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of a vowel sound, called the nucleus, and one or more than one consonants. The consonant that begins a syllable is called the releasing consonant and the one that comes at the end of a syllable is called the arresting consonant.

18. Bilabial sound: When a sound is produced by the two lips, it is called a bilabial sound. English has four bilabial sounds - /p/, /b/, /m/ and /w/. /p/ and /b/ are bilabial plosives, /m/ is a bilabial nasal whereas /w/ is a bilabial (labio-velar) approximant.

19. Labio-dental sound: When a sound is produced by moving the lower lip against the upper front teeth, it is called a labio-dental sound. There are two labio-dental sounds in English - /f/ and /v/ both of which are fricatives.

20. Dental sound: When a sound is produced by