

Phonetics presentation

Your name: _____

Due Thursday, September 8th

You'll have 3 minutes to present the information here in class, and you should then turn this sheet in, or another document answering all the questions here. Feel free to print this and write your answers directly on the assignment itself, or you can write the answers on a separate sheet of paper. Remember to write clearly!

Brief Background: Please give a little background on your language: Who speaks it? Where? What language family does it belong to?

(a) Where is your language spoken? Please go into more detail than just the country or state.

(b) How many speakers of your language are currently living? You can get this information from Ethnologue: <https://www.ethnologue.com/>

(c) What language family does your language belong to? What are some languages that it is related to?

(d) BONUS: Provide a fun fact about the history, cultural significance, or political or social situation of your language

IPA chart: Please provide an IPA chart for the vowels, consonants, and any suprasegmentals in your language, modeled after the chart for English on pg. 359 of the textbook. Please include an example word from the language for each sound. These can be written in the language's orthography, or in IPA. You must include a translation of each word into English.
Print a copy of this for the class: 15 copies

Sounds that aren't in English: What sounds are in your language that aren't in English? List each one in IPA, and provide a description of how it's articulated. (e.g. 'voiceless bilabial fricative')

Sounds in English that aren't in your language: What sounds are in English that are not in your language? List each one, in IPA.