

phonetics ↴

✓ phonology - deals with specie^v sounds
(related articulation)

Lexicon - { go }
 { Come }
 { Cut }

lexis:
going, gone
Coming, came,
cut

↳ basic words
(root words)

e.g. glory, glorious, glorify, glorification,

↑ sound of o is common in all
with little variation due to
context the remaining alphabets in
the word.

In English alphabets : 26

- - - basic sounds: 46 = (sound alphabets)
all the basic sounds of humans in the world ≈ 100 (sound alphabets) IPA
= International phonetic Alphabets

The sound (root or basic) is represented by phoneme, e.g. sound of p : /p/
↳ smaller unit m : /m/
l : /l/

then how 46?

c.g., p in pin - aspirated sound
p in spin - unaspirated

- p aspirated, as in pin, phoneme [p]
· p unaspirated, " " spn, phoneme [pʰ]

Those phonemes having more than one sound are called **allophones**, p has two allophones: [p] [pʰ].

how the phonemes are pronounced?

/p/, /t/: vocal folds are wide open

/h/: vocal folds are brought close

/b/, /d/, /g/: vibration in glottis.

Like this, sound each phoneme has method of generating it.

At word level:

- Syllables:
- consonants & vowels make syllables A word may have ≥ 1 syllables;
 - they identify distinct sounds in a word (contrasts).

e.g. parsley: syllables \rightarrow [par. sili] 

Catnip: " \rightarrow [kaet. nip] 

Tarragon: " \rightarrow [tar. re. gon] 

How to count the Syllables?

- ① by no. of vowels (which are separate)
- ② pronounce the word like a rabbit
computer = 3

Challanges

"a" in above a is short sound

"a" in age, a is like in made

"g" in all, is like a in "ball"

Ex. d in damage, educate, picked

s in sign, pleasure, resign

in words: knee, lamb, except,

nig'm', doubt, island, hour.

has silences

∴ there is need of other set of rules
of pronunciation for - context, different
pronounce, silence → rule of context