

How Vowel Phonemes Change

- *Reduction to schwa in an unaccented syllable*
(*elephant, probably, pizza)*
- *Nasalization (nasal distortion) when followed by a nasal consonant (am, an, -ang)*
- *Raising to a higher position before a voiced consonant made in the back of the mouth*
(*ag for egg, peg for pig*)
- *Influence of liquid consonants /l/ or /r/*
(*poled for pulled, alf for elf*)