

Chapter 1: Articulation and Acoustics

Phonetics: is the study of the production, transmission, and perception of speech sounds.

* **Examples of Production** :-

1. The production of Bilabials sounds → The two lips come together.
2. In the production of alveolar sounds we have stop and fricatives alveolar sounds and in the stop sounds → the top of the tongue have contact with the alveolar ridge.
3. The velum in the soft palate is up.
4. In the production of nasal sounds there is a constriction on the mouth but the nasal cavity is open.

* **Transmission**: is process whereby a language is passed on from one generation to the next in a community generally regarded as one of the key characteristics distinguishing human language from animal communication.

Another definition of transmission → **The passing on of language features** such as words between people.

So when we usually produce sounds, the sounds travelling the air and as they travelling the air the sounds hit the eardrum, the eardrum sends messages to the brain and the brain interpret those waves into sounds.

what happens when we talk about transmission?
↳ when the sound waves hit the eardrum, the eardrum send message to the brain and the brain understand what is being said.

* Articulation and Acoustics:-

Articulation: The shaping of airflow to generate particular sound types → how we produce/articulate sounds, articulate means → speak and there are certain words we suppose to know.

And Articulatory phonetics refers to the aspects of phonetics which looks at how the sounds of speech are made with organs of the vocal tract

Acoustics: The study of physical properties of speech and aims to analyse sound wave signals that occur within speech through varying frequencies, amplitudes and durations.

* every sound waves has certain frequency so if all sounds have the same frequency → all sounds become in one sound and that frequency doesn't change because if sounds frequency change → when I say Sara for example → my student is male.

Frequency: alternation between high and low air pressure.

* All languages of the world must have vowels → the vowel that have the highest frequency but the consonant → the voiceless have the next frequency. the voiceless → lower (shorter waves).

Sounds → vowels (free air passage)
→ Consonant (air constriction).

* The vocal tract consists of 2 major tracts :-

1. oral tract (cavity) → consists of 2 parts → upper part
lower part.
2. nasal tract (cavity).

* The oral cavity : is the first part of the digestive tract. that contain structures necessary for mastication and speech; teeth, tongue and salivary glands.

* The nasal cavity :- is an essential passage of the upper respiratory tract.

Alveolar ridge, hard and soft palate → roof of the mouth and the uvula separates the oral cavity from the nasal cavity.

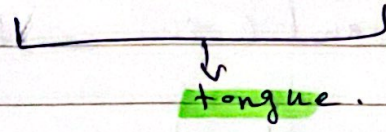
→ Pharyngeal wall is the back wall of the swallowing passage.

Note : when the uvula goes up → it closes the nasal cavity and when it is down the nasal cavity is open.

And when the uvula going up → makes velic closure
velic closure : the closure that results from the uvula going up.

The soft palate (velum) ties up with uvula all the time (The uvula doesn't work it self).

lower part consist of lower lip and lower teeth.



The tongue is massale

- ↳ consist the tongue tip.
- ↳ (blade.)

Pharynx → is the farthest part of the mouth.

↳ we have 2 major functions for the pharynx

- 1- it gives every body of us his sound identity.
- 2- gives sounds clarity.

and under pharynx → we have larynx

larynx: connects the throat to the wind pipe, without it we would hardly be able to sing or speak.

The importance of the larynx is because it has the vocal folds/cords in it. The vocal folds inside the larynx.

The vocal folds: have an opening inside of them. and this opening called (glottis) → the glottis is part of the vocal cords.

The importance of vocal folds/cords (they have major function)

1- They produced voiced or voiceless sounds (state of the vocal cords. v, ½) s, f (The production of sounds)

2- chop up air -

There is vibration when producing voiced sounds. → when we produced words → the vocal cords divide sounds into pieces.

Example: teI bal → the vocal fold gives 5 pieces

→ every sound is giving one piece, and every sound has a certain amount of air.

The lungs → provides air for language

* **There are 4 major processes** in the production of speech sounds:

1. **Airstream process** / mechanism: refers to the process by which the vocal tract creates airflow. There is no production of sound in the absence of airstream mechanics, and provides air because without air we have no language.

2. **Phonation process** / mechanism: it is the process in which they produced voiced or voiceless sounds. So phonation begins when sound is produced by pushing air through the glottis which is the opening between the vocal folds in the larynx.

3. **Oro-nasal process** / mechanism: The three main types of sounds that are produced by the oro-nasal process are oral sounds, nasal consonants, nasal vowels.

4. **Articulatory process**: is a combination of sound waves produced by the articulatory muscles.

