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# Lesson on How to Mouth Negro

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### Lesson On How To Mouth 'Negro'

Editor, Daily News — To pronounce "knee-grow" in the Motley-approved manner is a helluva lot of work, and must be practiced before a mirror to bring out the full depth and beauty of the word.

One must first assume a reverent and respectful attitude and draw a deep breath. Then, with mouth slightly stretched, upper lip lifted somewhat and lower lip only slightly puckered, tongue tightly against palate—accomplish the "knee" syllable while expending the whole breath. During the hyphen period, one catches another lungfull of air. Next, contract the mouth and place the lips in a full, exaggerated pucker, tongue out of the way in lower mouth. Let the exhalation of the "grow" syllable be real strong, but not too fast.

Smile sweetly at yourself because of this wonderful improvement and practice daily for at least six months. At the end of this time I will wager that you will still say nigra or nigger because of the time and labor saving.

Helpfully  
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