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| “Introduction to Linguistics” 17312, WiSe 2020/2021 ONLINE via Webex: <https://fu-berlin.webex.com/meet/borowik> | Magdalena Borowik, M.A.,Assistant Lecturer at the Institute of English Language and Literature, Freie Universität Berlin [borowik@zedat.fu-berlin.de](mailto:borowik@zedat.fu-berlin.de)Office hours: Tuesday 4-5pm (please send me an email) |

**In-class exercises (group work):**

1. Complete the table with the correct IPA character from the list (you may use some of the characters more than once):

/t/ /d/ /s/ /v/ /l/ /z/ /b/ /f/ /k/ /h/ /ʃ/ /g/ /ʒ/ /tʃ/ /dʒ/ /w/ /r/ /n/ /ŋ/ /p/ /j/ /ð/ /m/ /θ/

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|  | IPA character |
| Plosives |  |
| Approximants |  |
| Semi-vowels/glides |  |
| Liquids |  |
| Sonorants |  |
| Nasals |  |
| Fricatives |  |
| Affricates |  |
| Sibilants |  |

1. Minimal pairs are words with different meaning that differ just in one sound at the same place. Provide the phonemic transcription of the following minimal pairs (RP) (adapted from Baker 2006):
2. pin pen
3. bin ben
4. men man
5. cap carp
6. bread Brad
7. cap   cup
8. ban bun
9. shot short
10. ankle uncle
11. hat   heart
12. pack park
13. come   calm
14. hat hot
15. tap top
16. west worst
17. lock look
18. pull   pool
19. four fur
20. bud bird
21. bee beer
22. pen pain
23. bar buy
24. all oil
25. car cow
26. hear hair
27. burn bone
28. jaw   Joe
29. Provide the transcription of the following words (RP):
30. untrue
31. other
32. salad
33. wrong
34. nothing
35. sorry
36. company
37. darling
38. shirt
39. guitar
40. photograph
41. report
42. Thursday
43. camera
44. honest
45. stew
46. comfortable
47. new
48. smile
49. disappointing
50. telephone
51. Same spelling, different sounds: provide the phonemic transcription of the following words (adapted from Kortmann (2020: 28):

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1. bear
2. beard
3. heard
4. heart
5. head
6. meat
7. Different spelling, the same sound: provide the phonemic transcription of the following words (adapted from Kortmann 2020: 28):
8. sneeze
9. seize
10. key
11. people
12. field
13. police

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