

LING 183 Mastery Assignment 9 Orthography

This assignment looks at some orthographic stuff!

Review

Name the type of writing system! It'll be either an alphabet, an abjad, or an abugida.

1. ཨྱུ་མཐུ་རཱ་ ཉཱ་མུ་ཤཱ་ རཱ་ལྷཱ་ཤཱི་འཱ་ལྱཱ་ པཱ་མཱ་ {2pts}

[ˈhy.man ˈva.rik im.ˈbøy.dze.dar vats]

2. ལྷཱ་ལྷཱ་ལྷཱ་ ལྷཱ་ལྷཱ་ལྷཱ་ ལྷཱ་ལྷཱ་ལྷཱ་ ལྷཱ་ལྷཱ་ལྷཱ་ {2pts}

[ˈdʒe.ða.la.na ksa ˈli.wan.da ŋɔ ʃpe.ˈli.gjo no ˈfa.zu.dup.sa dʒe]

3. ལྷཱ་ལྷཱ་ལྷཱ་ ལྷཱ་ལྷཱ་ལྷཱ་ ལྷཱ་ལྷཱ་ལྷཱ་ {2pts}

[nə.ˈvɔxt pu.tə.ˈtsu.ħu ˈmæq.qə]

Glyph Creation

For questions 4-6, use the following data:



vusp



qoh



mek



ʃa:n



so:r



nul



pu:f



beqs



ko:n



na:p



hi:f

4. Create glyphs out of all eleven of the pictures above. (Note: Don't worry about what sounds they stand for yet; *just* create the images for later use.) {3pts}

5. Using the glyphs from your answer to question (4), spell the following words using an abugida: /koi/, /abena/, /menun/, /sqopu/. (Note: Below the words spelled in glyphs, show what sound sequence each glyph stands for.) {4pts}

6. Using the same glyphs, spell the same words from (5) using an abjad. (Note: Below the words spelled in glyphs, show what sound each glyph stands for.) {4pts}

Spelling

Below is a partial alphabet from the TV show *Futurama* (modified by me):

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| /a/ | /b/ | /ɛ/ | /d/ | /e/ | /f/ | /g/ | /h/ | /i/ | /j/ | /k/ | /l/ | /m/ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| /n/ | /o/ | /p/ | /ɔ/ | /r/ | /s/ | /t/ | /u/ | /v/ | /ə/ | /x/ | /y/ | /z/ |

7. Using the alphabet above (and *only* the alphabet above), spell the word /fo:tme/ in three different ways (many different possibilities, but remember you're using these *as an alphabet*, not as an abugida or abjad). (Note: If your spelling relies on sound changes, briefly state the relevant sound changes below the spelling. If there's any doubt, explain why you chose the spelling you chose.) {3pts}

Epic Challenge Mode (Bonus)

8. Using exactly the same rules stipulated in question (7), come up with up to five more ways to spell /jo:tme/ for a total of five extra points. {5pts}