

ELL101: Extra exercises for the mid-term

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- (1) Write the following sentences in regular English spelling.
- [nom tʃɑmski ɪz e lɪŋgwɪst hu tɪtʃəz æt ɛm aɪ ti]
Noam Chomsky is a linguist who teaches at MIT.
 - [fɒnətɪks ɪz ðə stʌdi əv spɪtʃ saʊndz]
Phonetics is the study of speech sounds.
 - [ɔl spɒkən læŋgwɪdʒəz juːz saʊndz prədʊst baɪ ðə apər rɛspərətəri sistəm]
All spoken languages use sounds produced by the upper respiratory system.
 - [ɪn wʌn daɪələkt əv ɪŋglɪʃ kət ðə naʊn ænd kɒt ðə vɜːb ɑr prɒnaʊnst ðə sem]
In one dialect of English, *cot* the noun and *caught* the verb are pronounced the same.
 - [sʌm piːpəl θɪŋk fɒnətɪks ɪz vɛri ɪntərəstɪŋ]
Some people think phonetics is very interesting.
 - [wʌnz əpən ə taɪm ðər wʌz ə kæt ɪn ə hæʃt hu əskeɪpt frʌm ðə wɜːld ʌv dɑktər suːs ænd dəsəɪdɪd tə lɪv ɪn nuː jʊk sɪti, weɪr hi dəsəɪdɪd tə luːz ðə hæʃt ænd bɪkʌm ə fæʃn dɛzɑɪnər ʌv fɪlɑɪn kæʒul weɪr.]
Once upon a time there was a cat in the hat who escaped from the World of Dr. Suess and decided to live in New York City, where he decided to loose the hat and become a fashion designer of feline casual wear.
 - [aɪ təʊld maɪ frɛnd ðæt maɪ noʊz wʌz rʌnɪŋ ænd ʃi æskt wɪtʃ weɪ ɪt wʌz hɛdɪd.]
I told my friend that my nose was running and she asked which way it was headed
 - [ɪf ju noʊ ðə ɪntrɪnæʃənəl fənɛtɪk ælfabət, ju kæn ɪmpres əl jɪr pɪrɪz baɪ jɪr ʌbɪlɪti tu rɪd sɛntənsɪz laɪk ðɪz ænd ðeɪ wɪl ʌndaʊtɪdli bi grɪn wɪθ ɛnvi.]
If you know the International Phonetic Alphabet, you can impress your peers by your ability to read sentences like this and they will undoubtedly be green with envy.
- (2) Identify each of the following works of fiction. (from *How English Works* (2009))
- [mɪdnaɪt ɪn ðə gɑːdn əv gʊd ænd ɪvəl] "Midnight in garden of good and evil"
 - [ə tel əv tu sɪtɪz] "A tale of two cities"
 - [ðə bluəst aɪ] "The bluest eye"
 - [ðə dʒen əstən bʊk klʌb] "The Jane Austen book club"
 - [ɪntərprɛtər əv mələdɪz] "Interpreter of maladies"
 - [wʌðərɪŋ haɪts] "Wuthering Heights"
 - [ə kənʃədərəsi əv dʌnsəs] "A Confederacy of Dunces"
 - [ðə kɒlə pɜːpəl] "The color purple"
 - [ðə dəvɪntʃi kɒd] "The Da Vinci code"
 - [θɪŋz fəl ɑːpɑːt] "Things fall apart"
 - [laɪf əv paɪ] "Life of Pi"
- (3) Write the following words using normal English orthography.
- [desk] desk
 - [taɪm] time
 - [tʃaɪm] chime
 - [tʃɜːtʃ] church
 - [ˈdɪkʃənəri] dictionary
 - [ˈjæŋkɪs] Yankees

