

Assignment 3: Due Monday, August 29

1. (10 points) Write the phonetic symbols corresponding to each sound below:
 - a. voiceless labiodental fricative
 - b. voiced alveolar fricative
 - c. voiced velar nasal
 - d. voiceless palatal fricative
 - e. voiced velar stop
 - f. voiceless glottal stop
 - g. low front unrounded
 - h. high back rounded
 - i. mid central unrounded
 - j. mid front unrounded

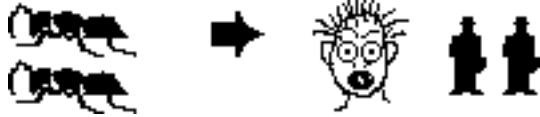

2. (10 points) Write the consonant or vowel description for each of the following symbols.
 - a. [p]
 - b. [h]
 - c. [y]
 - d. [ð]
 - e. [dʒ]
 - f. [l]
 - g. [t]
 - h. [o]
 - i. [ʊ]
 - j. [a]

3. (10 points) Transcribe the following English words. If you are not sure about the pronunciation, ask a native speaker or come to my office hours.
 - a. batter
 - b. shoe
 - c. beauty
 - d. ridge
 - e. searched

4. (8 points) Below are representations in several writing systems (some obviously made up) of the English sentence

“Ants will frighten tenants.”

For each representation, state whether the writing system is a *word writing* (= *logographic*), *syllabic*, or *phoneme* (= *phonetic*, *alphabetic*) system.

- a. 
- b. 
- c. ænts wil fraytən tenənts
- d. æ w φ f

5. (2 points) State one reason why English *orthography* is preferable to a *phonetic* spelling system.