

## Introduction to Linguistics: Quiz 1

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- (1) Write the three-part articulatory description for the following consonant sounds.
  - a. Example: [ç] - voiced palatal affricate
  - b. [p] - voiceless bilabial stop
  - c. [v] - voiced labiodental fricative
  - d. [d] - voiced alveolar stop
  - e. [l] - (voiced) lateral liquid
  - f. [ʃ] - (voiceless) palatal fricative
  - g. [ŋ] - (voiced) velar nasal
  
- (2) Give the conventional spelling for the following phonetically transcribed words.
  - a. [spəktəkl] - spectacle
  - b. [çæpəniz] - Japanese
  - c. [əpəʊnənt] - opponent
  - d. [səʊp əpərə] - soap opera
  - e. [stjʊpəd] - stupid
  - f. [hərəəs] - harass
  - g. [kɪk] - kick
  - h. [dəsɪket] - desiccate
  - i. [aɪ pɒd] - i-pod

- j. [taɪp] - type
  - k. [əˌkɒmədeɪt] - accommodate
  - l. [sʊt] - suit
  - m. [kraɪm] - crime
  - n. [ɛkstəsi] - ecstasy
  - o. [dɪkʃənəri] - dictionary
  - p. [pɑːtɪsɪpəʃən] - participation
  - q. [mjuːzɪk] - music
  - r. [ʃaɪn] - shine
  - s. [dæns] - dance
  - t. [nəʊt] - note
  - u. [səˈspɛkt] - suspect
  - v. [maɪn] - mine
  - w. [kəmˈpjʊtər] - computer
  - x. [liːzən] - liaison
  - y. [melədi] - melody
- (3) Find the errors in the transcription of the consonant sounds in the following words. In each word there is one error, indicating an impossible pronunciation of that word for a native speaker of English of any variety. **Make a correct transcription in the space provided after the word.** (3 points each)
- a. Example: strength [strɛŋθ] ⇒ [streŋθ] or [streŋkθ]
  - b. hijack [haɪjæk] ⇒ haɪdʒæk
  - c. shopping [ʃɒpɪŋ] ⇒ ʃɒpɪŋ
  - d. mix [mɪx] ⇒ mɪks