Note: when we talk about sound waves → the highest frequency (wave) is for **vowels**, and the lowest is for **voiced** consonant.

* I can't assume all voiced sounds have the same frequency or all voiceless sounds have the same frequency.

When we study consonant we should take care of 3 major things:

1. state of the vocal fold (cords) (if the sound voiced or voiceless)
2. place of articulation (where sound is produced)
3. manner of articulation (The way)

Places of articulation (The speech organs).

1. Bilabials: a sound is produced by using both lips (lower and upper) pressed together.

So bilabial consonants occur when you block/constrict airflow out of the mouth by bringing two lips together.

There are 4 bilabial sounds: bilabial plosives /p/ /b/, bilabial nasal /m/ and voiced labial velar approximant /w/.

Note: when the sound is oral sound the soft palate (velum) is up because the air is escape from nasal cavity.

/p/: voiceless, /b/: voiced → this is major difference.

/m/: voiced, /w/: voiced

the difference between /b/ and /m/ → /b/ is an oral sound but /m/ is a nasal sound.

↳ when we close nostril the sound dies and disappear so in the production of /p/, /b/ → we have 2 closures but in the production of /m/ → we have one closure.

/w/ → don't have a complete closure, we have an approximation. So we called it → approximant sound.

↳ coming close but not complete touch.

/w/: oral sound (voiced) → so the velum is up.

/p/ → air is trapped inside the mouth then goes out

Note: everytime we close the nostrils and the sound is not affected then it is oral sound so the velum (soft palate) is up.

2 Labiodental: - is produced by placing the upper teeth on the lower lip.

and there are two labiodental sounds: /f/ voiceless, /v/ voiced
* target position → is the position for the sounds.
/f/ and /v/ → oral sounds so the velum is up.

3 Dental / Interdental: - (between the teeth) → is produced by placing the blade / tip of the tongue on the back side of the upper teeth.

and there are two dental sounds: /θ/ voiceless, /ð/ voiced
/θ/ and /ð/ → oral sound and because they are oral the velum is up.

4 Alveolars: are produced by placing the tongue tip on or just in front of the alveolar ridge (the bump behind the upper teeth).

There are several sounds that are alveolar sounds:

/t, d, l, n, s, z/

/t/ : voiceless, /d/ : voiced

/s/ : voiceless, /z/ : voiced

/n/ : voiced, /l/ : voiced

→ there are (vibration) in voiced sounds.

* The tip of the tongue is only on alveolar ridge and in the same time the tongue side are in contact in the upper teeth.

/t d/ → an oral sound so the **velum is up**.
/l/ is in the production of **/l/** → the **sides of the tongue are down** so air escapes from the sides. This is the major difference between **/l/** and **/t d/** and we called it in English (**lateral sound**) → **/l/**. Lateral means sides, and it called this because air escapes from two sides and the sides aren't closed. and in **/l/** → **the velum is up**.
In **/t d/** → completely closure.

/d n/: the **velum is down** → the air escapes from nose because the sound is de.

/v/ is **voiced**.

In **/s, z/** we have not a complete closure because the air escapes and goes out, and there is a very narrow passage and as air tries to escape → air produces some kind of (**friction**) between the air and sides.

/s, z/ → **oral sounds** → the **velum is up** (fricative sounds).
/s/: voiceless, **/z/**: voiced.

S Retroflex: **/ɳ/** → (rounded) this **sound is round**. In **/ɳ/** → the tongue tip is closed to but not actually touching the alveolar ridge.

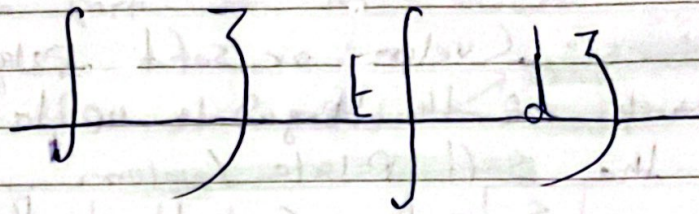
So retroflex produced with the tip of the tongue curled back toward the hard palate.

/ɳ/: oral sound → the **velum is up**. and it is **voiced**.

6. Post-alveolar / Palato-alveolar: (Hard Palate and alveolar ridge) tongue blade and hard Palate. These sounds are also called (Alveopalatal).

A Palato alveolar sound is produced by placing the tongue blade close to the hard palate behind the alveolar ridge.

note: } → this sound doesn't occur at the beginning of any English word
Example: George → this sound occurs at the middle and the end, but never at the beginning
j: never occur at the beginning of any word.



