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REGISTRATION #

(E) Visible Speech (I/I) [10 points]

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.

Bell had found that English spelling was not very useful in teaching spoken English to deaf students, since words' spelling and pronunciation often don't correspond. So in order to represent pronunciation for students who had never heard the words in question, he devised an alphabet that tried to directly represent the articulatory gestures -- the mouth shapes and movements -- that speakers use.

E1. The following words in Visible Speech represent *boot*, *cogs*, *peaks*, and *tap*, but not in that order. Which is which?

ɒfɑʊ	
θlɔ	
ɔɹp	
ɑʃeɪʊ	

E2. What English words are represented by the following?

θɹɑ	
ɒfʊ	
ʊʃe	
ɒfʊ	

E3. Write the following words in Visible Speech.

keep						
tease						
spook						

