



INTRODUCTION TO PHONOLOGY

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PHONETICS: - IS THE GENERAL STUDY OR
DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF
HUMAN SPEECH SOUNDS.

Phonology: - is the study of the systems, patterns and
functions of speech sounds in language.

**Q\ DIFFERENTIATE
BETWEEN PHONETICS
AND PHONOLOGY?**

1-Phonetics:- is the general study or description of the characteristics of human speech sounds.

2-Descriptive linguistics

3-All speech sounds are universal.

4-Limited scope.

1-Phonology: - is the study of the systems, patterns and functions of speech sounds in language.

2-Theoretical linguistics.

3- Sounds of particular language.

4-Broader Scope.

PHONEMES:- IS THE SMALL NUMBER OF
REGULARLY USED SOUNDS IN DAILY SPEECH. IN
ENGLISH PHONETIC SYSTEM, THERE ARE 20
VOWEL PHONEMES AND 24 CONSONANT
PHONEMES.

**Q\ DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN PHONEMES AND
ALLOPHONES:**

1-Phonemes: - is the small number of regularly used sounds in daily speech. In English Phonetic system, there are 20 vowel phonemes and 24 consonant phonemes.

2- The number is limited.

3-It can change the meaning

Like : Feeling

Peeling

Eeling

1-Allophones: Are phonetics variations -different pronunciation of same phoneme.

Ex: pronounce the phoneme /\ in the word feeling in two different ways once with light /\ another with dark one.

2- The number is unlimited

3- It can not change the meaning

Feeling (light /\) – dark /\).

ACCENT: - IS THE VARIETY OF LANGUAGE IN
PRONUNCIATION ONLY.

DIALECT: - IS THE VARIETY OF LANGUAGE IN
PRONUNCIATION, WORD ORDER, GRAMMAR
AND VOCABULARY.

Q\PHONETICS HAS THREE BASIC BRANCHES OF STUDY .WHAT ARE THEY ?:

1-ARTICULATORY PHONETICS: THE STUDY OF ORGANS OF SPEECH AND THEIR USE IN PRODUCING SPEECH SOUND **BY THE SPEAKER.**

2-ACOUSTIC PHONETICS: THE STUDY OF PHYSICAL TRANSMISSION OF SPEECH SOUNDS **FROM SPEAKER TO LISTENER.**

3-AUDITORY PHONETICS: THE STUDY OF THE RECEPTION AND PERCEPTION OF SPEECH SOUND **BY THE LISTENER.**

PHONOLOGY HAS TWO BASIC BRANCHES OF STUDY THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1-SEGMENTAL PHONOLOGY: IT IS ANALYSIS SPEECH SOUND INTO DISCRETE SEGMENTS AS PHONEMES (VOWELS AND CONSONANTS).

2-SUPRA- SEGMENTAL PHONOLOGY: IT STUDIES THE SOUND FEATURES WHICH ARE NOT CONNECTED WITH ONE PARTICULAR SEGMENT.



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