The difference between /ʃ/ and /ʒ/ is → /ʃ/: voiceless
but /ʒ/: voiced.

In /tʃ/ and /dʒ/ → we have 2 gesture / movement

and we have narrow passage and the air escapes from this narrow passage, as air escapes it produces friction

/ʃ, ʒ, tʃ, dʒ/ → the velum is up.

Some linguistics authors consider the /ʃ/ and /ʒ/ Palato-alveolar.

7. **Palatal** :- is produced by bringing the tongue body up close to the hard palate.
and English has one palatal sound /j/ : **voiced** → **voiced** → **voiced**
Example: you ear year
So **velum** is up, east yeast

8. **Velars** : (velum or soft palate) → is produced by the back of the tongue up to close to or **in contact** with the **Soft Palate / velum**.
There are 3 velar sounds :- /k, g, ŋ/
/k/ : voiceless, /g/ : voiced

/ŋ/ : Voiced (sing, listening, studying).

* **The difference between /n, ŋ/ :-**

n: the tip of the tongue is only in alveolar ridge
ŋ: the back of the tongue, and in ŋ, the **velum** is down (nasal sound) because air escapes from the nose

9. **Glottal**: is produced when the air is trapped / constricted then suddenly the glottis opens and the air rushes out (restriction of the airflow at the glottis).
So the glottal produced by a place of articulation located in a part of the **throat / larynx** called **glottis**.

Note: - Glottis: the part of the larynx that contains the vocal cords and the opening between the cords.
* The glottal sounds are: /h/, [ʔ].

* Manners of Articulation :-

1. **stop sounds / Plosives** :- In production of the stop sounds we have a complete air constriction (air is completely stops), there is no way out. A plosive consonant is made by blocking a part of the mouth so that no air can pass through.

we have 2 categories of stop sounds $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{oral stop sounds} \\ \text{nasal stop sounds} \end{array} \right.$

The oral stop sounds: / p, b, t, d, k, g /, [ʔ]

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Bilabial} \\ \text{alveolar} \\ \text{velar} \end{array} \right.$

↳ the air tries to escape but the glottis is closed.

The nasal sounds: / m, n, ŋ /

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Bilabial nasal} \\ \text{alveolar nasal} \\ \text{velar nasal} \end{array} \right.$

→ The production of /n/ as /t, d/ but the **velum is down**.

2. **fricatives** :- a fricative is a consonant sound that is created by constricting the vocal tract, causing friction as the air passes through it. so the fricative sounds are any sounds that have **friction** and fricatives are capable of being formed continuously with **no complete blockage** of the vocal tract (unlike stops and affricates).

→ Expect for /h/ , fricatives occur in voiced / voiceless pair.

The fricatives sounds: / f, v, θ, ð, s, z, ʃ, ʒ, h /.

3. **Affricates** :- / tʃ, dʒ / → there is **two gestures / movements** by a consonant sound that **begins as stop** (sound with complete obstruction of breath stream) and concludes with a **fricative** (sound with **incomplete closure** and a sound of friction. note: affricate also called (semi plosive).

4. **APPROXIMANT**: Sounds are made by bringing two articulators close together without them touching as sound leaves the body (not in complete touch).

we have 3 approximant phonemes

- 1. **Liquids**: /l, r/
- 2. **Glides**: /w, j/
- 3. **glottal**: /h/

Note: All of approximant sounds are voiced, the vocal cords vibrate as the sound is produced. APPROXIMANT include semivowel such as the y sound in "yes" or the w sound in "war". So glides → refers to (semivowels) /w, j/. ↳ no friction.

* why called semi vowels?
 because vowels need a free air passage and the approximant relatively have free air passage.

5. **Latreal**: /l/ → Consonant sounds are made by releasing air past the sides of the tongue whilst making a block in the middle.
 or another definition: consonant whose articulation involves a central occlusion with an opening on one or both sides of the tongue that is not close enough to produce friction.

6. **flaps**: [d, ɾ]

7. **glottal stop** [ʔ] → is made by the rapid closure of the vocal cords, almost like when you hold your breath. and is produced by closing the space between the vocal cords and usually (voicless).

So these 3 sounds [d, ɾ], [ʔ] represent the /t/ sound.

Examples that → [ɹ̥ ɹ̥ ɾ]; [ɹ̥ ɹ̥ d]; [ɹ̥ ɹ̥ ʔ]
 ↳ So the 3 of them are representations of /t/ that we used square brackets.