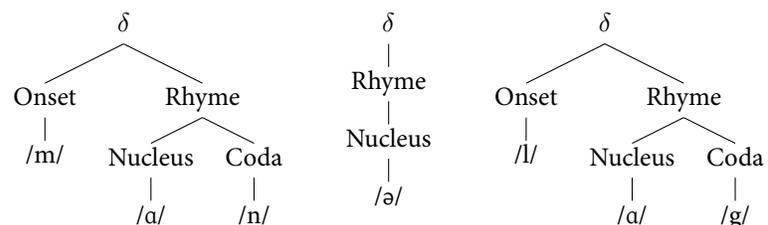
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| 7. [pleɪs] place | 43. [ʃaɪn] shine |
| 8. ['net,wɜ:k] network | 44. ['ekstəsi] ecstasy |
| 9. ['hed,kwɔ:də] headquarter | 45. ['spektəkəl] spectacle |
| 10. [tʃeɪndʒ] change | 46. [ə,kəmə'deɪʃən] accommodation |
| 11. ['sɒdə] soda | 47. [noʊt] note |
| 12. ['tʃɛlsi] Chelsea | 48. [taɪp] type |
| 13. ['brʊklən] Brooklyn | 49. [ˌdʒæpə'nɪz] Japanese |
| 14. [mæn,hætən] manhattan | 50. [sʊt] suit |
| 15. [kɒf] cough | 51. [dæns] dance |
| 16. ['wɔ:də] water | 52. [aɪ pæd] i-pad |
| 17. ['kɒlərləs] colorless | 53. [ə'pɒnənt] opponent |
| 18. [ɛ(ə)r kən'dɪʃ(ə)nɪŋ] air conditioning | 54. ['sɒp 'ɑ:p(ə)rə] soap opera |
| 19. ['kɪndl] Kindle | 55. [kəm'pjʊdə] computer |
| 20. [hæm] ham | 56. ['liə,zən] liaison |
| 21. ['mɛrə,θɑ:n] marathon | 57. [kleɪm] claim |
| 22. ['taɪpɪst] typist | 58. [kraɪm] crime |
| 23. ['st(j)ʊpəd] stupid | 59. ['mɛlədi] melody |
| 24. [kɪk] kick | 60. [naɪt] night |
| 25. ['desəkert] desiccate | 61. [læɡwɑ:diə] LaGuardia |
| 26. ['məni] money | 62. ['reɪdi,ʊ] radio |
| 27. [meɪn] main | 63. ['def(ə)nətli] definitely |
| 28. ['mɛtrə'pɒlətən] metropolitan | 64. [bɒks] box |
| 29. [bɪ(ə)r] beer | 65. [tʃæns] chance |
| 30. [ˌsɪmpˈsɒnz] Simpson's | 66. [ju:l] Yule |
| 31. ['naɪki] Nike | 67. [jɛl] yell |
| 32. ['wɪndəʊz] Windows | 68. [jeɪl] Yale |
| 33. [mæk] mac | 69. ['tʃæptər] chapter |
| 34. [kwɪnz] Queens | 70. [lɪŋ'ɡwɪstɪks] linguistics |
| 35. [ti] tea | 71. ['telə,fəʊn] telephone |
| 36. [və'kæbjə,ləri] vocabulary | 72. [ˌɪ(r)rə'zɪstəbəl] irresistible |
| 37. [hə'ræs] harass | 73. ['mæŋɡoʊ] mango |
| 38. [pɑ:rtɪsɪ'peɪʃn] participation | 74. [wɪ(ə)rd] weird |
| 39. [sə'spekt] suspect | 75. ['mɪnə,skju:l] minuscule |
| 40. [nu:'jɔ:rk] New York | 76. ['ledʒən,dəri] legendary |
| 41. ['mjuzɪk] music | 77. ['ker(ə)ktər] character |
| 42. [tʃeɪn] chain | 78. ['æksədənt] accident |

