

## Introduction to Linguistics: Quiz 1 (Phonetics) Practice questions

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(1) Write the three-part articulatory description for the following consonant sounds.

- a) Example: [dʒ] - voiced palatal affricate
- b) [b]
- c) [f]
- d) [g]
- e) [m]
- f) [ʃ]
- g) [ŋ]

(2) Give the conventional spelling for the following phonetically transcribed words.

- a) [ritʃ]
- b) [rɪʃ]
- c) [bjuri]
- d) [pɪtsə]
- e) [kənʃəs]
- f) [bʊʃ]
- g) [pen]
- h) [rat]
- i) [ʃules]
- j) [slop]
- k) [wɛnzde]
- l) [lʊk]
- m) [baks]
- n) [srʌʃt]
- o) [pələtɪʃən]
- p) [dɪzəm]
- q) [ðo]
- r) [ezə]
- s) [srve]
- t) [neʃn]

(3) Find the errors in the transcription of the consonant sounds in the following words. In each word there is one error, indicating an impossible pronunciation of that word for a native speaker of English of any variety. **Make a correct transcription in the space provided after the word.** (3 points each)

- a) Example: strength [strɛŋgθ] ⇒ [stɹɛŋθ] or [stɹɛŋkθ]
- b) wishing [wɪʃɪŋ] ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- c) these [θɪz] ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- d) chipping [tʃɪpɪŋ] ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- e) sixteen [sɪksɪn] ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Give the conventional spellings of the following sentence.

[aɪ dɪdnt noʊ ðæt aɪ pi eɪ ɪz ðɪs mʌtʃ fʌn]