A The sequence of annotated diagrams below illustrates the actions that take place during the consonants at the end of the word *bench*. Fill in the blanks.

Before the vowel ends, the soft palate ________ so that air _______________

At the end of the vowel the blade of the tongue is raised to make contact with __________________ prevented from _______________

The lips remain _______________
The vocal folds continue _______________

Then the _______________ is raised and the ______________ of the tongue is raised.

While the _______________ of the tongue remains in the same place

The lips become more ___________________
The vocal folds _________________
The _______________ remains ______________ throughout the end of the word.

After a short period the _______________ moves downward, but the _______________ remains close enough to the alveolar ridge to _______________.

The _______ are ________________

The vocal folds __________________