

Exercises for "Brückenkurs Phonetik" (October 9, 2007)

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1. Find a word – if you can – a) in *German*, b) in *English* for each of the following phonetically described sounds (underline the letter, or letters that correspond to the sound).

E.g. *alveolar nasal*:

a) Nase

b) nose

voiceless velar aspirated plosive

alveolar lateral approximant

velar nasal

voiced alveolar fricative

voiced glottal fricative

voiceless palatal fricative

palatal sonorant (glide)

glottal stop

voiced uvular fricative

post-alveolar approximant

voiced labio-dental fricative

short front mid unrounded vowel

long front close unrounded vowel

short back(-ish) close(-ish) rounded vowel

short central mid unrounded vowel

short back open-mid rounded vowel

2. Give the phonetic description (classification) of the following sounds:

[p^h]

[a:]

[ɛ]

[ʀ]

[x]

3. Give a phonetic transcription of the following German and English words (also mark the stressed (=strong) syllable by placing ' before the syllable onset):

<u>German words</u>			<u>English words</u>		
<i>Osten</i>	<i>Chor</i>	<i>Psyche</i>	<i>rhetoric</i>	<i>verbal</i>	<i>sofa</i>
<i>Ostern</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Rhetorik</i>	<i>knee</i>	<i>verse</i>	<i>teach</i>
<i>Erbe</i>	<i>Gelenk</i>	<i>Story</i>	<i>psyche</i>	<i>worse</i>	<i>taught</i>
<i>Urlaub</i>	<i>Gelee</i>	<i>Spot</i>	<i>jade</i>	<i>zoom</i>	<i>thought</i>
<i>Jade</i>	<i>Verb</i>	<i>Sofa</i>	<i>gentle</i>	<i>zoo</i>	<i>therefore</i>
<i>Chic</i>	<i>Vers</i>	<i>Spott</i>	<i>code</i>	<i>chic</i>	<i>tough</i>