Tutorial – session 3

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Recap: Phonetics

Warm-up game

Agenda

Exercises: Phonetics

Questions: Phonetics

Recap last session

- Describing vowels:
- Quantitave Feature: Length
- Qualitative Features: Height, Frontness, Roundedness
- Describing consonants:
- voicing, place of articulation, manner of articulation
- Questions:
- What does phonetics mean and why is it useful?
- What is the difference in the production of consonants and vowels?
- What happens with the airflow when we pronounce plosives?

Warm-up game

- Name one of your hobbies, e.g. reading, rugby...
- Another person describes all the sounds according to the IPA, e.g. [J] is an alveolar approximant, [iː] is a long, front, high, unrounded vowel etc.
- The person who describes it correctly keeps on going

Exercises

• Give the phonetic transcription for the following words: <sheet> , <trick> , <better> , <sang> , <bird> , <along>

- Provide the ortography for the following phonetic transcriptions:
- [prʌɪd] , [ˈprɛdʒʉdɪs] , [sʌn] , [lɒŋ], [hɪə]
- Find a word for each of the following diphthongs and provide the phonetic transcription of the word:

Closing diphthongs: [eɪ] , [aɪ] , [ɔɪ] , [aʊ] , [əʊ] , [oʊ] centring diphthongs: [ɪə] , [εə] , [ʊə]

Questions