

Answer Key

Level: 1st year.

Course: Ling&Phon

Groups: All groups

Year: 2025/2026

Linguistics:

Task One: 3.5pts = 0.5 each

1- Divine, 2- imitation, 3- emotional, 4- social, 5- physical, 6- tools, 7- genetic

Task Two: 3.5pts

A/ 3pts =0.5 each

Features Present in the Velarians' Language	Features Missing from the Velarians' Language
displacement productivity arbitrariness	cultural transmission duality reflexivity

B/ (0.5 pt):

In everyday life, Velarians talk freely about faraway places, imagined beings, and things that have not happened yet.

Task 3: (3pts)

At the beginning of the semester, the university introduced a new (1) **web-based** platform, published the (2) **timetable** , and asked the staff to (3) **double-check** the students' information.

Gap 1: **Adjective Compound** , Gap 2: **Noun Compound** , Gap 3: **Verb Compound**

Phonetics (10 pts)

Task 1: (2pts)= 0.5 each

1. **Articulatory Phonetics**
2. **Accoustic Phonetics**
3. **Auditory Phonetics**
4. **Auditory Phonetics**

Task 2: 3pts= 0.25 each

/eɪ/, /ɔɪ/, /aɪ/ , /əʊ/, /aʊ/ , /ɔɪ/, /ɪə/ , /eə/ , /ʊə/ , /aʊə/
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| 1. shake /ʃ eɪ k/ | 2. Sure /ʃ ... ʊə / | 3. Bear /b ... eə/ |
| 4. Island /..... aɪ Lænd/ | 5. Employ /ɪmpl ... ɔɪ/ | 6. Hear /h ... ɪə./ |
| 7. town /t ... aʊ n/ | 8. Home /h ... əʊ m/ | 9. Sight /s ... aɪ t/ |
| 10. Know /n ... əʊ / | 11. Tower /t aʊ . r/ | 12. Loyal /l ... ɔɪ l / |

Task 3: (2pts)= 0.5 each

Task 3 (2pts): In each group, one word is pronounced with a different vowel sound. Circle the word whose vowel pronunciation is different.

1. Beat, seat, meat, **great**, heat.
2. Cut, **put**, luck, sun, much.
3. Bird, first, girl, shirt, **hard**.
4. **Crow**, throw, grow, though, slow.

Task 4: 3pts

1- **b. / ə / (0.5)**

2- **b. lip roundedness, (0.5pt)**

d. Frontness and backness (0.5pt)

3- **d. none of the above (0.5 pt)**

4- **a. roof of the mouth and upper teeth (1 pt)**