

## 5SSEL026 – Language Construction

### L2 Interactive session: Sounds

In groups, try to create a new language sound which can be combined with existing phonemes into syllabic words. The sounds you can use are not limited to vocalisations.

Select a phoneme to be replaced by your sound and see how well the new sound works in longer utterances. For instance, if your sound is \*, and your replaced phoneme is /t/, try words like “wai\*”, “\*able”, \*i\*\*er, and phrases like “\*i\*\*ering \*ony wai\*s \*ables in \*edding\*on”.

Why do you think your sound never caught on in any language-making community?