

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/

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

2. 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):

- 1) pin pen
- 2) bin ben
- 3) men man
- 4) cap carp
- 5) bread Brad
- 6) cap cup
- 7) ban bun
- 8) shot short
- 9) ankle uncle
- 10) hat heart
- 11) pack park
- 12) come calm
- 13) hat hot
- 14) tap top
- 15) west worst
- 16) lock look
- 17) pull pool
- 18) four fur
- 19) bud bird
- 20) bee beer
- 21) pen pain
- 22) bar buy
- 23) all oil
- 24) car cow
- 25) hear hair
- 26) burn bone
- 27) jaw Joe

3. Provide the transcription of the following words (RP):

1. untrue
2. other
3. salad
4. wrong
5. nothing
6. sorry
7. company
8. darling
9. shirt
10. guitar
11. photograph
12. report
13. Thursday
14. camera
15. honest
16. stew
17. comfortable
18. new
19. smile
20. disappointing
21. telephone

4. 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):

1. sneeze
2. seize
3. key
4. people
5. field
6. police

Sources:

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