



# SPOKEN WORD RECOGNITION FOR LISTENERS



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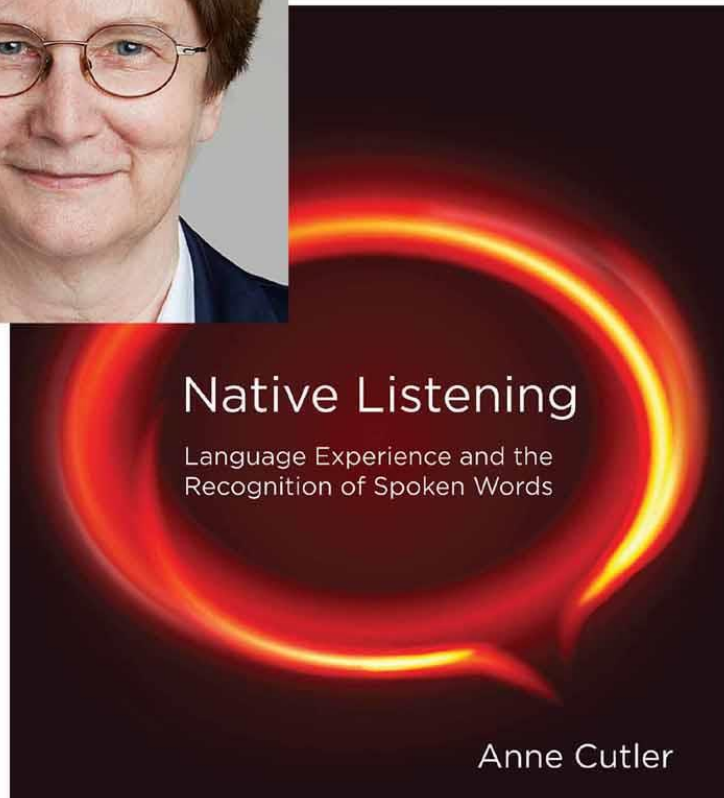


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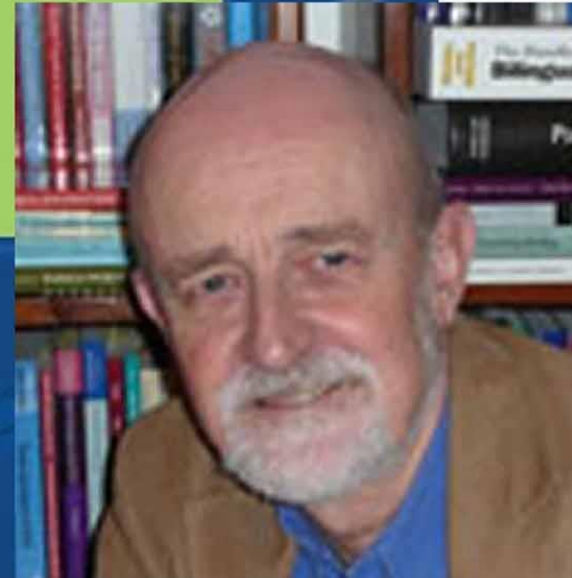
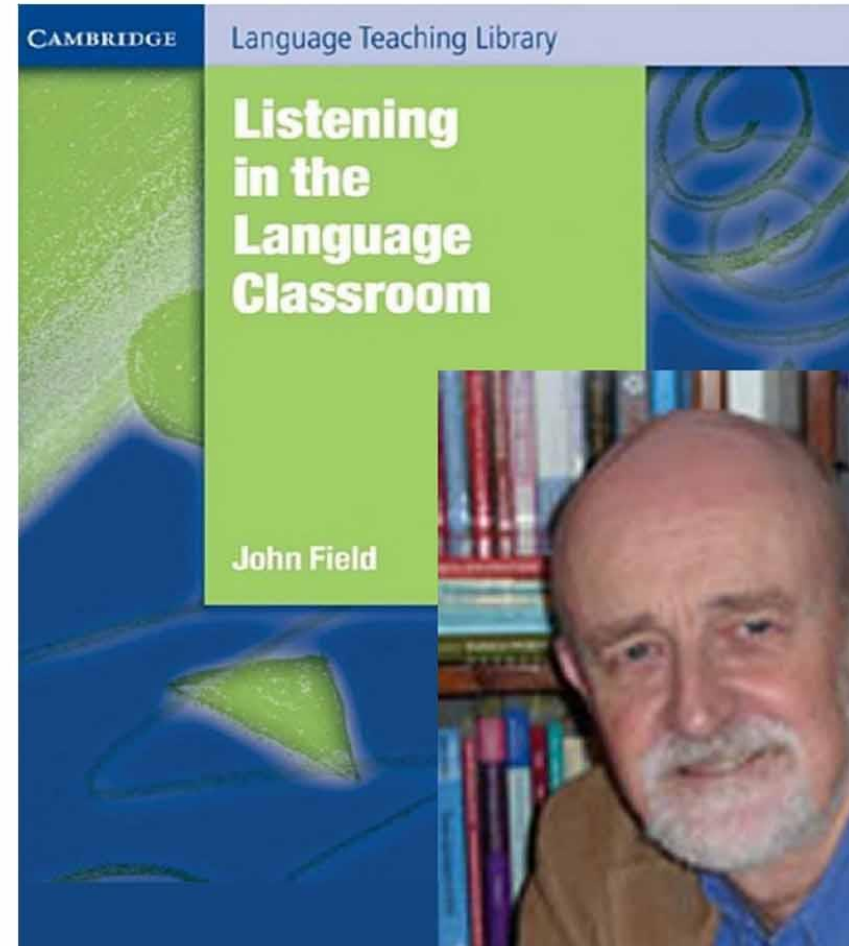