79. ['sɛmə,tɛri] cemetery
80. [kɔl] call
81. [kiŋ] king
82. [ɪm'bærəs] embarrass
83. ['tɛmp(ə)rə,tʃər] temperature
84. [ɪ'nɔkjə,leɪt] inoculate
85. [ə'kɔərəns] occurrence
86. [skul] school
87. [mɪ'lɛniəm] millennium
88. [kɛk] cake
89. ['kɔfi] coffee
90. [wɒtʃ] watch
91. [klɔk] clock
92. [ju t(j)ub] YouTube
93. [rə'zɔlt] result
94. [kən'tɛmpərəri] contemporary
95. [ki] key
96. ['sædnəs] sadness
97. [grɪf] grief
98. ['glæsəz] glasses
99. [maʊθ] mouth
100. ['mɛksəkou] Mexico
101. [geɪm] game
102. ['aɪfoʊn] iPhone
103. [ju'tɪlədi] utility
104. [kə'mɪdiən] comedian
105. ['tʃɪkən] chicken
106. [bɪf] beef
107. [kæf] calf
108. [hæf] half
109. [slɪp] sleep
110. [fə'ləsəfi] philosophy
111. ['brɒŋks] Bronx
112. ['muvi] movie
113. [kɛk] cake
114. ['fæn(t)əsi] fantasy
115. [zɛnə'foʊbɪk] xenophobic
116. ['ræŋg(ə)lɔr] wrangler
117. [tɛrə'dæktɪl] pterodactyl
118. [ə,lɛk'trɪʃən] electrician
119. ['beɪbi] baby
120. [,wɪki'pi:diə] Wikipedia
121. ['zambi] zombie
122. [dɪl] deal
123. ['deɪvɪd] David
124. [flæɡ] flag
125. [,ɪndə'vɪdʒə,lɪzəm] individualism
126. [kɑrt] cart
127. ['bʌtri] battery
128. [praɪs] price
129. [ə'vent] event
130. [ɛlvɪs 'prezli] Elvis Presley
131. ['neɪtʃər] nature
132. ['neɪʃən] nation
133. ['ɔ:təməbi:l] automobile
134. [skrin] screen
135. ['supəmən] superman
136. ['mæsɪv] massive
137. [əd'ventʃər] adventure
138. [lɪst] list
139. ['hʌndrəd] hundred
140. ['θaʊznd] thousand
141. ['ædʒəktɪv] adjective
142. [ɡreɪd] grade
143. [faʊn'deɪʃən] foundation
144. [mi] me
145. [aɪ] I
146. [ju] you
147. [hɪz] his
148. ['meɪkəp] makeup
149. ['ʃou,keɪs] showcase
150. [,kɔʊən'saɪd] coincide

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| 151. [əm'plɔɪ] employ | 175. [tið] teethe |
| 152. ['paʊ(ə)r] power | 176. [pɛn] pen |
| 153. [nən] none | 177. [pe(ɪ)n] pain |
| 154. ['aɪdəm] item | 178. ['səfər] suffer |
| 155. [seɪv] save | 179. [kɪkt] kicked |
| 156. ['dʒɛn(ə)rəl] general | 180. [vjud] viewed |
| 157. [sɪk] sick | 181. [brʊk] broke |
| 158. ['kɒtn] cotton | 182. [taɪpt] typed |
| 159. [rə'gɑːdɪŋ] regarding | 183. [stroʊld] strolled |
| 160. [deθ] death | 184. ['ɪŋ(ɡ)lɪʃ] English |
| 161. ['səbdʒəkt] subject | 185. ['waɪdli] widely |
| 162. ['mɑːdʒən] margin | 186. [ə'mɛrəkən] American |
| 163. ['ɪstərn] eastern | 187. ['kʌntri] country |
| 164. ['maʊnt(ə)n] mountain | 188. ['fɪzɪkəl] physical |
| 165. ['pɒsəbəl] possible | 189. ['saɪkɪk] psychic |
| 166. [θɪŋ] thing | 190. ['fɪzɪks] physics |
| 167. [ɪk'spres] express | 191. [naɪf] knife |
| 168. [mɪnz] means | 192. [kʊm] comb |
| 169. [meɪk] make | 193. ['ɪnstəns] instance |
| 170. [fɔ(ə)rm] form | 194. [n(j)u'moʊniə] pneumonia |
| 171. [ðæt] that | 195. [meɪl] mail |
| 172. [ðɪs] this | 196. ['kɛrɪ] carry |
| 173. [ðiːz] these | 197. ['ɪndʒ(ə)rɪ] injury |
| 174. [tiθ] teeth | 198. [wʊnd] wound |

