

1. List the members of the following natural classes of English sounds.

- a. Labiodental fricatives
- b. Voiced obstruents
- c. Low vowels
- d. Glottal sounds

2. Describe the following natural classes of English sounds.

- a. [f, θ, s, ʃ, h]
- b. [ɪ, ɛ, æ]
- c. [dʒ, tʃ]
- d. [u, ʊ, o, ɔ, ɑ]

3. Consider [ç] and [x]: among these two sounds, how many phonemes are there? If necessary, write the phonological rule(s); if not, write “no rule.”

[xiçə] ‘ever’	[xun] ‘towards’
[lox] ‘lake’	[çi] ‘see’
[ʃixantə] ‘peaceful’	[braxi] ‘bleary’
[xan] ‘not’	[çol] ‘music’
[çub] ‘cube’	[içə] ‘nocturnal’
[ixtərəx] ‘lower’	

4. Consider the sounds [b] and [β] (a voiced bilabial fricative). Among these two sounds, how many phonemes are there? If necessary, write the phonological rule(s); if not, write “no rule”

Now consider [g] and [ɣ] (a voiced velar fricative.) Among these two sounds, how many phonemes are there? If necessary, write the phonological rule(s); if not, write “no rule”

[bino]	‘wine’	[brotar]	‘to sprout’
[diβino]	‘divine’	[gato]	‘cat’
[kaβo]	‘cape’	[golpe]	‘dent’
[suβteraneo]	‘subterranean’	[aɣo]	‘I make’
[teŋgo]	‘I have’	[uβas]	‘grapes’
[imbjerno]	‘winter’	[leyal]	‘legal’
[mayijo]	‘wild apple tree’	[diɣno]	‘worthy’

5. Consider [b], [p], and [p<sup>h</sup>]: among these three sounds, how many phonemes are there? If necessary, write the phonological rule(s); if not, write “no rule”

<b>a.</b> [pənʊ]	‘leaf’	<b>g.</b> [barʊ]	‘weight’
<b>b.</b> [dʌk <sup>h</sup> ə]	‘grape’	<b>h.</b> [k <sup>h</sup> iɾʊ]	‘milk’
<b>c.</b> [dʌpʊ]	‘fear’	<b>i.</b> [put <sup>h</sup> i]	‘back’
<b>d.</b> [p <sup>h</sup> ənʌ]	‘hood of snake’	<b>j.</b> [bənʊ]	‘forest’
<b>e.</b> [kənʊ]	‘ear’	<b>k.</b> [p <sup>h</sup> ərʊ]	‘arrow head’
<b>f.</b> [perʊ]	‘foot’	<b>l.</b> [abʊ]	‘water’

6. Consider the three following sounds:

[r] voiced trill		[ɾ] voiceless trill		[ɹ] voiced flap	
<b>a.</b>	[æɾtef] 'army'	<b>g.</b>	[ahɑɾ] 'starch'	<b>m.</b>	[ahɑɹ] 'starched'
<b>b.</b>	[farsi] 'Persian'	<b>h.</b>	[behtæɾ] 'better'	<b>n.</b>	[bæɾadæɾ] 'brother'
<b>c.</b>	[qædri] 'a little bit'	<b>i.</b>	[hæɾntowɾ] 'however'	<b>o.</b>	[berid] 'go'
<b>d.</b>	[rah] 'road'	<b>j.</b>	[tʃɑɾ] 'four'	<b>p.</b>	[biræŋg] 'pale'
<b>e.</b>	[ris] 'beard'	<b>k.</b>	[tʃedʒuɾ] 'what kind'	<b>q.</b>	[tʃera] 'why'
<b>f.</b>	[ruz] 'day'	<b>l.</b>	[ʃiɾ] 'lion'	<b>r.</b>	[daɹid] 'you have'

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