* Describe the sounds:

1. /s/: voiceless, alveolar, central, oral, fricative.
 2. /y/: voiced, alveolar, central, nasal, stop.
 3. /l/: voiced, alveolar, lateral, oral, approximant (liquid).
- All sounds in the English language are central, the only lateral is /l/ and all sound is oral.

Articulation of vowels:

- when we study vowels, we take into consideration 3:
1. tongue height. (How high the tongue is),
 2. tongue position (front, centre, back).
 3. lips shape.

→ The major difference between consonant and vowels:

1. vowels are always voiced.
2. vowels have a free air passage.
3. All vowels are oral.

* Cardinal vowels:

1. /i:/: dead, seat, been.
2. /ɪ/: did, bin, sit.
3. /e/: dead, set, said.
4. /æ/: dad, sat, fat.
5. /ɑ:/: father, heart, car.
6. /ʊ/: book, could, put.
7. /u/: room, shoes, who.

	F	C	B
H	i		ɪ
Mid-H	ɪ		ʊ
M	ɛ	ʌ	
L	æ		ɑ:

* if vowels have free air passage, then how come we have different sounds when we have free air passage?

↳ the air when producing /i:/ so the air that goes up from lungs so the air resonates and co resonates with the shape of oral cavity.

when we talk about vowels, we have 2 major things.

1) **formants**: is the feature that only for vowels \rightarrow gives different vowels.

\hookrightarrow reflect the resonance of the air inside the oral cavity in the way that correspond with the shape of the oral cavity \rightarrow so this resonance gives different sounds

*we have **different sounds** \rightarrow because the **formants**.

first formant \rightarrow distinguishable in every voice.

second formant \rightarrow heard when whispering.

2) **Suprasegmental features**: - They include mostly stress and intonation \rightarrow (gives information how the speaker feel)

\hookrightarrow the function of suprasegmental is refers the mood of the speaker, the emotion, attitude of the speaker so the meaning is the same, **don't change** (stress, intonation)

1. **stress**: used to 1) **emphasis a certain word**

\hookrightarrow Example: I lost my cell phone

2) to draw a difference between different words

\hookrightarrow Example: open the window not the door.

(**stress something against something else**)

3) to show syntactic relationships. (**syntactic categories**)

\hookrightarrow stress sometimes can change the category of the word.

Examples: **project** $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} N \rightarrow \text{'project} \\ V \rightarrow \text{pro.'iect} \end{array} \right. \rightarrow$ can function as **nouns** or **verb**.

insult $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} N \rightarrow \text{'in.sult} \\ V \rightarrow \text{in.'sult} \end{array} \right.$

object $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} N \rightarrow \text{ob.'ject} \\ V \rightarrow \text{o.'bject} \end{array} \right.$

So in the English language sometimes we have words that consist of **2 syllables**.

* if the word is a **noun**, then usually **stressed on the first**

→ Example: 'project

if the word is a **verb**, then **stressed on the second**

↳ Example: pro'ject

* **Diacritic symbols:**

['] → means stress (at the beginning of the syllable mostly)

[.] → means syllable division.

2- **Intonation:** we have 4 basic intonational patterns:

- 1) falling intonational pattern. ↘
- 2) rising intonational pattern. ↗
- 3) falling - rising ↘ ↗ (mixed intonation)
- 4) rising - falling. ↗ ↘ (mixed intonation)

1) **falling intonation:** describes how the voice falls on the final stressed syllable of a phrase or a group of words.

1. **wh question** → Example: what's your name? ↘

2. **S statements** → Example: my name is **wael**. ↘

↳ (intended to give new information)

(wael) → should all the time be **stressed**.

note: any words that gives new information should be stressed.

2) **Rising intonation:** describes how the voice rises at the end of a sentence.

Yes/No question → Do you pay 2? ↗, Do you work after **school** ↗

Example: Are you **coming**? ↗

Exercises Page 28:

C.	1 voiced or voiceless	2 place of Articulation	3 Central or lateral	4 oral or nasal	5 Articulatory Action
s	voiceless	alveolar	(Central)	(oral)	Fricative
k	voiceless	velar	central	oral	stop
n	voiced	alveolar	central	nasal	stop
f	voiceless	labiodental	central	oral	fricative
l	voiced	alveolar	lateral	oral	approximant (liquid)
t	voiceless	alveolar	central	oral	stop

F. Define the consonant sounds in the middle of each of the following words.

voiced or voiceless place of articulation manner of articulation

adder	voiced	alveolar	stop
father	voiced	dental / interdental	fricative
singing	voiced	velar	nasal stop
etching	voiceless	palato alveolar	affricates
ether	voiceless	interdental	fricative
pleasure	voiceless	alveolar	fricative
hopper	voiceless	bilabial	stop
selling	voiced	alveolar	lateral (approximant)
sunny	voiced	alveolar	nasal
logger	voiced	palato alveolar	affricates
robber	voiced	bilabial	stop

Chapter 2: Phonology and Phonetic Transcription

Phonology: - 1) The study of systems and patterns of speech sounds.

