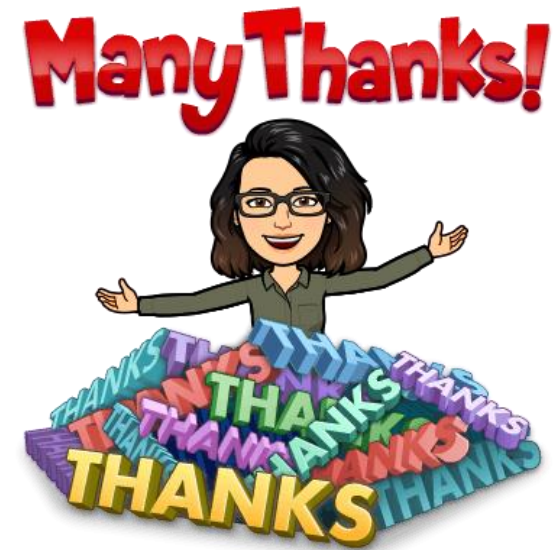
Will you try this CVC yoga in class?





Thanks for coming!

Have a great conference!



Backgrounds

More about the 'Color Vowel Chart'

MJ's Background

- MJ Park has taught ESL and GED classes for many years, but she is also a non-native English speaker. Sensing non-native speakers' nervousness from mispronunciation, she has used the famous 'Color Vowel Chart' by Karen Taylor since 2013 for the students' accent reduction purposes. She has found the effectiveness of this tool for students who are not familiar with American English vowels. MJ thinks it is a powerful warm-up activity whenever there is a speaking or conversation activity in class. Students love to train and relax their tongues for more accurate American English sounds to minimize miscommunication caused by mispronunciation. She will present the 'Color Vowel Chart' with a free website version and practice it with CVC yoga which could lessen students' stress before their nervous speaking class.

Which one looks less stressful?

THE INTERNATIONAL PHONETIC ALPHABET (revised to 1993, corrected 1996)

CONSONANTS (PULMONIC)

	Bilabial	Labiodental	Dental	Alveolar	Postalveolar	Refortlex	Palatal	Velar	Uvular	Pharyngeal	Glottal
Plosive	p b			t d		ʈ ɖ	c ɟ	k ɡ	q ɢ		ʔ
Nasal	m	ɱ		n		ɳ	ɲ	ŋ	ɴ		
Trill	ʙ			ʀ					ʀ		
Tap or Flap				ɾ		ɽ					
Fricative	ɸ β	f v	θ ð	s z	ʃ ʒ	ʂ ʐ	ç ʝ	x ɣ	χ ʁ	ħ ʕ	h ɦ
Lateral fricative				ɬ ɮ							
Approximant		ʋ		ɹ		ɻ	ɻ	ɰ			
Lateral approximant				l		ɭ	ʎ	ʟ			

Where symbols appear in pairs, the one to the right represents a voiced consonant. Shaded areas denote articulations judged impossible.

CONSONANTS (NON-PULMONIC)

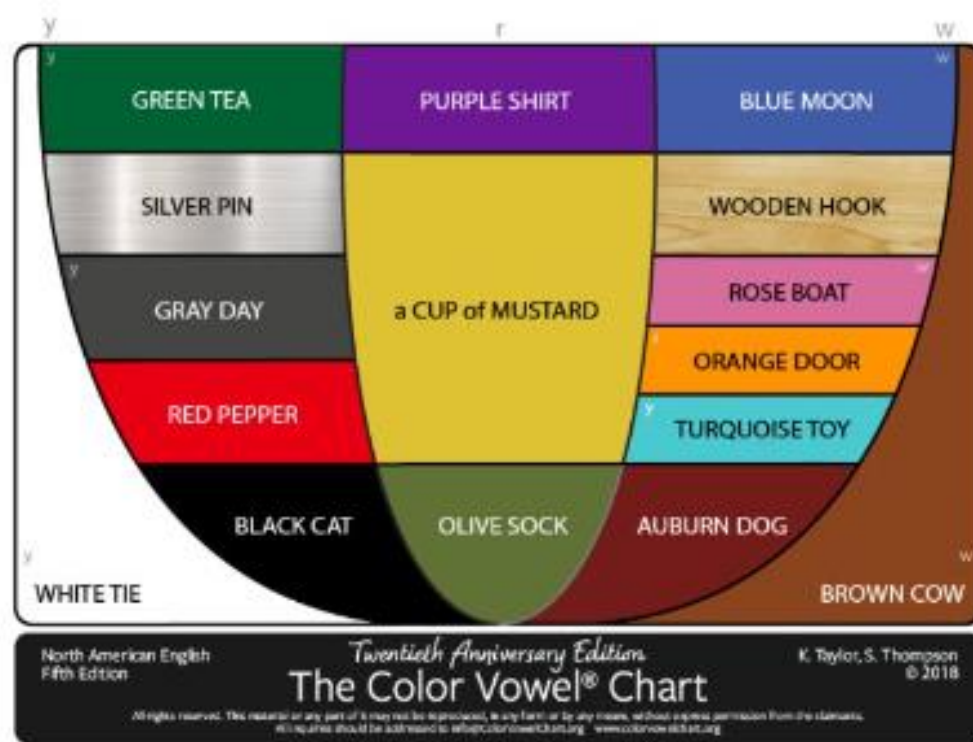
	Clicks	Voiced implosives	Ejectives
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ǀ	ǀ	ɗ	ɓ
ǃ	ǃ	ɟ	ɓ
ǂ	ǂ	ɠ	ɓ
ǁ	ǁ	ǀ	ǀ

