

Question 40: Visible speech

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Alexander Melville Bell (father of Alexander Graham Bell) invented “Visible Speech” as a more detailed and systematic writing system for English, to help deaf students learn to pronounce spoken language more accurately.

A1: The following words in Visible Speech represent *boot*, *cogs*, *peaks*, and *tap*, but not in that order. Which is which? (4 pts)

(a) ʌfau

(b) əlʊ

(c) ʊlʌ

(d) aʃeʊ

A2. What English words are represented by the following? (3 pts)

(a) əlʌ

(b) ʌfʊ

(c) ʊʃe

A3. Write the following words in Visible Speech: (3 pts)

(a) *keep*

(b) *tease*

(c) *spook*