↳ Example: /t/ can be $\begin{matrix} [d] \\ [t] \\ [p] \end{matrix}$

that → /t/ → this called (citation form).
and sometimes we have different accents

↳ For Example: that → [tæt], [tæt], [tæt]

So we have different patterns (form).

these are not a citation form

[d], [t], [p] → these reflect and we made changes to the different shapes of /t/ so we need to have them between brackets [].

/t/ → is a **phoneme**.

Phoneme: is a minimal contrastive unit in the phonological system of a language (the smallest unit).

2) The organization of speech sounds (How we organize sound

↳ the sounds /j, h, z/ → these exist in the English language, and the sounds /ɔɪ, i, ɪr/ also exist. even though these sounds exist in the English language but it is impossible to find any English word that begins with j.

* Some sounds that cannot come in certain positions in the word so the /s/ doesn't come at the beginning of any English word.

In English it is impossible to have sound /h/ in the end of any English word.

/h/ → doesn't come as a sound, it's comes as a letter

note: In the English language it is impossible to find diphthongs before j → Example: gɔɪrɪj

note: - /b/ → this sound doesn't occur at the beginning of any english word
and /l/ for example → can't be the first sound in a word.

3) **The mental knowledge of the speech system** of language. → it means if we hear somebody saying live in the city → my mind takes me automatically to /t/ so all human being has the mental knowledge of speech, and the little child and we as adults → we can analyze what is meant by a certain word

Example of phoneme: cat: /kæt/ → we have **3 phonemes**.

so phoneme is a minimal contrastive unit.

contrastive → means if change the meaning change.

↳ if we change the sound /k/ in cat to /tæt/ or /næt/ so the meaning is different.

when we change a phoneme, we change the meaning.

* **Allophones**: are different pronunciations of the same phoneme. and Allophones **are not contrastive**.

↳ Example: 1) that → /ðæt/ can be $\left. \begin{array}{l} /ðæd/ \\ /ðæt/ \\ /ðæp/ \end{array} \right\}$ these are different pronunciations for the /t/ sound.

2) water → /wɑ:tə/ $\left. \begin{array}{l} /wɑ:dd/ \\ /wɑ:ɾə/ \end{array} \right\}$ allophones.
this is a **(citation form)** /wɑ:ʔə/

* **Phone**: is an **unanalyzed sound** that can be a phoneme or an allophone.

↳ Example: **dry** → it can be an **actual sound**.
or it can be a **phoneme sound** like /saɪd/.

note: citation: dictionary form, does not change sound

minimal pair : is two words that are identical in all aspects / sounds, but different in one aspect / sound.

↳ Example: rat, fat

horse, force

back, bag

/bæk/ ← ↘ /bæg/

Pray, bray

note: Phonology reflect variation or change in sounds.

IPA: international phonetic Association

minimal set : more than two words that are identical in all aspects but different in one aspect / sound.

↳ Example: cat, hat, fat, vat, mat, rat

note: in the past IPA use write \int → in this way ζ

also ζ → write in this way ξ

and in the past IPA used j → in this way i

Example: $tʃ$ but in the past written $tʃ$

* vowels we have 2 types of vowels:-

1. **monophthongs** : mono means → one, so we have one tongue height, one tongue position, one lips shape.

2. **Diphthongs** : Di means → two, so we have two tongue height, two tongue position, two lips shape.

1. /i:/ → is produced the same (In American and British)

↳ Example: Americans say heed and British people say heed → /hid/ → (height front vowel)

another Example: he, she, speak. (monophthong)

2. /ɪ/ : is produced in both (American and British).

↳ Example: did, inside, yet. and it is monophthong

3- /eɪ/ is a diphthong, → and it is produced in the same way in American and England.

↳ so both of them say: day, play, ate
ate: /eɪt/

4- /ɛ/ is a monophthong, Examples: - dead, head.

5- /æ/ : it is produced in both (American and British English)
↳ Example: bag, had, man, back.

6- /ɑː/ → this means length (the sound is long).

Example: father, hard, are, bard.

father /fɑːðər/ → longer but /ɑ/ → dog: /dɒg/ → shorter
ɑ, ɔː → both of them take same tongue height, tongue position, lips shape but /ɑ/ is shorter.

