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## Voice

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For "voice", we can identify any emission, deaf or sound, in healthy or pathological condition, produced by the individual through the phonatory, para-phonatory, articulatory and resonance structures of the vocal-tract. In the vocal tract the phonatory structure is found in the larynx organ and it is represented by the vocal chords (which, in the strict sense, are defined as "true" or not otherwise called to avoid confusion), while the para-phonatory structures are eleven: fake vocal chords, arytenoids, epiglottis, supraglottic mucous plane (where it can also be found in pathology condition nodules, phlegm etc.), esophagus, cheeks, lips, tongue, teeth, the uvula and palate complex and the group of resonators rhinopharynx, the nose, and the ribcage with trachea and lungs.