

Problem Set 1
Due Monday, 2/4/08

Linguistics 101

NOTE:

You may handwrite your answers (rather than type them). If you want to type in IPA, IPA fonts are available for download at:

<http://www.sil.org/computing/fonts/encore-ipa.html>

(I recommend the SIL IPA93 Doulos Font.)

Part I

Do Exercise 2, (a–h) on pg. 52 of *CL* (Chapter 2 of the textbook).
The answer to (a) is given as an example.

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| a) at = 2 segments | e) |
| b) | f) |
| c) | g) |
| d) | h) |

Part II

Do Exercise 8, (a–n) on pg. 53 of *CL*. The answer to (a) is given as an example.

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| a) back sat Answer: same [æ] | h) |
| b) | i) |
| c) | j) |
| d) | k) |
| e) | l) |
| f) | m) |
| g) | n) |
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Part III

The following sentences are transcribed from a recent David Letterman "Top 10" list. (Don't try to look it up! That will defeat the purpose of this exercise.) Translate the IPA into English.

təp tɛn dʒɔrdʒ dʌbəljuw bɔʃ ədɪjəz fɔr stɪmjɔwlejtɪŋ ðə ɪjkanəmij [ɛksəps]

tɛn. send tʃruwps tuw ɪnveɪd juw ɛs mɪnt

najŋ. ɔwprə gɪvz ɛvrɪjbədɪj ə nuw kɑr

ɛjt. tɔrn grænd kænʃən ɪntuw ə dʒəjənt nəʃənəl hæv ə penɪj lijv ə penɪj dʒɑr

sɪks. plænz tuw fɪks ɪjkanəmij ɪn θɔrd tɔrm

tuw. meɪbjɪ nat spɛndɪŋ ə bɪljən dælərz ə mʌnθ ɪn əjræk

Part IV

Using IPA, transcribe the following words:

1. court

4. tiptoe

2. beaded

5. nose

3. inexcusable

6. confusion