

English Phonetics and Phonology

A practical course

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Chapter 16

Written Exercise

For each syllable in the following sentences, choose (using the drop-down menu) whether it belongs to a pre-head (PH), head (H), or tail (T), or is a tonic syllable (TS).

1 'H a s t h e /p o s t c o m e

2 T h e r e 's a 'l o t o f \d u s t h e r e

3 'W h i c h \b u s a r e y o u ·w a i t i n g f o r

4 D o e s /e v e r y b o d y ·l i k e i t

5 T h e 'b l a c k 'c a t w a s a \s l e e p

Check Answers

Start Again


Answers to Written Exercise Chapter 16

- 1 'Has the /post come
H H TS T
- 2 There's a 'lot of \dust here
PH PH H H TS T
- 3 'Which \bus are you ·waiting for
H TS T T T T T
- 4 Does /everybody ·like it
PH TS T T T T T
- 5 The 'black 'cat was a \sleep
PH H H H H TS


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Audio Exercise


Using the same marking system as for the written exercise of Chapter 16, listen to each sentence and mark each syllable (using the drop-down menu) as PH, H, TS or T.

1  T h e y t h o u g h t i t w a s o v e r

2  J a n e c o u l d h a v e w o n i t

3  I s t h a t y o u r a n s w e r

4  C e r t a i n l y

5  B o i l t h e e g g f o r f o u r m i n u t e s

Check Answers

Start Again

Answers to Audio Exercise **Chapter 16**

1 They thought it was over
PH H H H TS T

2 Jane could have won it
TS T T T T

3 Is that your answer
PH H H TS T

4 Certainly
TS T T

5 Boil the egg for four minutes
H H H H H TS T