

# Embouchure Formation

In order to form a basic trumpet embouchure, follow the steps outlined below. In case you are not able to complete these steps, **take a look at the troubleshooting section** at the end of this survival guide.

## Step 1.

Say the word *dim* and keep your lips closed but your teeth apart.

## Step 2.

With your *dim* embouchure, **hold out** your right hand about 10 centimeters in front of your lips while you **touch** the corners of your lips with your left thumb and index finger.

## Step 3.

Take a deep diaphragm breath, think of the word *pooh* and **buzz** toward your right hand. Remember to keep a steady and full buzz for the duration of your breath and do not puff your cheeks and do not pucker your lips!



Remember to breathe in and out with your diaphragm, **keeping it tight** during the entirety of the buzz. Additionally, remember to **blow towards your hand** while thinking of the word *pooh*.