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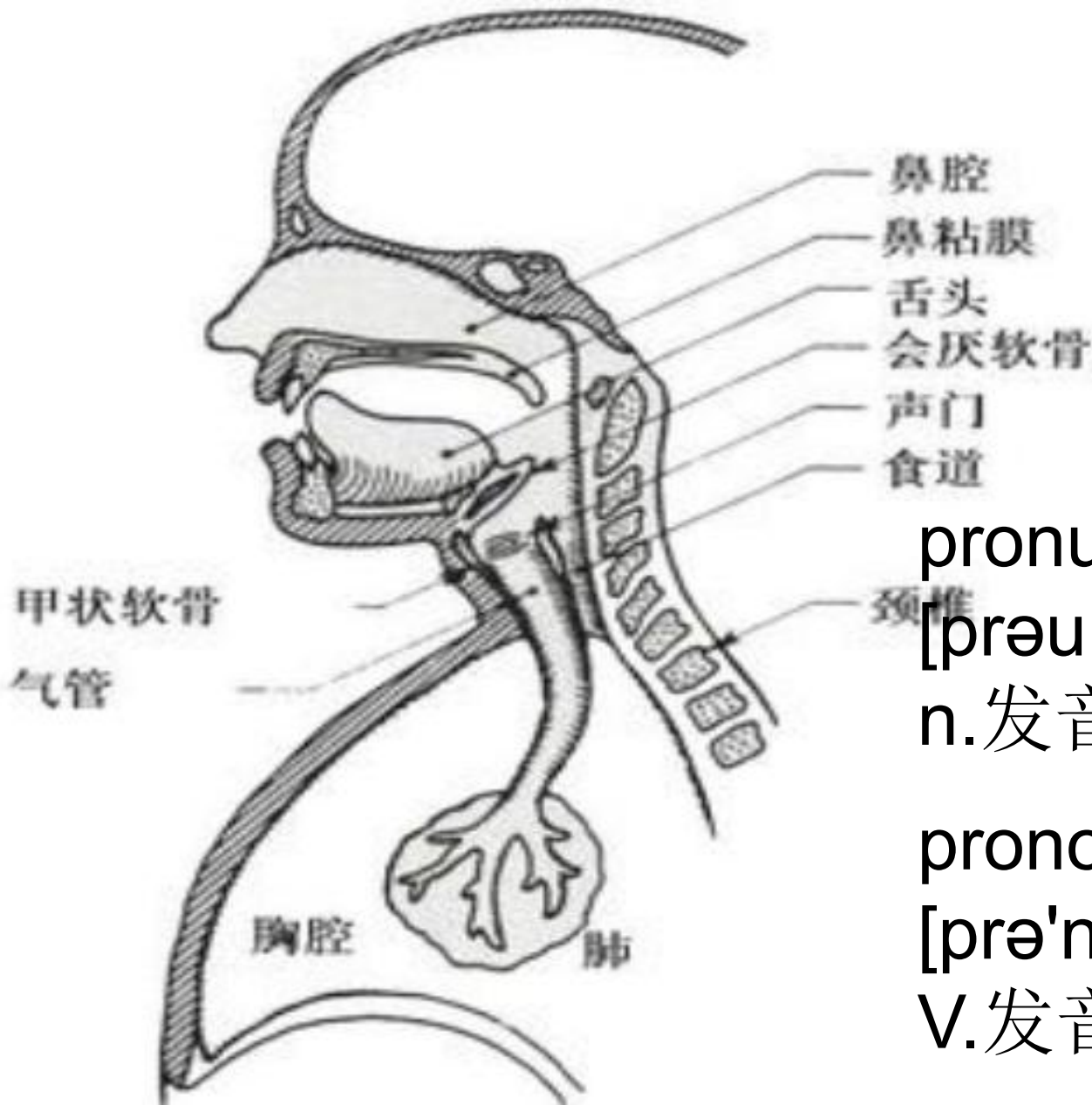
What are some of the differences in spoken Chinese in different parts of China? What are some of the differences in spoken English?

Lesson 39 : Ring Up or Call?

- British ['britiʃ] adj. 英国的; 不列颠的; 英国人的; 英语的
- spell [spel] spell [spel] (spelt spelt) v. 拼, 拼写
- grammar ['græmə] n. 语法
- translate [træns'let] V. 翻译
- American [ə'mɛrɪkən] adj. 美国的 n. 美国人
- Australian [ɔ:'streɪljən] adj. 澳大利亚(人)的 n. 澳大利亚人

- washroom ['wɑʃrʊm]
- bathroom ['bæθrʊm]





pronunciation
[prəʊ,nʌnsi'eɪʃən]
n. 发音

pronounce
[prə'naʊns]
v. 发音

1 Listen to the dialogue and choose the correct words.

A: Hello Tina! I don't know how to (express[✓]/say/show) myself well. Any advice?

B: Sure. Why not talk with others in public? I think that might help.

A: I know, but sometimes it's hard for me to (pronounce[✓]/spell/say) the words and sentences correctly. Instead, I need to (pronounce/spell[✓]/write) them, which makes me feel embarrassed.

B: Oh! That's the problem. Then try to improve your spoken English first.

A: Good idea! I'll (phone/ring up[✓]/ask for) my foreign teacher to make a plan. Thanks!

2 What differences between British English and American English are mentioned in the lesson? Tick the correct answers.

- In British English, people “ring up” someone, while in American English, people “call” someone.
- British people “post” things, while Americans “mail” things.
- British people use the “toilet”, while Americans go to the “washroom” or “bathroom”.
- British people say “at the weekend” instead of “on the weekend” like Americans.
- In England, people use the word “lift” instead of “elevator” like in America.
- British people spell “centre” instead of “center”.
- British people say “autumn”, while Americans say “fall”.



Task-based reading

- 1. Brian is busy writing a report on Asia. (^T)
- 2. " Ring up " means Call someone on the phone in British English.

- 3. Why do Canadians use "eh" at the end of their sentences?

They describe the same thing in different ways or use different words. There are also differences in pronunciation and grammar.

- 4. Sometimes we describe the same thing in different ways or use different words. (translation)

有时候我们用不同方式或不同的词描述相同的事物。

Talk about the differences

	British English	American English
Vocabulary	autumn,	fall,
Spelling	colour,	color,
Expression	ring up someone,	call someone on the phone
Other differences		

Britain

North America



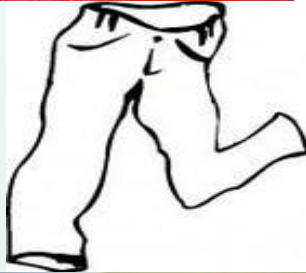
pavement

sidewalk



rubbish

garbage



trousers

pants



elevator

lift



apartment

flat

知识巩固

- 1. If you can't come, please ^{pick} ~~rise~~ ^{pick} up _____
(给我打电话) ^{doing}
- 2. How are you _____ ^{saying} (do) these days?
- 3. What's another way of _____ (say)
"How are you"?
- 4. Paper money _____ for over one
thousand years.
- A. used B. has been used
- C. has used D. is using

Task 1 Make a conversation to talk about the differences between British English and American English.
(pronunciation, uses, spelling...)

Task 2 Do you know more differences between different languages?
Make a report.

Homework

- **1. Search for more differences between American English and British English.**
- **2. Finish the exercise .**
- **3. Preview next lesson.**