7- /ɔː/ : is produced in both in the same way (monophthong).

↳ Example: for, door, hawed.

8- /ʊ/ : is produced in both (monophthong).

↳ Example: book, could, would, look

book → /bʊk/.

8- in the production of this sound, there is a difference between British and American.

/oʊ/ → American (two movements)

/ɒ/ → British.

Example: go, snow, code, stone

go: /goʊ/ and /gɒ/

9- /u/: is a monophthong and it is produced in both.
Examples: who, fruit, shoes, hoot.
shoes → /ʃuz/, fruit → /fru:t/.

10- /ɜ:/ → usually in American English this sound is a combined with /ɝ/ sound.

Example: her.

but in British English there is no /ɜ:/ with it
↳ like bird → /ɜ:/

11- /ʌ/: is produced in both, and it is monophthong
↳ Example: blood, up, cut, tongue.
up → /ʌp/

12- /ə/: very short vowel, Examples: banana, about.
about → /əbaʊt/, banana → /bəˈnænə/
and this sound often used when we have : er, or, ar
at the end of words.

↳ Example: teacher → /ˈti:tʃə/, sailor → /ˈseɪlə/

Diphthongs:

1- /aɪ/ → Examples: high, bid, and American and Brit produced in the same way.

2- /ɔɪ/ → is produced in both, Examples: how, bowed out, cowed, now

3- /ɔɪ/ → is produced in both, Example: buy, joy, bo

* **Rhotic Vowels**: they have /r/ attached to them.

1 - /ɪr/ : Example → here, beard.

2 - /ɛr/ : Example → hair, cared.

3 - /ɪr/ : Example → hire, hired.

so when we have a vowel that has /r/ attached to it we called it (Rhotic vowels.)
↳ refers to /r/

* **phonology reflects variation in speech.**

↳ Examples of variation include:

1 **Allophones of /t/**

[t] → Example: city /sɪti/

[d] → [sɪdi]

[ɾ] → [sɪɾi]

[p] → [sɪpi]

→ and when we using a **static lines** we called it **phoneme**
but when we using a **brackets** we called it **allophone**

2 - wh - [M] → Example: were → /wɛr/

weather → /wɛðə/ or whether [Mɛðə]

where [hwɛr] = [Mɛr]

3 - Released /ploded vs unreleased /unploded stops

↳ rap [Nɔp^h] or [Nɔp^h]

the sound is unploded → means keep

the sound is ploded (have position) → means let go

Rat [Nɔt^h] or [Nɔt^h]

the tongue is in contact with alveolar

the two lips in contact and this is not an aspiration because we have voiced glottals

Rob [Nɔb^h] or [Nɔb^h]

Read [Nɪd^h] or [Nɪd^h]

back [bɔk^h] or [bɔk^h]

bag [bɔg^h] or [bɔg^h]

4 - /ʔ/ → /p, t, k/ so we produced /ʔ/ before /p, t, k/

↳ Examples: Rap [Nɔp^hʔp]

Rat [Nɔt^hʔt]

Rack [Nɔk^hʔk]

glottal stop

5 - /p, t, k/ → /p/ we produced glottal stop /t, p, k/ after /r/.

↳ Examples: Rap [næp̚]

Rat [næt̚]

Rack [næk̚]

6 - /tʃ/ vs /t/ and /ʃ/

↳ Examples: Rich [nɪtʃ] → one sound.

Right shoes [nɪtʃu:z] → two sounds
so we can't use diacritic symbols.

7 - some native speakers delete glottal stop completely.

↳ Rap [næp]

Rat [næt]

Rack [næp]

8 - clear/light or velarized (dark) /l/

clear/light /l/ → is the actual /l/

↳ A) at the beginning of words → Example: light /laɪt/

B) or between two front vowels → Example: feeling /fi:liŋ/ or feel it /fi:lɪt/

2. velarized / dark /l/ → the best example of it → the word all in arabic.

↳ A) At the end of words, Example: file [fɪɪt]
 feel [fiɪt]

B) Before consonants, Example: field [fiɪtɪd]

→ and the diacritic symbol exist of middle of sound /l/. killed [kɪɪtɪd]

9. vowel nasalization: when the vowel comes before nasal sound → the vowel itself become nasal.

Examples: Run /ñɪn/

room /ñu:m/

ring /ñɪŋ/

and we use the same diacritic symbol when we use the velarized /l/.

