

Introduction To Linguistics – 1

M21CL1.101

Project Phase 1

Note: The project is to be done in Indian Language. Mention the Language used in the beginning itself. You can do this part of the project by typing or writing in paper. Typing out the IPA symbols might be difficult hence you can always write and upload.

Gathering data – Gather a passage of around 250-300 words. As discussed earlier in the class, this data could be anything like:

- The dialogues/subtitles of a movie
- The conversation in an interview
- newspaper/web articles
- books
- or even a story told to you by someone
- etc

Clearly mention the sources for the data you collected.

Note: You will have to use this very passage in other parts of the project in future so keep that in mind.

1) Phonetic Transcription:

- Write down the text using English alphabets in romanized form.
- **Phonetically transcribe this whole text using the IPA symbols.**

For reference, you can write the passage you choose in the original script as well. But as mentioned, romanizing it is mandatory.

2) Syllabification:

- Select any two sentences of atleast 12 words from the text. If you cant find those, just use any part of your text consisting of atleast 25 words.
- Syllabify each word of these two sentences(or the part of text which you intend to use here). An example for syllabification of words is given below:

Sample: “The best characteristic”

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| The: | The |
| | ðə |
| | cv |

| | |
|-------|------|
| best: | best |
| | best |

CVCC

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|-----------------|------|---|----|---|-----|---|----|---|-----|
| characteristic: | char | - | ac | - | ter | - | is | - | tic |
| | kær | - | ək | - | tər | - | ɪs | - | tɪk |
| | cvc | - | vc | - | cvc | - | vc | - | cvc |

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Here, c: consonant, v:vowel. This would help you realise the concept of nucleus with respect to consonant and vowels.

Short words like articles/auxiliaries/prepositions, etc and other frequently occurring short words should not be the major part of this text you use for syllabification. That is, it should not happen that out of your 20 words, 10 are simply articles/aux/etc. This is not a hard rule but just a rough estimation.

Submission format:

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