

Speaking

When you talk, air in your lungs (1) moves up your windpipe or trachea (2) and rushes past your vocal cords (3), causing them to vibrate. Your vibrating cords make a sound. When the cords are loose, the sound is low. As the cords tighten, the sound becomes higher. You can change the sounds you make by moving your jaws, lips and tongue (4).

