Trumpet Tone Production Problems/Remedies

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| Sound Produced | Causes of Problem | Remedies |
| No tone, rushing air | Lips not together (spread aperture)Too much pucker in lips (oo shape)Dry lips, dry mouthpieceInsufficient air to make lips vibrate | Re-form and maintain “B” position with lipsRe-form and maintain “B”Lick lips, inside mouthpieceReview breathing, use faster air |
| Airy tone (some is common)  | Lips not together (spread aperture) Too much pucker (oo shape) | Re-form “B” Re-Form “B” |
| Tight, thin, pinched tone | Tense, excessively pursed lip formation (biting)Too much pucker in lipsTight, closed throat | Relax, re-form “B”Re-form “B”, almost “M”Review breathing, yawn with head up |
| Stopped sound | Tense excessively pursed lip formation (biting)Too much mouthpiece pressure toward lipsTight, closed throat | Relax, re-form “B”Relax left hand grip, no right hand pinky in hookReview breathing, yawn with head up  |