* what is the relationship between /ñɪŋ/ and /ɪt/

↳ it is an allophones

/l̃ɛn/ and /l̃ɛn/

allophones

/r̃u:m/ and /fɪd/

allophones

/fiɪt/ and /li:v/

allophones

Page 48: - phonetic variation comes in 3 basic types:

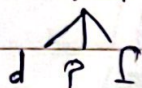
1. **Contrastive** (also called **phonemic** or **distinctive** distribution)

↳ means when we change the sound → the meaning changes

Example: - cat and bat }
clean and clear } → the meaning is different.
man and man }

2. **complementary** distribution: - when we deal with allophones of the same phoneme.

Example /t/ in city so we have allophones of /t/



everytime we have allophones then we have complementary distribution
rat and ran → allophones because we have vowel nasalization (ɛ̃).

3. **free variation**: we have 2 words that are pronounced in 2 different ways.

Example: - in American English say dot.com → it doesn't mean the r is allophone of dɹ

go ← $\left. \begin{matrix} gɔr \\ gdɹ \end{matrix} \right\} \rightarrow r$ is not allophone of dɹ and dɹ is not allophone of r

Example in Arabic → **كسوة** & **كسوة**

so we have 2 different phonemes and we change phoneme but the meaning doesn't change

Diacritic symbols: diacritics → gives more detail/s information
when we talk about transcription, we have 2 types:

1. broad impressionistic (we don't use any diacritic symbols)
2. narrow / systematic.

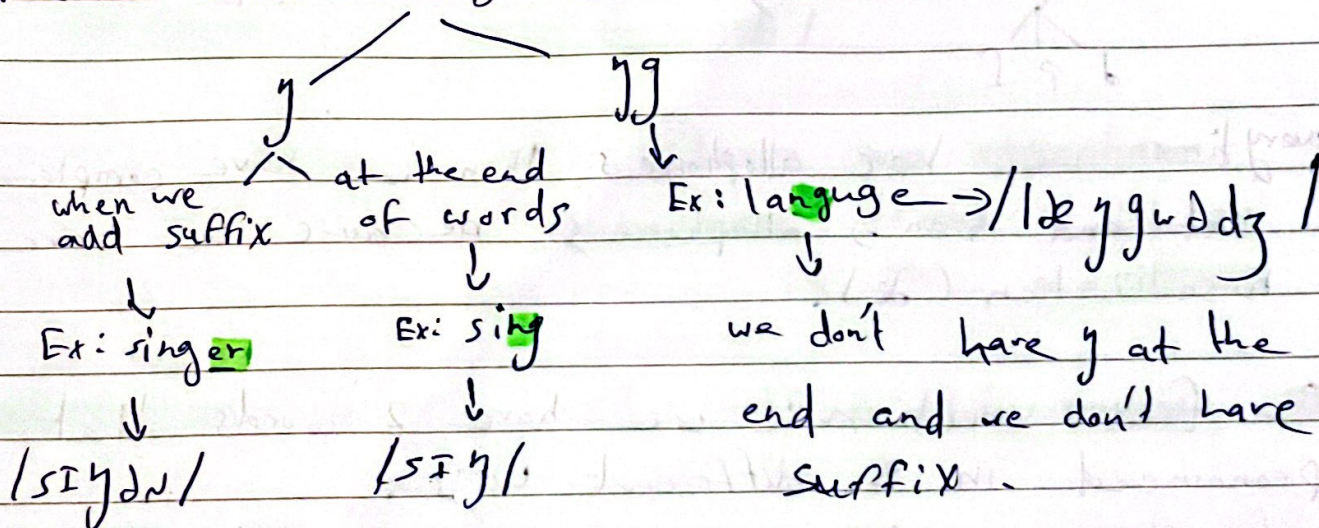
↳ we use diacritic symbol. like:

rd̥ən → vowel nasalization

cr̥y → Approximant devoicing

tɛ̠nθ → dental articulation.

note: when we have n + g letters.



Exercise Page 52:

A) find the errors in the transcriptions of the consonant sounds

- 1- strength /strɪŋθ/ should be [ŋ]
- 2- crime /krɪm/ [k]
- 3- wishing /wɪʃɪŋ/ [ʃ]
- 4- wives /waɪvz/ [z]
- 5- these /ði:z/ [ð]
- 6- hijacking /haɪdʒɪkɪŋ/ [dʒ]
- 7- chipping /tʃɪpɪŋ/ [p]
- 8- yelling /jɛlɪŋ/ [j]
- 9- sixteen /sɪksɪn/ [ks]
- 10- thesis /θɪsɪs/ [θ]

B) which the errors are all in the vowels:

