

# Linguistic Terminology

## Phonology & Pronunciation

1. What's the difference between phonology and phonetics?

phonology \_\_\_\_\_

phonetics \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which is more difficult for learners to pronounce: consonants or vowels?

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3. What is the most difficult sound for English learners to pronounce?

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4. What are the two major influences on an English learner's pronunciation?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

consonant cluster \_\_\_\_\_

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CV pattern

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b. \_\_\_\_\_

stress-timed \_\_\_\_\_

syllable-time \_\_\_\_\_

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## Vocabulary

1. What are the clippings of these words in Australian English?

politician \_\_\_\_\_

journalist \_\_\_\_\_

refugee \_\_\_\_\_

2. What are examples of words from Aboriginal languages that are used in Australian English?

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3. What are examples of Japanese words that are used in many varieties of English?

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## Morphology and Syntax

1. What's the difference between morphology and syntax?

morphology \_\_\_\_\_

syntax \_\_\_\_\_

2. How is inflection used in English?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Inflect the noun "beauty" into three different parts of speech.

adjective \_\_\_\_\_

verb \_\_\_\_\_

adverb \_\_\_\_\_

## Cultural Conventions and Schema

1. What are cultural conventions?

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2. What is schema?

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3. How could the Australian greeting “How are you going?” cause confusion for a British person?

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4. How would a Japanese ask his/her supervisor for a day-off from work? Write a model conversation below.

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5. How would an American ask his/her supervisor for a day-off from work? Write a model conversation below.

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