

Part 1. Terminology. For each linguistic term, provide a definition in your own words and an example or a sentence using the term. Try to make your answers as complete, specific, and accurate as possible.

1. phoneme

2. minimal pair

3. lexicon

Part 2. IPA Transcription. Transcribe the following words into IPA.

4. liquid

5. interdental

Part 3. Articulatory descriptions and phoneme classes. In each of the following sets of sounds, circle the one that is not like the others, and explain how it is different from the rest.

Example: [g, k, ŋ, j]

Answer: The difference is in place of articulation. [j] is palatal; the other sounds are all velar.

6. [k, d, b, g] _____

7. [ɑ, θ, ε, i, ə] _____