

❖ Study questions

6\_ Using symbols introduced in this chapter, write a basic phonetic transcription of the most common pronunciation of the following words:

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| a) catch kætʃ    | e) noise nɔɪz | i) thought θɑt |
| b) doubt daʊt    | f) phone fəʊn | j) tough tʌf   |
| c) gem dʒɪm      | g) shy ʃaɪ    | k) would wʊd   |
| d) measure məʒʊr | h) these θɪz  | l) wring rɪŋ   |

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2\_ What is an aspirated sound and which of the following words would normally be pronounced with one: kill, pool, skill, spool, stop, top?

A aspirated sound is a puff of air and would be pronounced with pool, spool, and stop.

3\_ Which of the following words would be treated as minimal pairs?

ban, fat, pit, bell, tape, heat, meal, more, pat, tap, pen, chain, vote, bet, far, bun, goat, heel, sane, tale, vet

goat vote, fat far, bun ban, chain sane, heel heat, bet bell, pat fat, pit pat, vet bet.

6\_ Which segments in the pronunciation of the following words are most likely to be affected by elision?

(i) government (ii) postman (iii) pumpkin (iv) sandwich (v) victory

Government- /n/ - gʌvərnmənt

Postman- /t/ as in "tuh"- pəʊstmæn

Pumpkin- /p/ in second part of pumpkin -pʌmkən

Sandwich - /d/ sænwɪtʃ

Victory- /t/ as in "tour" vɪktɔːri

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1\_ What are the functional morphemes in the following sentence?

When he arrived in the morning, the old man had an umbrella and a large plastic bag full of books.

2\_ (a) List the bound morphemes in these words: fearlessly, misleads, previewer, shortened, unhappier

(b) Which of these words has a bound stem: construct, deceive, introduce, repeat?

(c) Which of these words contains an allomorph of the morpheme "past tense": are, have, must, sitting, waits?

are = did , have = has , must = must , sitting = sat , waits = waited

3\_ What are the inflectional morphemes in these expressions?

(a) Have you eaten **en** yet?

(b) Do you know how long I've **been** waiting?

(c) She's **younger** than me and always dresses in the **latest** style.

(d) We looked through my grandmother's **old** photo albums.

4\_ What are the allomorphs of the morpheme "plural" in this set of English words: criteria, dogs, oxen, **deer**, judges, stimuli?

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