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 mouthpiece  Insufficient air to make lips vibrate | Re-form and maintain “B” position with lips  Re-form and maintain “B”  Lick lips, inside mouthpiece  Review 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 lips  Tight, 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 lips  Tight, closed throat | Relax, re-form “B”  Relax left hand grip, no right hand pinky in hook  Review breathing, yawn with head up |