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## A. LABELLING



## B. STORING




## C. PRIMING



## D. PROCESSING



A photograph of two women sitting at a table in a cafe, looking at a menu. The woman on the left is wearing a red top and has long brown hair. The woman on the right is wearing a light pink top and has her hair in a braid. They are both smiling and looking at the menu. There are white coffee cups on the table. The background is a blurred cafe interior.

Fancy a quickie,  
Lorraine?

It's  
pronounced  
'quiche'

A waitress in a blue shirt and black apron is smiling and talking to a man and a woman at a bar. The man is sitting at the bar, and the woman is standing next to him. The waitress is holding a notepad and a pen. The background shows a bar with shelves of bottles.

Comfortable,  
madam?

No no,  
come for food!

# A. LABELLING

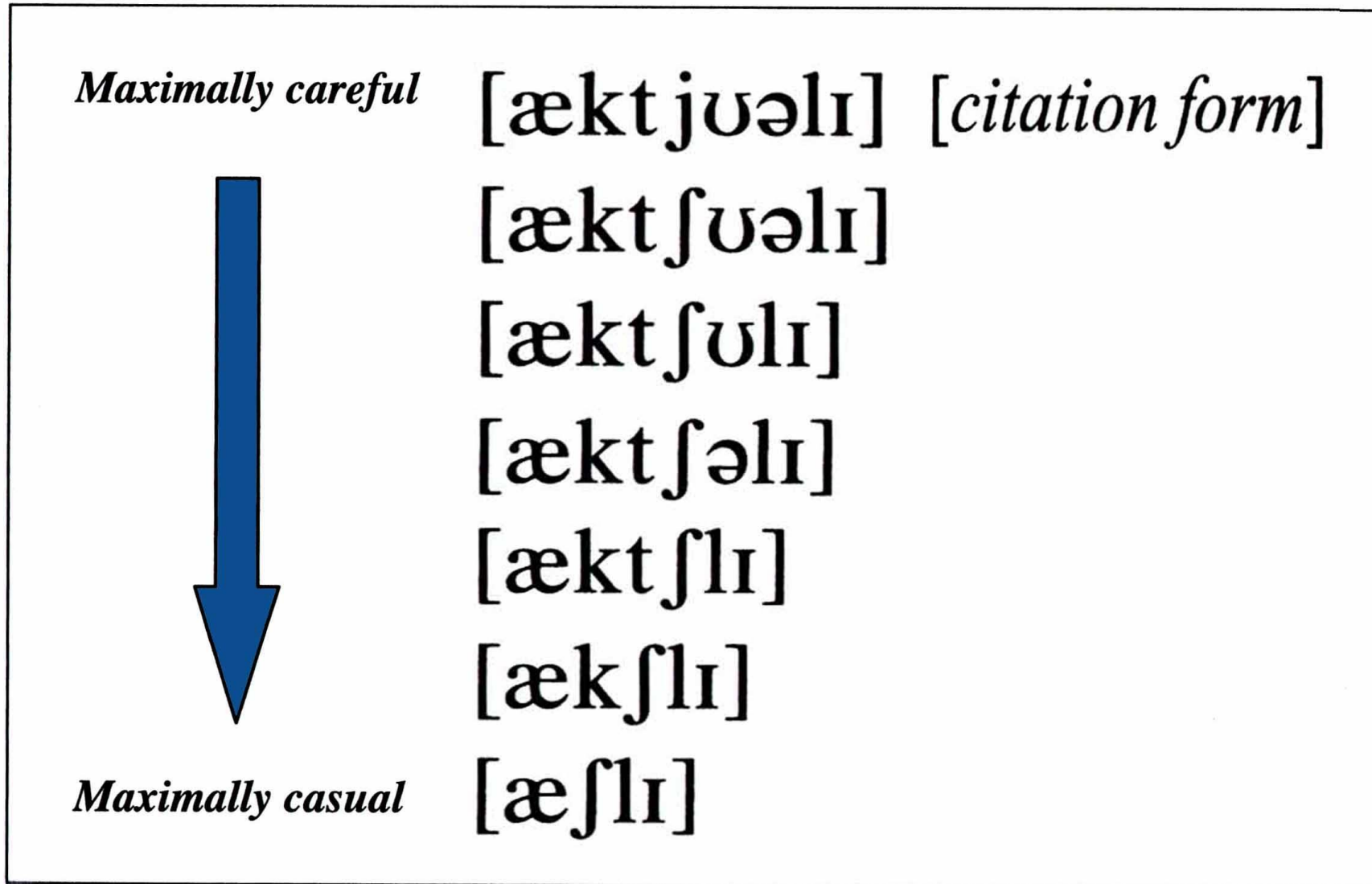




**Hello, Barbara!**

**My name's  
actually  
Ashley...**

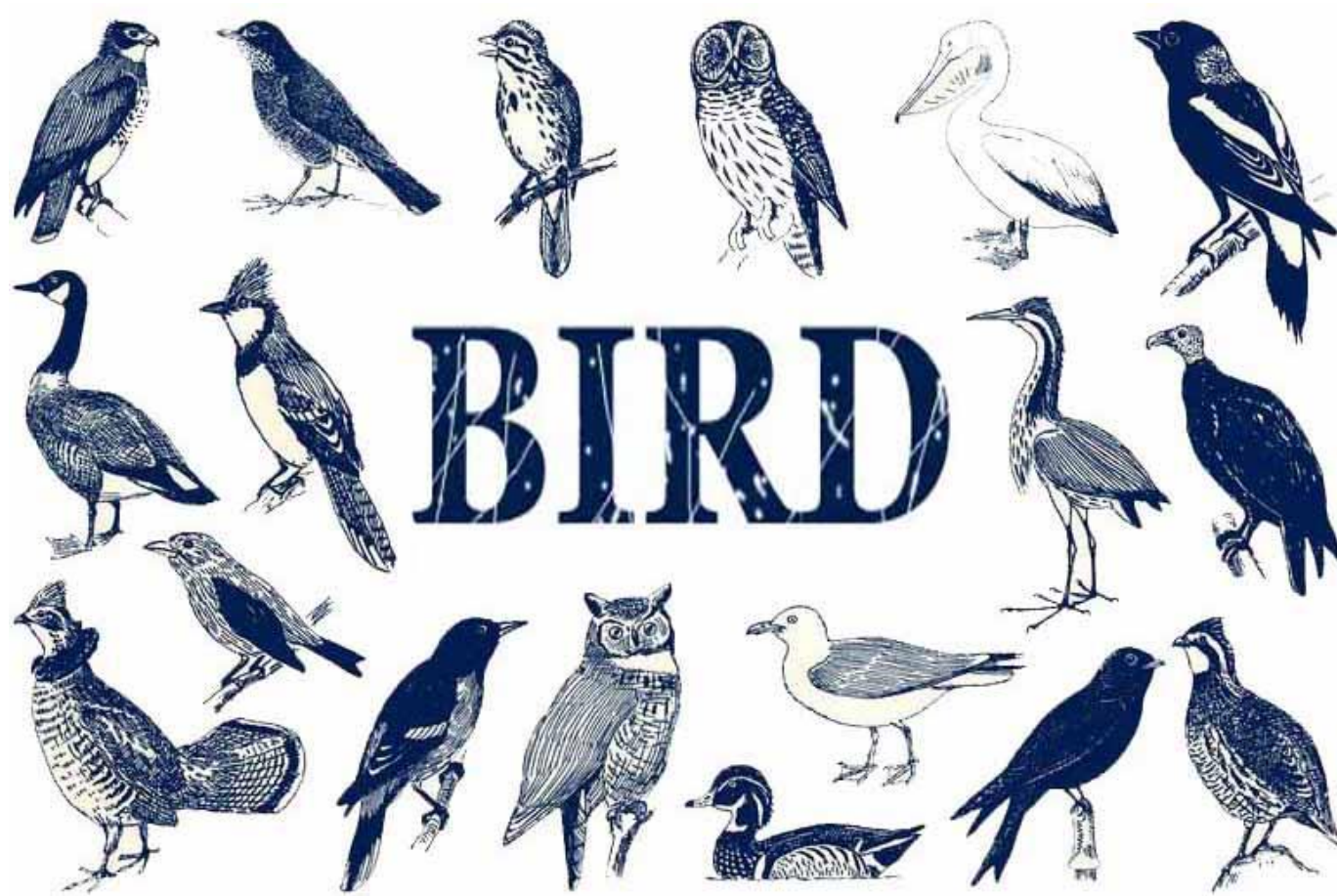
**Oh sorry,  
hello, Ashley  
Ashley!**



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# B. STORING



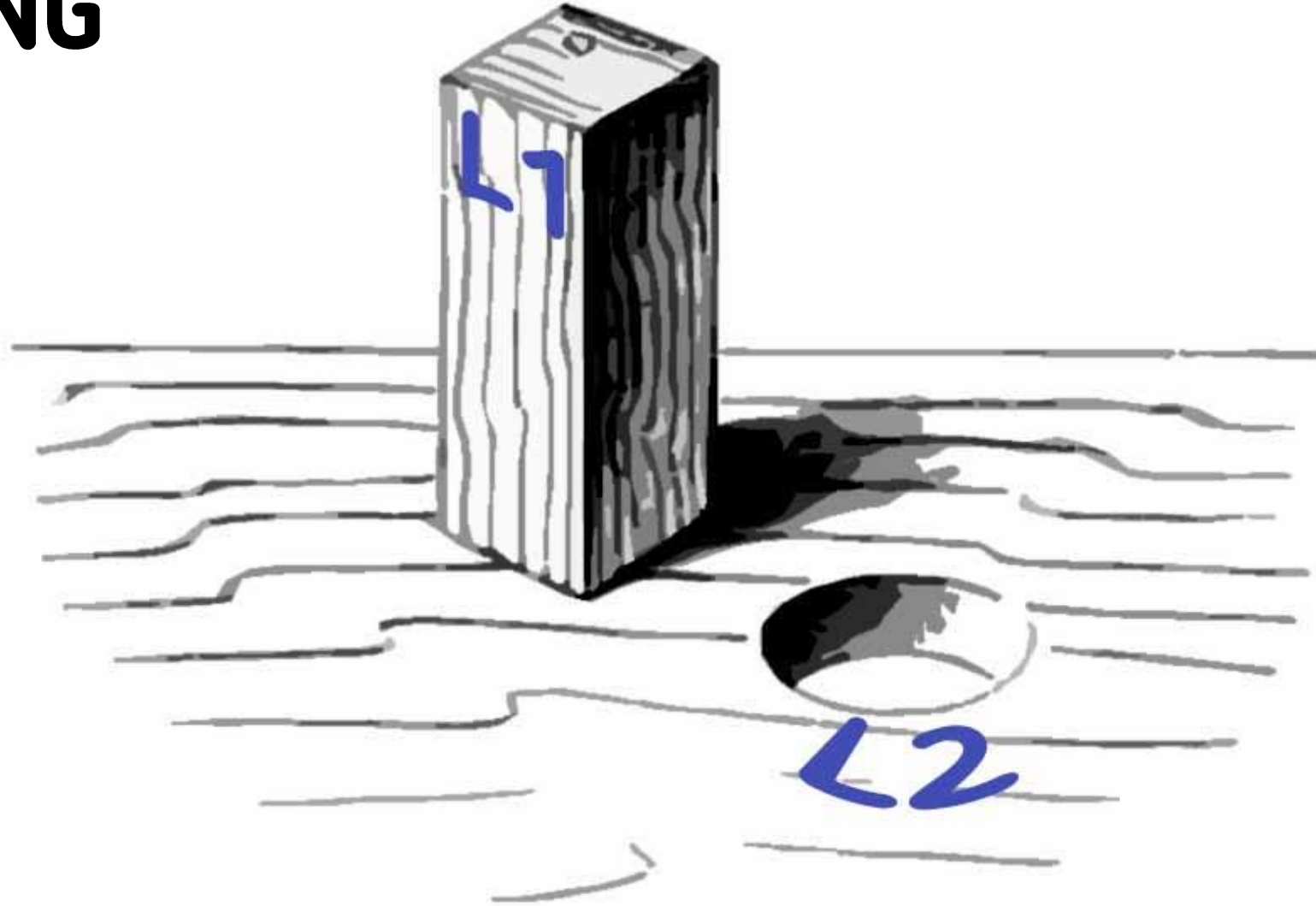
'EXEMPLAR VIEW'...