(4) Identify the syllable structures of the following words. Use the following abbreviations (δ =syllable, O=onset, R=rhyme, N=nucleus, and C=coda)

a) Example: monologue /manələg/



- b) seizure /sɪzər/
 c) torrent /tɒrɪnt/
 d) torment /tɔːmənt/
 e) elevate /elɪvet/
 f) refurbish /rɪfərbɪʃ/
 g) fantastic /fəntəstɪk/

h) Rumpelstiltskin /rʌmpəlstɪltskɪn/

(5) Divide the following words into morphemes and identify the function of each morpheme (e.g., free lexical morpheme, bound derivational prefix etc.)

Example: keyboards = key-board-s (*key* and *board* are free, -s is bound inflectional)

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| 1. unhappy un-happy | 25. additional add-ition-al |
| 2. typing typ-ing | 26. about about |
| 3. reasonable reason-able | 27. authority authority |
| 4. unreasonable un-reason-able | 28. dislodged dis-lodg(e)-ed |
| 5. Mark's Mark-'s | 29. against against |
| 6. girls girl-s | 30. currently current-ly |
| 7. glass glass | 31. frustration frustrat(e)-ion |
| 8. undressed un-dress-ed | 32. leaky leak-y |
| 9. nation nation | 33. unusual un-usual |
| 10. national nation-al | 34. generative generat(e)-ive |
| 11. nationalism nation-al-ism | 35. materializes material-ize-s |
| 12. international inter-nation-al | 36. promised promise-ed |
| 13. internationalism inter-nation-al-ism | 37. shareholders share-hold-er-s |
| 14. retroactive retro-act-ive | 38. reassurance re-assur(e)-ance |
| 15. befriended be-friend-ed | 39. documentaries document-ari(y)-es |
| 16. psychology psycho-logy | 40. glasses glass-es |
| 17. misunderstanding mis-understand-ing | 41. joyful joy-ful |
| 18. airsickness air-sick-ness | 42. boyish boy-ish |
| 19. defamation de-fam(e)-ation | 43. carelessness care-less-ness |
| 20. televise tele-ise | 44. videocameras video-camera-s |
| 21. morphemic morphem(e)-ic | 45. encrypted en-crypt-ed |
| 22. housing hous(e)-ing | 46. truly tru(e)-ly |
| 23. around around | 47. illustratingly illustrat(e)-ing-ly |
| 24. buildings build-ing-s | 48. inflexibility in-flex-ibl(e)-ity |

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| 49. interesting interest-ing | 67. unchangeable un-change-able |
| 50. unremarkable un-remark-able | 68. inputs in-put-s |
| 51. until until | 69. elements element+s |
| 52. writers write-(e)r-s | 70. important important |
| 53. rotating rotat(e)-ing | 71. killed kill-ed |
| 54. filmmakers film-mak(e)-er-s | 72. antibiotic anti-bio-tic |
| 55. administration adminstrat(e)-ion | 73. notable not-able |
| 56. blog blog | 74. reviewer re-view-er |
| 57. blogger blog(g)-er | 75. bigger big(g)-er |
| 58. longer long-er | 76. sheep sheep |
| 59. reader read-er | 77. sheep(plural) sheep+(pl.) |
| 60. and and | 78. criterion criterion |
| 61. updating updat(e)-ing | 79. criteria criterion+(pl.) |
| 62. when when | 80. cats cat+s |
| 63. switchboard swich-board | 81. busses bus+ses |
| 64. in in | 82. electricity electoricity |
| 65. waited wait-ed | 83. impossible im-possible |
| 66. broke break-irregular past | 84. impossibilities im-possibl(e)-ity |