OTHER SYMBOLS

ʌ	Voiced bilabial ejectives	ɛ	Voiced bilabial ejectives
ʷ	Voiced bilabial approximant	ɹ	Voiced bilabial flap
ɥ	Voiced bilabial approximant	ɿ	Simultaneous ʃ and x
ɦ	Voiced epiglottal fricative		
ʕ	Voiced epiglottal fricative		
ʡ	Bilabial plosive		

VOWELS

Where symbols appear in pairs, the one to the right represents a rounded vowel.



Click on any part of this chart to see the symbols and hear the sounds

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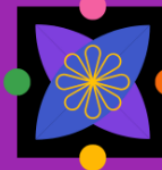
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The 'Color Vowel Chart' Creator, Karen

- Karen Taylor created the Color Vowel[®] Chart at the University of Maryland in 1999. Karen's international teaching assistants appreciated the way it helped them to pronounce academic and technical vocabulary. Shirley Thompson piloted the Chart with international students at George Washington University.



Color Vowel Chart from colorvowel.com

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is more than a powerful visual tool; it is the touchstone of the Color Vowel® Approach, a collection of powerful brain-based strategies for discovering, practicing, and mastering the rhythm and sound of English.

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Color Vowel Yoga



The image shows a woman, Karen Taylor, standing in front of a large vowel chart. The chart is a trapezoidal shape with a curved top and bottom, divided into several colored segments. Each segment contains a word. The segments and their words are: GREEN TEA (top left, green), PURPLE SHIP (top middle, purple), BLUE MOON (top right, blue), SILVER PIN (middle left, silver), WOODEN HOOK (middle right, wood-grain), GRAY DAY (lower middle left, gray), ROSE BOAT (lower middle right, pink), RED PEPPER (bottom left, red), DOOR (bottom middle, orange), BODY (bottom right, light blue), and BROWN COW (bottom right, brown). The chart is labeled with 'y' at the top left, 'r' at the top middle, and 'w' at the top right. A blue banner at the bottom left of the chart contains the text: **KAREN TAYLOR** Co-creator of the Color Vowel Chart.

