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Linguistics 511G: Applied Phonetics and Phonology

Written assignment #2: Research on Pronunciation Skills and the Consonants of English

Due Friday, 19 October, by 10:00 pm. I recommend you submit this on Wednesday, 17 October, in class. Please remember that class will be on Wednesday next week, and there is no class Thursday.

Part I: Midterm Questions

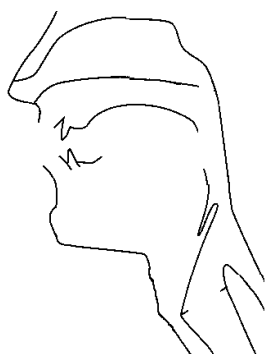
Please write two short-answer or “fill-in-the-blank” questions for the midterm exam relating to the reading for this week. Please do not submit multiple choice or true/false questions. The answers to your questions should come from the textbook, rather than the class discussions. Don't forget to provide the correct answer to your questions. Questions should cover the *main points* in the reading, rather than trivial details.

Part II: Exercises

1. Complete the Sammy diagram and give the phonetic symbol for each of the following English consonants:



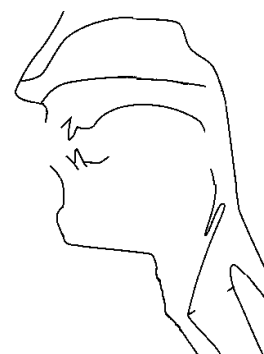
Voiced velar
stop _____



Voiceless alveopalatal
fricative _____

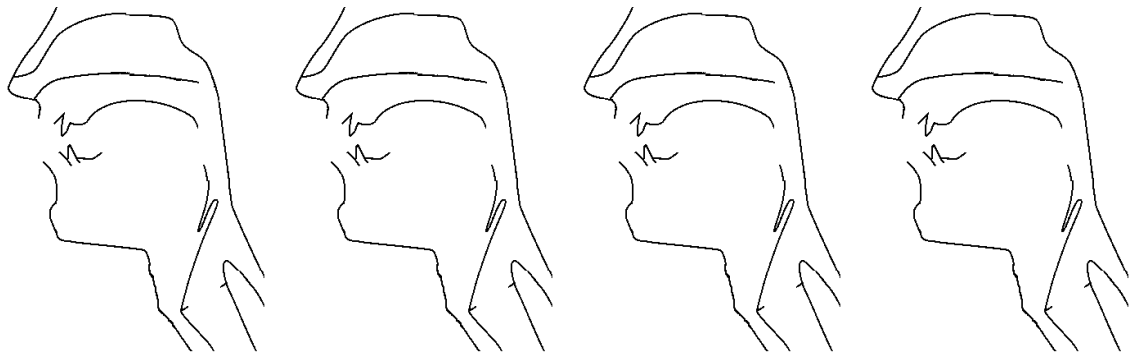


Bilabial nasal ____



Velar nasal ____

2. Complete the Sammy diagram and give the minimal description of each of the following English consonants (i.e., do not mention redundant features – this means some of the blank lines will remain blank):



[tʃ]

[ʒ]

[r]

[f]

3. Transcribe the following English saying *phonetically*:

Curiosity killed the cat.

4. Transcribe the following English saying *phonemically*:

Nothing is certain but death and taxes.

5. Give the phonemic transcription and syllable structure diagram for each of the following English words:

a. “chunks”

b. “extinguish”