

SECTION I: Word Structure

Quick Quiz 2 • Chapter 1: Structure of English, pp.21–48

Directions: Read each item and select the best answer.

1. **Approximately how many different phonemes are there in spoken American English?**
 - a. 67
 - b. 25
 - c. 43
2. **Which of the following describes the difference between a phoneme and a grapheme?**
 - a. A grapheme is written, and a phoneme is spoken.
 - b. A grapheme is a vowel, and a phoneme is a consonant.
 - c. A grapheme is a larger unit than a phoneme.
3. **Which consonant phonemes are voiced?**
 - a. /t/ and /s/
 - b. /f/ and /k/
 - c. /d/ and /z/
4. **Which consonant phonemes are continuous sounds?**
 - a. /t/ and /g/
 - b. /m/ and /s/
 - c. /ch/ and /ng/
5. **One of the distinguishing features of English is the number of different vowel sounds. How are the distinct vowel sounds produced?**
 - a. By obstructing airflow out of the mouth
 - b. By changing the tongue and lip positions
 - c. By vibrating the vocal cords
6. **Which word has two open syllables?**
 - a. *heavy*
 - b. *music*
 - c. *veto*
7. **All of these syllable divisions are correct except which one?**
 - a. ca • bin
 - b. ap • ple
 - c. hun • dred
8. **Which is the onset in the word *flame*?**
 - a. *fl*
 - b. /f/
 - c. *-ame*
9. **Which phrase describes the word *mailbox*?**
 - a. A bound morpheme + a derivational suffix
 - b. A compound word made up of free morphemes
 - c. A Latin root word + a prefix added to the beginning
10. **What changes when you add the derivational suffix *-ful* to the word *care*?**
 - a. The syllable stressed
 - b. The part of speech
 - c. The first vowel sound