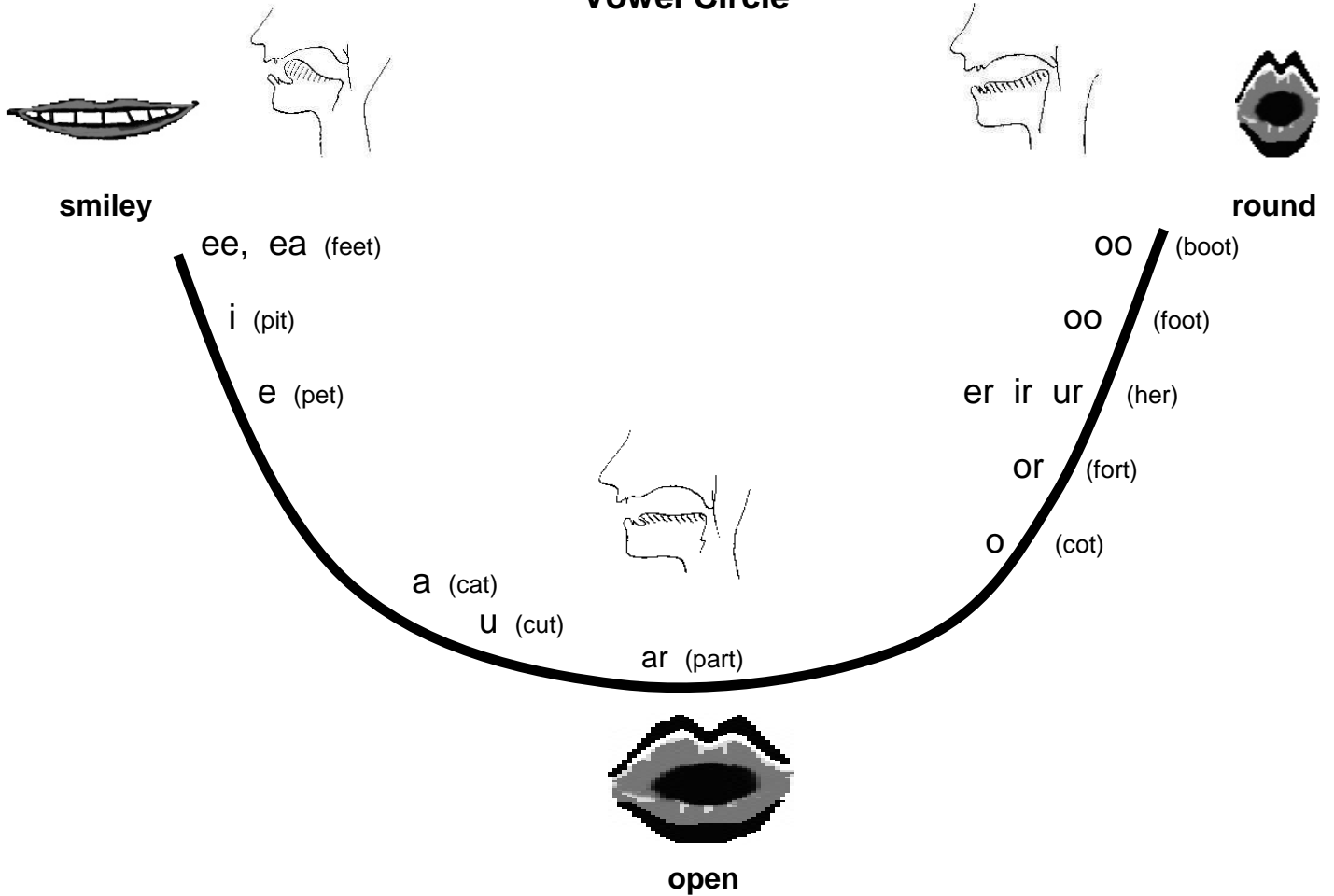


## Vowel Circle



The curved line shows a side view of how the jaw and tongue move in the mouth as different vowels are formed: from jaw high with tongue up at the front, to jaw low with tongue down, to jaw high with tongue up at the back.

### Sliding sounds:

Letters:	Sound as in:	Mouth movement:
ay, ai	say	mouth is smiley jaw starts middle height and moves higher
oy, oi	boy	mouth starts round and moves to smiley jaw starts low and moves higher
ou, ow	out	mouth starts open and moves to round jaw starts low and moves higher
oa, ow, oe	oat	mouth is round jaw starts low and moves higher
ie	pie	mouth starts open and moves to smiley jaw starts low and moves to high