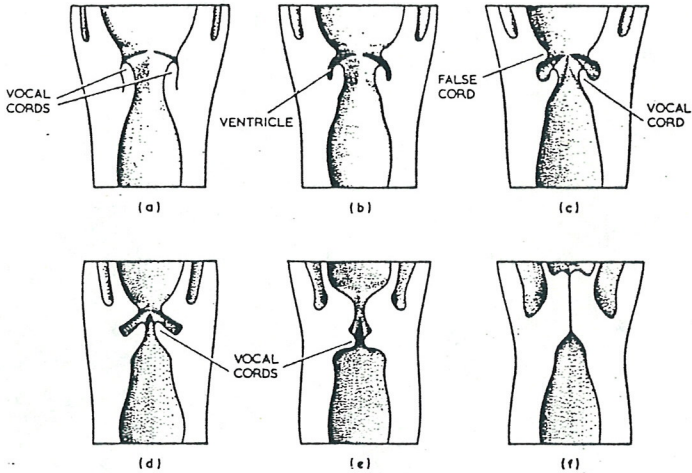


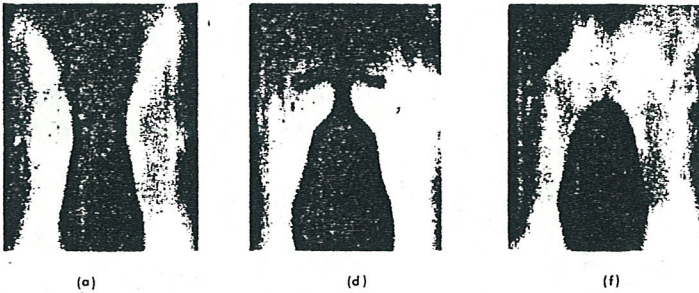
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*Diagram 10.* The closing of the larynx from the front: (a) the larynx open during quiet breathing, (b) beginning to close, (c) and (d) the vocal cords and false cords converging towards the centre, (e) the larynx narrowed as the vocal cords and false cords nearly meet, (f) the larynx closed before the start of the note.

These diagrams are based on a sequence of x-ray tomograms prepared by Dr. G. M. Ardran, Dr. F. H. Kemp and the author at the Nuffield Institute for Medical Research, Oxford. Three tomograms are here reproduced showing positions (a), (d) and (f).



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