KAREN TAYLOR
Co-creator of the Color Vowel Chart

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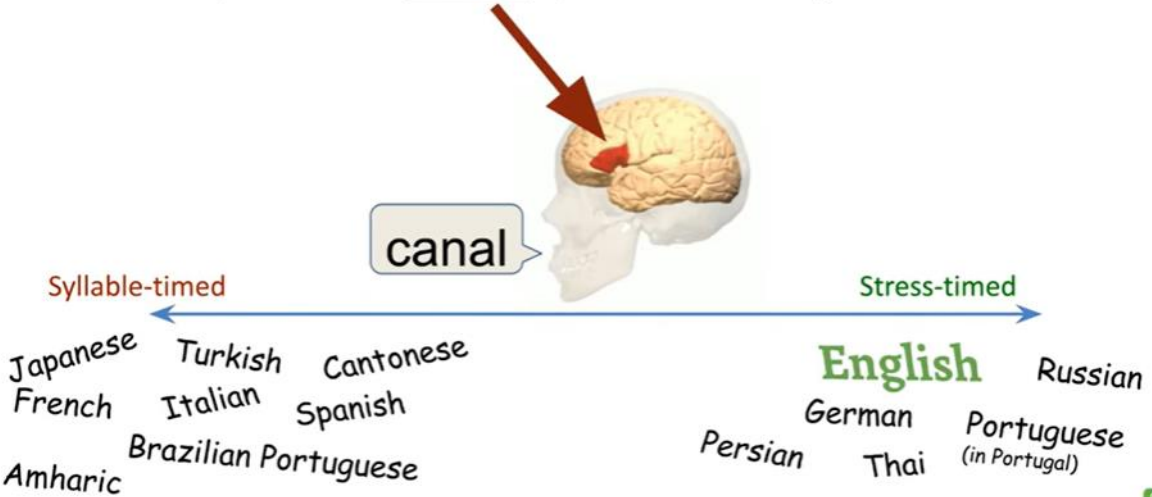
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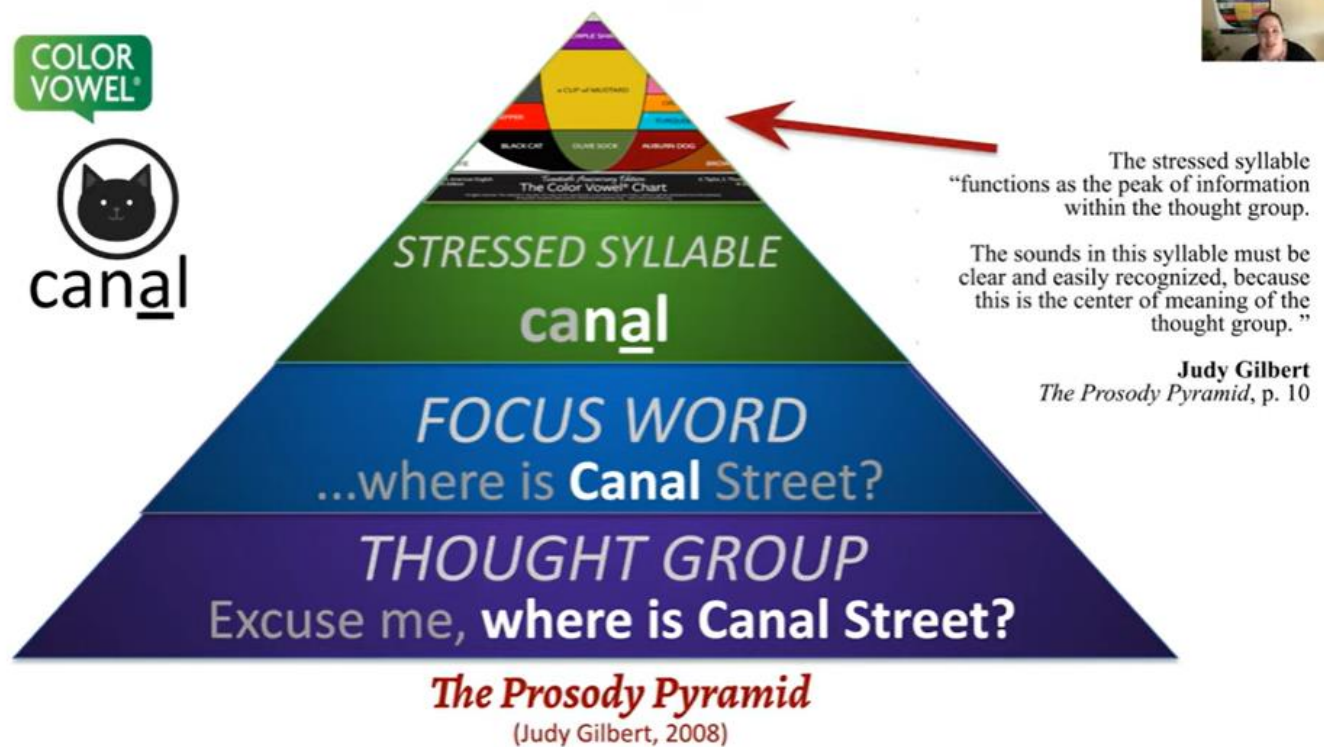


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and how does it relate to rhythm?



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