

Which word has two voiced consonants?

- 1) Big 2) Tall
3) Side 4) Kit

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Phonemes and Symbols

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- Sound segments
- Phoneme: the smallest unit of language that can make meaning distinctions
- Minimal pairs and minimal sets

- /bit/	/pit/	/bi:t/	/bit/	/bæt/
- /mæt/	/hæt/	/bit/	/pit/	/bæd/
- /sit/	/si:t/	/bæt/	/kit/	/bædʒ/
- /sæd/	/sæt/	/bʌt/	/sit/	/bæn/
		/bɔ:t/	/hit/	/bæk/
		/bu:t/	/fit/	/bæg/

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- Which one of the following describes the final sound in the word “bunch” ?

- 1) voice, velar, fricative
2) voiceless, alveolar, fricative
3) nasalized, alveopalatal, affricate
4) voiceless, alveopalatal, affricate

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Allophones

Semantic approach [fi:l] [fi:l]

Structural approach (complementary distribution)

[kʷu:l] [ki:p] [kæp]

Phonemic transcription

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- The fact that aspirated /t/ can occur when used word-initially but never after another consonant can be considered a case of -----.
- 1. obstruent
- 2. homorganic case
- 3. strong and weak forms
- 4. complementary distribution (1399)

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- **Narrow phonetic** transcription includes all the phonetic details about the exact quality of sounds
- **Broad phonetic** transcription includes a little more information than the phonemic transcription.

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