## CONSONANT

When we think of the English language, we focus on communication, grammar and structure. But we overlook the letters, the consonants that bind the language. Understanding consonants helps improve not just your spelling but also your English proficiency. Edulyte's English trainers have designed a comprehensive resource for you to learn English.


Q1: Which of the following is a fricative consonant?
A: /b/
B: /k/
C: /f/
D: /d/

Q2: How many consonant sounds are there in the English language?
A: 5
B: 16
C: 24
D: 37

Q3: Which of the following is not a nasal consonant?
A: /m/
B: /n/
C: / $\mathrm{y} /$
D: /s/

Q4: Which of the following is a consonant sound in the English language?

A: /a/
B: /e/
C: /i/
D: /k/

Q5: Which of the following is a consonant sound in the English language?

A: /a/
B: /e/
C: /i/
D: /k/

Q6: Which of the following is an example of a fricative consonant?
A: /p/
B: /t/
C: /s/
D: /m/

Q7: Which of the following is an example of an affricate consonant?
A: /b/
B: /t/
C: /d3/
D: /s/

Q8: Which of the following is an example of an approximant consonant?

A: /p/
B: /s/
C: /r/
D: /k/

Q9: What is the main difference between English vowels and consonants?

A: Vowels are produced with airflow obstruction, while consonants are not.
B: Vowels have a higher sonority than consonants.
C: Vowels function as the nucleus of syllables, while consonants do not.
D: Vowels are represented by the letters $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{E}, \mathrm{I}, \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{U}$, while consonants are represented by the remaining letters.

Q10: Which of the following is NOT a consonant in the English language?

A: /b/
B: /e/
C: /s/
D: /m/


## Answers

Q1: C - /f/
Q2: C-24
Q3: D - /s/
Q4: D - /k/
Q5: D - /k/
Q6: C - /s/
Q7: C-/d3/
Q8: C - /r/
Q9: C - Vowels function as the nucleus of syllables, while consonants do not.
Q10: B - /e/