- 11- man-made /mænmeɪd/ should be [e]
- 12- football /fʊtbɔ:l/ [ɔ]
- 13- tea chest /ti:tʃɛst/ [ɛ]
- 14- tomcat /tɒmkæt/ [ɑ]
- 15- hip toe /hɪptɔ: / [ɪ]
- 16- avoid /əvɔɪd/ [ɔ]
- 17- remain /rɪmæn/ [eɪ]
- 18- bedroom /bedrʊm/ [ʊ]
- 19- umbrella /ʌmbrɛlə/ [ʌ]
- 20- manage /mænɪdʒ/ [ɪ]

c) make a correct transcription of the following words: -

- 21 - magnify /mægnɪfaɪ/ should be [ɪ]
22 - traffic /træfɪk/ [k]
23 - simplistic /sɪmplɪstɪk/ [sɪm'plɪstɪk] stress 1106
24 - irrigate /ɪrɪgeɪt/ [ɪ]
25 - improvement /ɪm'pruːvment/ [ɪ]
26 - demonstrate /dɪ'mɒnstrəneɪt/ [ɪ]
27 - human being /hʌmən biːɪŋ/ [ɪ]
28 - appreciate /ə'preʃɪeɪt/ [ɪ]
29 - joyful /dʒɔɪfʊl/ [ɔɪ]
30 - wondrous /wʌndərəs/ [ɒ, ʌ] ɒ → uk, ʌ → us

d) Transcribe the words or phrases as they are pronounced: -

- 31 - languages : /læŋgwɪdʒɪz/
32 - Impossibility : /ɪm'pɒsəbɪləti/
33 - boisterous : /bɔɪstərəs/
34 - youngster : /jʌŋstər/
35 - another : /ə'nʌðər/ or /ə'nʌðə/
36 - diabolical : /dɪə'bɒləkəl/
37 - nearly over : /nɪə'li ɔvə/
38 - red riding hood : /rɛd raɪdɪŋ hʊd/
39 - inexcusable : /ɪnɪkskjuzəbəl/
40 - Chocolate pudding : /tʃɒkə'lət 'puːdɪŋ/ or /tʃɒkəlɪt 'puːdɪŋ/

H) Transcribe the following phrases as they pronounced by either the British English or the American English speaker.

1. we can see three real trees.

wi kæn si: θri: ri:əl tri:z

↳ /i:/

2. He still lives in the big city.

hi stɪl li:vz 'ɪn ðə bi:g sɪti:

↳ /ɪ/

3. The waiter gave the lady stale cake.

ðə weɪtə: geɪv ðə leɪdi steɪl keɪk.

→ /eɪ/

4. They sell ten red pens for a penny.

ðeɪ sɛl ten rɛd pɛnz fɔ: ə pɛni

→ /ɛ/

5. His pal packed his bag with jackets.

hɪz pæl pækɪt hɪz bæɡ wɪθ dʒæki:ts.

→ /æ/

6. Father calmly parked the car in the yard.

fɑ:ðə kɑ:lmli pɑ:kɪt ðə kɑ: ɪn ðə jɑ:rd.

→ /ɑ:/

7. The doll at the top costs lots.

ðə dɒl ət ðə tɒp kɒsts lɒts.

→ /ɑ/

8. He was always calling for more laws.

hi wəz əlweɪz kɔːlɪŋ fɔː mɔː lɔːz.

→ /ɔː/

9. Don't stroll slowly on a lonely road.

dɒn't stroʊl sləʊli ɒn ə lɒnli rəʊd

→ /əʊ/ → us

or /ɔː/ → uk.

10. The good-looking cook pulled sugar.

ðə ɡʊd-lʊkɪŋ kʊk pʊld ʃʊɡə.

→ /ʊ/

11. Sue threw the soup into the pool.

sʊ θrəʊ ðə sʊp ɪntə ðə puːl.

→ /u/

12. He loved a dull, muddy-colored rug.

hi lʌvd ə dʌl, mʌdi-kɔːləd rʌɡ.

→ /ʌ/

13. The girl with curls has furs and pearls.

ðə ɡɜːl wɪð kɜːlz hæz fɜːz ənd pɜːls

or ɜːl

↓
fɜːz

→ /ɜː/ → uk

or /ɜː/ → us.

14. I like miles of bright lights.
ai laik maiz av /ov braiit lails.

→ /ai/

15. He howled out loud as the cow drowned.
Hi hauld avt laud az d kow draund.

→ /aʊ/

16. The boy was annoyed by boiled oysters.
d boy waz anaid bai boild oistaz.

→ /oi/