

The two types of speech unit

In the following pairs of sentences, the first sentence contains a one-beat unit, while the second contains a two-beat unit.

*Practice articulating these two types of speech unit.
Listeners must be able to hear the difference.*

This flower bed is for tulips.

His cigarette bobbed between his two lips.

Pass me a RedBull.

This is a drawing of a red bull.

It's a part of being human.

His name is Hugh Munn.

Let's go there by rickshaw.

The director's name is Rick Shaw.

Be careful when I call "timber."

I'd like you to meet Tim Burr.

The hikers say they spotted Bigfoot.

The shoe is too tight. I have a big foot.

This design is a trademark.

The team should trade Mark.

The company hired Christian.

The company hired Chris Chun.

The publisher wants you to choose a typeface.

In the search box, type "face."

We're going on a picnic.

If you want a good goalie, pick Nick.

My laptop died, but I have a backup.

Your car is blocking the entrance. Back up.

The drummer was a no-show.

Tomorrow there will be no show.

The blueprints are with the foremen.

The army general arrived with four men.

It's not actually new. It's newish.

It's a second birthday cake, so I'll make a new wish.

He works out and has a sixpack.

He's addicted to cigarettes. He just bought six packs.

Mail the forms to Mrs. Weldon.

Congratulations. Well done.

The tension was etched on their foreheads.

The mythical beast had four heads.

The court has issued its judgment.

That's not what the judge meant.

He gets penalties because he's a hothead.

Take your temperature. You have a hot head.

My second interview is with a bigwig.

The actor is wearing a big wig.

I prefer to jog on workdays.

Here's my schedule. I work days.

It's a new style of makeup.

They'll apologize and make up.

I'm at a drive-thru.

The flooding is gone, so you can drive through.

It's a strikeout. We win.

I have a bad feeling that Casey's going to strike out.

I searched using a keyword.

The term is repeated over fifty times. It's a key word.

The band's music is mainstream.

We draw water from the main stream.

New Jersey's largest city is Newark.

If he signs the contract, we'll have new work.

If she likes the project, she'll greenlight it.

The cars are waiting for the green light.

I had a small amount of wine. A mouthful.

Don't talk with your mouth full.

There's a jazz festival in Newport.

We sailed the boat to the new port.