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22. Using the IPA chart (and any other knowledge you have), list three plosive sounds.

23. Using the IPA chart (and any other knowledge you have), list three fricative sounds.

24. Read the sentence below and circle any nasal sounds you recognise:

My mother's mother is my Nanny and we enjoy reading together every night.

25. Read the headline below and circle any lateral sounds you notice.

'Thousands of illegal workers claiming benefits'

26. Read the text below and circle any guttural sounds you notice.

'Zip me up before you go go'

27. Read the text below and circle any sibilance.

Kerry's crisis: My tears at fiancé's steroid crisis

28. What is the linguistic term for a pattern of consonants?

29. What is the linguistic term for a pattern of vowel sounds?

30. Read the headline below and label any phonological features you can spot.

REVEALED: Murdoch's £1m bill for hiding dirty tricks

Suggested answers

1. Phonetics is the study of how sounds are produced. T / F
2. Phonology is the study of how volume, pitch, tone etc. can affect meanings. T / F
3. Phonology is the study of sound systems. T / F
4. Prosodics is the study of how volume, pitch, tone etc. can affect meanings. T / F
5. Phonetics is the study of sound systems. T / F

Sort the following into the correct columns:

Heterophones	Homophones
tear/tear wind/wind polish/Polish reading/Reading produce/produce dove/dove minute/minute	to/too/two practice/practise write/right park/park

Using the IPA information below, transcribe how the following words are spoken:

17. HIT - /hɪt/
18. CHIN - /tʃɪn/
19. POOREST /pʊəɪst/
20. THAT /ðæt/

21. What is the name for two or more consonants when grouped together - for example 'TH' or 'SPL' or 'SC'? **Consonant cluster**
22. Using the IPA chart (and any other knowledge you have), list three plosive sounds.
/b/ /p/ /t/ /k/ /d/
23. Using the IPA chart (and any other knowledge you have), list three fricative sounds.
/f/ /z/ /ʃ/ /r/ /w/
24. Read the sentence below and circle any nasal sounds you recognise:
My **m**other's **m**other is **m**y **N**anny and we enjoy reading **n** together every **n**ight.
25. Read the headline below and circle any lateral sounds you notice.
'Thousands of **l**illegal workers **l**claiming **l**benefits'
26. Read the text below and circle any guttural sounds you notice.
'Zip me up before you **g**o **g**o'
27. Read the text below and circle any sibilance.
Kerry's **s** crisis: My **s** tears at **s** fiancé's **s** steroid crisis
28. What is the linguistic term for a pattern of consonants? **consonance/ alliteration/ sibilance**
29. What is the linguistic term for a pattern of vowel sounds? **assonance**
30. Read the headline below and label any phonological features you can spot.
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Nasal /m/, sibilance /s/, plosive /b/ on bill and /d/ on dirty, guttural /h/, plosive alliteration of /t/, repetition of 'i' vowels.