

Phonetics and Phonology

FF1B

Lecture 5 Worksheet

THE SYLLABLE

Practice 1

Analyse the basic structure of the following syllables:

1. it /It /
2. sat /sæt/
3. know /nəʊ/
4. came /keɪm /
5. off /ɒf /

KEY

1. peak-coda
2. onset-peak-coda
3. onset-peak
4. onset-peak-coda
5. peak-coda

Practice 2

Now analyse the structure of the onsets in the following syllables:

1. /hju:dʒ /
2. /kwɪk /
3. /smel /
4. /skwi:l /
5. /stænd /

KEY

nedokážu to dát do rámečku

1. /h/ - initial
 /j / - post-initial } onset
 /u:/ - peak
 /dʒ / - coda

2. /k/ - initial
 /w/ - post-initial } onset
 /ɪ / - peak
 /k/ - coda

3. /s/ - pre-initial
 /m/ - initial } onset
 /e/ - peak
 /l/ - coda

4. /s/ - pre-initial
 /k/ - initial } onset
 /w/ - post-initial
 /i:/ - peak
 /l/ - coda

5. /s/ - pre-initial }
 /t/ - initial } onset
 /æ/ - peak
 /n, d/ - coda

Practice 3

Analyse the codas in the following syllables:

1. /bʌt/ 2. /bʌst/ 3. /helpt/ 4. /bʌndz/ 5. /twelfθ/

KEY

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| 1. /t/ -final consonant
2. /s/- pre-final, /t/ - final,
3. /l/ - pre-final, /p/ - final, /t/ - post-final,
4. /n/ - pre-final, /d/ - final, /z/ - post-final ,
5. /l/ pre-final, /f/- final, /θ/- post-final |
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