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 ____________________________________________
      CV pattern _________________________________________________
   b. _____________________________________________________________
      stress-timed ________________________________________________
      syllable-time _______________________________________________
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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