How many syllables  
in '**absolutely**'?

1. you can **absolutely** see
2. and I can **absolutely** promise
3. showed **absolutely** no
4. it **absolutely** was not happening for me
5. is **absolutely** key
6. we **absolutely** must
7. I am **absolutely** convinced
8. it **absolutely** proves our case
9. I'm **absolutely** delighted
10. **absolutely** nobody



# C. PRIMING



analogy *or* an allergy?

Worked in a factory  
Did whatever necessary  
Started off in January  
Laid off in February

Worked as a secretary  
That was only voluntary  
That's my work history  
Future's still a mystery



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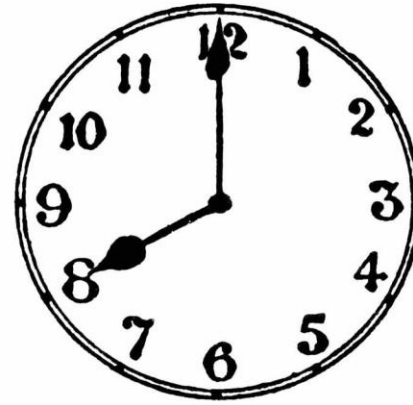
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... listeners may need to form **tentative matches** on the basis of the **available evidence** and to **confirm or change** them as they hear **more** and more of the utterance...

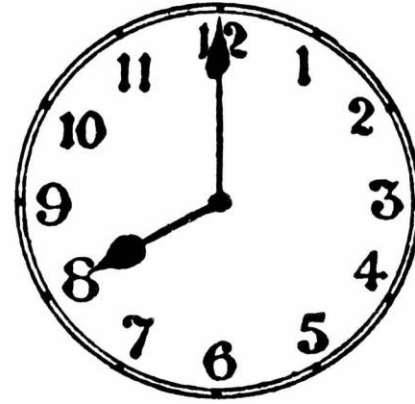
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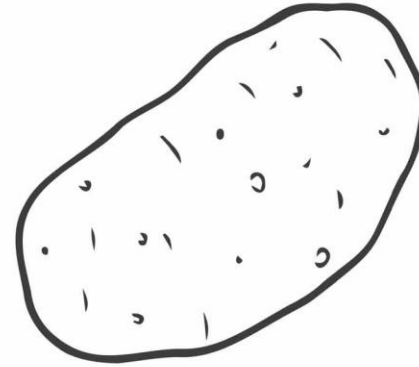
*Got up at eight.*



