

Phonological Rules

Some Examples

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Phonological rules (def):

- Account for *predictable* properties of pronunciation
- Have 3 parts:
 - A: sound(s) that undergo the rule
 - B: result of the rule
 - C_D: environment for where the rule applies

/A/ → [B] / C_D :

“A becomes B in the environment where it is preceded by C and followed by D”

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How to solve a phonology problem
Example phonology problems

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/A/ → [B] / C:

- We want to form rules using descriptions of natural classes, not just individual sounds

/superman/ → [Clark Kent] / non-emergency:

“A superperson becomes their alter super identity in the environment of an emergency”

/t, p, k/ → [t^h, p^h, k^h] / #__ or