

English Phonetics and Phonology

A practical course

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Chapter 4

Written Exercises

A Fill in the gaps in the sentences below, which relate to Sections 4.1 and 4.2 in the book, then check your answer.

- 1 Inside the larynx there are two flaps of muscle which are called the vocal _____ or vocal _____ .
- 2 The space between them is known as the _____ .
- 3 When they are tightly closed they can be made to produce a _____ stop.
- 4 When they are close together and air is passed between them, the resulting vibration is called _____ or _____ .
- 5 Three variables in this vibration that are relevant in speech are _____ , _____ and _____ .

Check Answers

Start Again

B Choose from the drop-down menu the appropriate symbol for the plosive described.

1 voiceless alveolar plosive

2 voiced velar plosive

3 voiced bilabial plosive

4 voiceless velar plosive

5 glottal plosive

6 voiceless bilabial plosive

7 voiced alveolar plosive

Check Answers

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Answers to Written Exercises Chapter 4

(A)

1 folds cords

2 glottis

3 glottal

4 voicing phonation

5 intensity frequency quality

(B)

1 t

2 g

3 b

4 k

5 ?











6 p

7 d

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Audio Exercise

Each of the words in this exercise contains a plosive consonant. Listen, then choose one of the consonant symbols from the drop-down menu.

- 1 
- 2 
- 3 
- 4 
- 5 
- 6 
- 7 
- 8 
- 9 
- 10 

Check Answers

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Answers to Audio Exercise Chapter 4

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|----|---|--------|--------|
| 1 | k | key | ki: |
| 2 | d | order | ɔ:də |
| 3 | t | out | aʊt |
| 4 | p | upper | ʌpə |
| 5 | b | bore | bɔ: |
| 6 | g | eager | i:gə |
| 7 | t | attire | ətairə |
| 8 | k | oak | əʊk |
| 9 | b | abbey | æbi |
| 10 | g | gear | gɪə |