



Elision: leaving out a sound
consonant cluster (→ reduced) / __ + consonant
məst + bi → məsbi

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Consonant clusters

Coarticulation effects

Assimilation: making a sound more similar to the
neighboring sound
voiced (→ voiceless) / __ + voiceless
hæv + tu → hæftə

Nasalization: adding a nasal quality to a sound
before a nasal sound
non-nasal (→ nasal) / __ + nasal
bɑ + n → bɑ̃n

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• The process of not pronouncing a sound
segment that might be present in the
deliberately careful pronunciation of a
word in isolation is a phenomenon
described as

- 1) dissimilation 2) assimilation
- 3) elision 4) nasalization

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- The phrase "bad boy" pronounced as if it were written "bab boy" is an instance of -----.

- 1) ellipsis 2) elision
- 3) assimilation 4) insertion

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The permitted arrangements of sounds in a language is referred to as -----.

- 1) phonotactics
- 2) auditory phonetics
- 3) categorical perception
- 4) suprasegmental features (1399)

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- Which one of the pairs of sounds below is both liquid and alveolar?

- 1) L/R 2) F/V
- 3) R/K 4) V/Q

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Assimilation, nasalization and elision are examples of:

- 1) neologism
- 2) coarticulation effect
- 3) yod coalescence
- 4) rhotic and non-rhotic distinction (1399)

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