

English Phonetics and Phonology

A practical course

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Chapter 14

Written Exercise

Fill in the gaps in the following sentences.

- 1 English is said to have _____ – _____ rhythm.
- 2 The basic unit of speech rhythm is the _____ .
- 3 When the phoneme t changes to p in the context 'football', there is assimilation of _____ of _____ .
- 4 When the phoneme v changes to f in the context 'have to', there is assimilation of _____ .
- 5 When a word-initial consonant causes a change in a final consonant at the end of the word that precedes it, the assimilation is called _____ .
- 6 In a syllable in which ə is followed by l or n, the ə vowel may disappear, resulting in l or n becoming _____ .
- 7 When r is used to link a word ending with letter 'r' in its spelling to a following vowel, we say there is a _____ r.
- 8 When r is used to link a word that does not end with letter 'r' in its spelling to a following vowel, we say the r is _____ .

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Answers to Written Exercise Chapter 14

- 1 stress-timed
- 2 foot
- 3 place articulation
- 4 voice/voicing
- 5 regressive
- 6 syllabic
- 7 linking
- 8 intrusive

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Audio Exercise

This exercise presents “juncture pairs”, where you must decide where the boundary between words occurs. Listen to pronunciations A and B, then listen to pronunciation X and decide whether it is the same as A or B.

	A	B	X
1	 keep laying	key playing	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	 might rain	my train	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	 he lies	heal eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	 keep sticking	keeps ticking	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	 grey tape	great ape	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	 ice cream	I scream	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	 tea chart	teach art	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	 my seat	mice eat	<input type="checkbox"/>

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