*Got up at eight.*



*Got a potato.*



*It's a nun!*

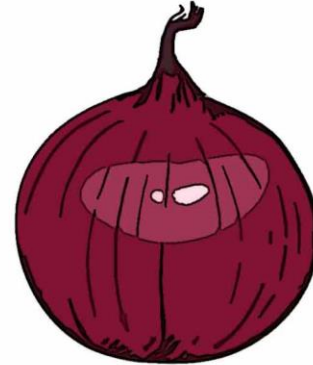




*It's a nun!*



*It's an onion!*



*Pay a ten!*



*Pay a ten!*



*Pay attention!*



*What's Europe?*



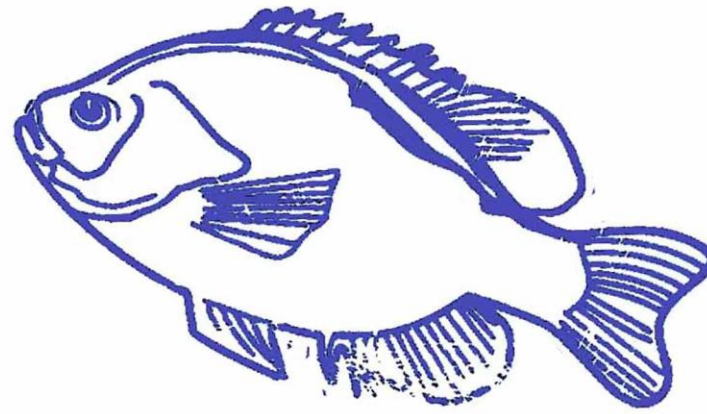
*What's Europe?*



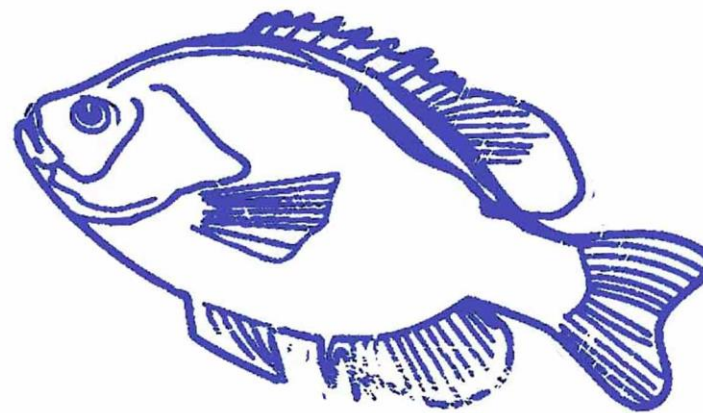
*What's **your** opinion?*



*It's a fish!*



*It's a fish!*



*It's official!*



spelling  
pronunciation

phonological  
representation

syllables  
& stress

lexical  
segmentation



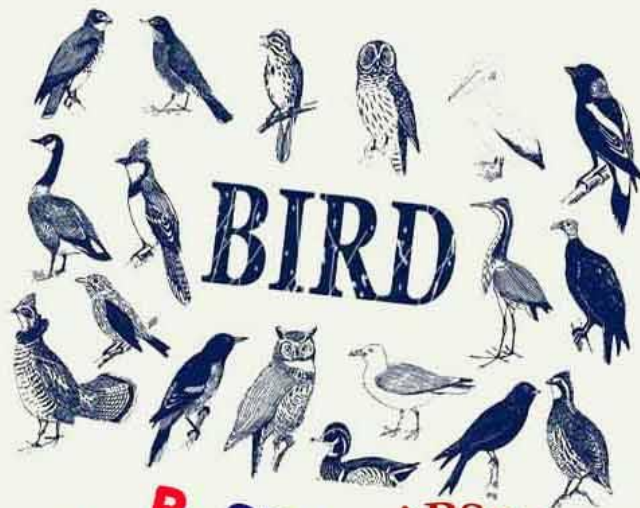
**A. LABELLING**

COME FOR  
TABLE  
**COMFORTABLE**

**SPOKEN WORD  
RECOGNITION**

**C. PRIMING**

**ANALOGY**



**B. STORING**  
**ABSOLUTELY**

exemplar  
view

multiple  
word-shapes

**D. PROCESSING**



tentative  
matches

best  
fit



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