

# alveolar *(al-ve-o-lar)*

## Definition

n. a consonant articulated with the tip of the tongue near the gum ridge; adj. 1 pertaining to the tiny air sacs of the lungs

## Example Sentence

T is an **alveolar** consonant.

## Synonyms

dental consonant; dental; consonant sounded with tongue near gum ridge

## Antonyms

vowel

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