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SYLLABICATION

AND

PRONUNCIATION

I.—Syllabication

(分 節 法)

(1) 聲音以表言語，因言語之不同，有發一音以表之者，有發二音以上以表之者。

book

gram'mar

trans-la'tion

con-ver-sa'tion

(2) 發一音者，名曰單節語 (monosyllable¹).

book

pen

ink

knife

desk

bench

yes

no

(3) 發二音者，名曰二節語 (disyllable²).

gram'mar

ta'ble

pen'cil

pa'per

ink'stand

read'ing

(4) 發 三音 者, 名曰 三節語 (trisyllable¹).

trans-la'tion

dic-ta'tion

his'to-ry

vic'to-ry

Jap-a-nese'

cap'i-tal

(5) 發 四音 以上者, 名曰 多節語 (polysyllable²).

con-ver-sa'tion

com-po-si'tion

in-de-pend'ent

A-mer'ica

(6) 第一冊所述者, 皆爲 單節語 之綴字發音法, 本冊所舉, 則關於 複節語 之法則也。

II.—Syllable

(1) 母音者, 單節之要素, 又複節語中各節之要素也, 故複節語之各節不可無母音。

I am learn'ing pro-nun-ci-a'tion

1. tri-syl'la-ble

2. pol-y-syl'la-ble

(2) 語尾之e, 如發音時, 則爲一節, 如不發音時, 有爲一節者, 有不爲一節者.

I	II	III
sim'i-le	smile	a'ble
rec'i-pe	re-ceive'	i'dle
a-pos'tro-phe	scope	lit'tle
ca-tas'tro-phe	trope	sa'bre

第一例 語尾之e, 讀時有發音而爲一節者, 少

數拉丁語而已.

第二例 ace, ice, age, make 等語尾e字, 讀時皆

不發音, 惟將前節之母音引長而已, 不別

爲一節.

第三例 ta'ble, i'dle, ap'ple, sa'bre, the'a-tre 等語尾

之e字, 雖不發音, 然別爲一節.

EXERCISE

Syllabify and accent:

a

able	uncle	idle	rifle
table	circle	needle	trifle
Bible	muscle	candle	baffle
noble	buckle	cradle	ruffle
bubble	wrinkle	bundle	muffle

b

eagle	apple	little	dazzle
angle	ripple	battle	guzzle
single	temple	castle	muzzle
bugle	purple	bustle	puzzle
juggle	people	wrestle	drizzle

c

angle	temple	ripple	cattle
ample	dimple	cripple	kettle
trample	simple	supple	bottle
sample	crumple	purple	settle
example	grapple	gentle	shuttle

d

sabre	acre	metre	sceptre
fibre	lucre	mitre	spectre
timbre	massacre	nitre	lustre
calibre	mediocre	theatre	accoutre

(3) 二母音相連之時, 有爲複合母音 (Diphthong)

者, 有不爲複合母音者.

ea		ia		ie		io	
meal		di'al		chief		na'tion	
re'al		li'ar		qui'et		li'on	
oe		oo		ue		ui	
foe		room		true		suit	
po'em		zo-ol'o-gy		fu'el		ru'in	

EXERCISE

下列二母音相連各字, 孰爲複合母音, 孰爲二節之語, 試分別列舉之.

seal
veal
deal
peal
heal
weal
wealth
idea
ideal
create

creation
creator
creature
trial
briar
friar
peculiar
Asia
Russia
violin

violet
violent
thief
quiet
piece
niece
piety
society
anxiety
field

toe
poetry
moon
cooperate
blue
duel
fruit
juice
awful
awry

- (4) 二母音之間，如有單子音，應從子音之屬於前節或後節，而定前節母音之長短。

pā'tent

pāt'ent

- (5) 試就下列各語區分其音節並練習其發音。

very	river	naval	Polish	habit
vary	diver	rival	polish	dragon
study	famous	nature	tyrant	wagon
student	famine	natural	tyranny	bacon
evil	union	nation	fable	primer
devil	onion	national	fabulous	acid

- (6) 二母音之間，有二子音相連者，大概分析讀之，一附於前母音，一附於後母音，惟複合子音及原字(Root Word)爲二重子音者則不分。

rab'bit	ma-chine'	a'ble	spell'ing
spar'row	graph'ic	sa'bre	re-spect'

- (7) 試區分下列各語之節。

distant	hunger	finger	passive	possessor
describe	hanger	singer	passion	possession
order	something	danger	passer	temper
worker	nothing	anger	possess	tempter

EXERCISE

下列各語，如爲複節，試區分之。

a

visit	limit	permit	cabin	rabbit
spirit	admit	music	basin	habit
sprite	submit	logic	robin	davit
merit	commit	notice	cousin	nature
culprit	comet	bodice	satin	mature

b

lion	ere	over	navy	river
lioness	era	cover	navvy	diver
tiger	ago	shadow	ravel	city
tigress	age	shallow	gravel	country
actress	ague	meadow	travel	county

c

open	honour	hero	patron	tongue
over	favour	heroic	patronage	plague
melon	labour	heroine	patriot	fatigue
demon	savour	double	patriotic	virtue
heaven	vigour	truth	patriotism	statue

d

veal	paper	placid	stolid	tacit
real	piper	lucid	stupid	halo
ideal	pepper	valid	humid	nephew
cruel	during	solid	rigid	window
diet	daring	timid	frigid	willow

