

Installing the *Vowels and Consonants* CD-ROM

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This handout explains how to get and install the CD-ROM that comes with Ladefoged's *Vowels and Consonants*.

NOTE: If you bought the book used and it didn't have the CD-ROM with it, that's okay — all of the sound files are on Ladefoged's website,

<http://hctv.humnet.ucla.edu/departments/linguistics/VowelsandConsonants/vowels/contents.html>

Going to that URL in effect jumps you down to Step 4 in the list below.

1. Put the CD-ROM in your machine's CD-ROM drive. If it's unreadable, they should let you exchange the book. Or you can get the files through the above URL.
2. A browser window will open automatically. You will see a page saying

Peter Ladefoged

Vowels and Consonants, 2nd Ed.

etc., etc.

3. Click on **Vowels and Consonants**. That takes you to the table of contents.
4. *Check that you can play sound files.* Click on 3. **Vowel Contrasts**, then on 3.1-4 **The vowels of Spanish, Hawaiian, Swahili, and Japanese**, then on *To hear the Hawaiian vowels click here*. You should hear five words in Hawaiian. If you do not, you may need to do one or more of the following:
 - (a) Plug headphones into your computer's audio jack.
 - (b) Go to your computer's control panels (under the Start menu on Windows machines), find the one for sounds and audio, and turn up the volume. If a box marked **Mute** is checked, un-check it.

NOTE: The sound files in this book are not MP3s. They are raw, uncompressed audio. You can't play them with a device that only plays MP3s.]

5. *Check that you can play movies.* Go back to the Table of Contents page, choose 2. **Pitch and Loudness**, scroll down to the bottom of the page, and choose **Video of the Vocal Folds**.