

# English Phonetics and Phonology

## A practical course

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### Chapter 5

#### Written Exercise

Fill in the gaps in the following sentences.

- 1 When a word is written with phonetic symbols we say it is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 The sounds of spoken language are divided into two basic types, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 Many phonemes may be pronounced (“realised”) in more than one way; these different realisations are called \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 We can add marks to phonetic symbols to provide more information about them. These marks are called \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5 Putting two dots over a vowel symbol, as in ä, indicates \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6 The symbols that we use are based on the Alphabet of the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
- 7 A phonetic transcription that gives a lot of detail is called a \_\_\_\_\_ transcription.
- 8 When we consider two related sounds in a relationship where one of them can only occur where the other cannot occur, we say that the sounds are in \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 9 In the study of suprasegmental phonology, the difference between <sup>1</sup>import and im<sup>1</sup>port is a difference in \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 10 The difference between saying ‘yes’ on a rising pitch movement and on a falling pitch movement is a difference of \_\_\_\_\_ .

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## Answers to Written Exercise Chapter 5

- 1 transcribed
- 2 vowels    consonants
- 3 allophones
- 4 diacritics
- 5 centralisation
- 6 International Phonetic Association
- 7 narrow
- 8 complementary distribution
- 9 stress
- 10 intonation

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## Audio Exercise

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The following words are composed of plosive consonants, long vowels and diphthongs. Listen to each, then transcribe each phoneme using the drop-down menus (red boxes for vowels and diphthongs, blue boxes for consonants).

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## Answers to Audio Exercise Chapter 5

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| 1 | kɑ:dbɔ:d | cardboard |
| 2 | ɑ:kɛɪd   | arcade    |
| 3 | taɪp     | type      |
| 4 | dɜ:t     | dirt      |
| 5 | peɪdeɪ   | pay-day   |
| 6 | kəʊt     | coat      |
| 7 | aʊtbɔ:d  | outboard  |
| 8 | tɔ:kt    | talked    |