III.—Accent

- (1) 複節語之中，必有一節其發音強於他節，名曰 Accent (揚音)。
- (2) 表 Accent 之法，於發音較強之節末，附 (') 之符號，故凡有此符號附於節末者，全節應發揚音。
- (3) 試發下列各語之音。

a

rab'bit
hab'it
rap'id
plac'id
ac'id

e-vent'
re-turn'
re-nown'
a-fraid'
a-way'

e'ra
vil'la
com'ma
ech'o
he'ro

ne'gro
cit'y
ver'y
bod'y
ho'ly

per-mit'
for-get'
be-gin'
for-bid'
ho-tel'

b

op'er-a
A'si-a
en'er-gy
com'pa-ny
vic'to-ry

i-de'a
um-brel'la
to-bac'co
vol-ca'no
con-sid'er

pi-o-neer'
en-gi-neer'
vol-un-teer'
cav-a-lier'
com-pre-hend'

c

sto'ry
his'to-ry
his-to'ri-an
his-tor'ic
ex-cel'
ex'cel-lent

com'merce
com-mer'cial
he'ro
he-ro'ic
her'o-ism
her'o-ine

con-verse'
con-ver-sa'tion
maj'es-ty
ma-jes'tic
dra'ma
dra-mat'ic

IV.—Vowels in Accented Syllables

- (1) 凡有 Accent 之節，其母音之發音，無論爲長爲短，皆與單節語母音之發音相同。

<i>Long Vowels</i>	<i>Short Vowels</i>
aa'ble	cap.....cap'i-tal
hehe'ro	beg.....beg'gar
Ii'dle	figfig'ure
soso'ber	robrob'ber
use... ..use'ful	rub.....rub'ber

- (2) 然此規則，有少數之例外，即 Accent 所在之節，縱以母音終，亦有發短音者。

trē'ble	vī'sion	po-sī'tion	nā'tion-al
doū'ble	di-vī'sion	pe-tī'tion	rā'tion-al
trou'ble	pro-vī'sion	vo-lī'tion	
cou'ple	de-cī'sion		
tri'ple	de-rī'sion		
.....	pre-cī'sion		
prē'cious	dis-crē'tion		

- (3) 又 Accent 所在之節，縱以子音終，其母音亦有發長音者。

dān'ger mān'ger	strān'ger chām'ber
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(4) 又 Accent 所在之節, 若以 -ar, -er, -ir, -or, -ur 終, 而居其次者爲 r 或母音之時, 其母音不發自然音 (är, ěr, ĭr, ôr, ûr) 而發普通短音 (ăr, ĕr, ĭr, őr, ŭr).

(5) 試發下列各語之音.

ar'mour	err	mirth	or'der	cur'few
ar'row	er'ror	mir'ror	or'ange	cur'ry
	er'rand	mir'a-cle		cur'rent
bar'ley	er'rant		bor'der	
bar'rel	er'mine	squirt	bor'row	hur'ly
bar'on		squir'rel		hur'ry
	mer'chant		mor'bid	
car'pet	mer'it		mor'tal	
car'ry			mor'al	
car'tridge	her'mit		mor'row	
	her'ring			
gar'ment			sor'did	
gar'ret	Ber'lin		sor'ry	
	ber'ry		sor'row	
har'vest				
har'row	mer'cy		hor'net	
	mer'ry		hor'ror	
par'ty				
par'lour	ver'min			
par'rot	ver'y			
par'ry	ver'i-ta-ble			
par'ent				
	cher'ry			
spar'kle	cher'ish			
spar'row	cher'ub			
quar'ter	ter'tian			
quar'rel	ter'ror			

V.—Vowels in Unaccented Syllables

- (1) 凡以 母音終之節，而 Accent 不在其節時，(即如係單節，應爲長音之時)，其母音爲 Obscure Sound (暗音)，以 (⌒) 之符號表之。

ă-ĕ'ri-al ĕ-vent' ĭ-de'a ȯ-bey' ŭ-nite'

試比較下列各例。

ă'ēr-i-fyă-ĕ'ri-al
 ē'ven.....ĕ-vent'
 ĭ'dle.....ĭ-de'a
 ō'pen.....ȯ-bey'
 ū'nit.....ŭ-nite'

chā'os.....chā-ot'ic
 sē'cret.....sē-crete'
 Bī'o-graph...Bī-og'ra-pher
 mō'ment....mō-men'tous
 hū'man.....hū-mane'

- (2) 凡以 子音終之末節 而不爲 Accent 所在時，(即如係單節，應爲短音之時)，其母音爲 Silent (默音)，以 *Italics* 表之。

e'ven

ō'pen

sĕv'en

les'son

- (3) Obscure A. 凡 Accent 所不在之節, 而以 a 終者, a 之發音, 介於 āle 之 ā 與 ěnd 之 ě 之間, 以 â 之符號表之, 但通常多發 â 與 û (r) 中間之弱音, 此可視爲 â 之促短暗音, 別以 â 之符號表之.

â-bout'	câ-na'ry	di'â-ry	e'ra
â-fraid'	pâ-ter'nal	bot'â-ny	i-de'â
â-gain'	mâ-ter'nal	mis'cel-lâ-ny	Chi'nâ
â-way'	mâ-lig'nant	li'brâ-ry	com'mâ
â-lone'	pâ-vil'ion	al'phâ-bet	â-ro'mâ

Pronunciation Exercise

a

a-bove'	a-lone'	a-gree'	fa'tal
a-broad	a-mong'	ma'tron	fa-tal'i-ty
a-cross'	a-wake'	ma-ture'	re-la'tion
a-head'	a-sleep'	a'ble	rel'a-tive
a-live'	a-wry'	a-bil'i-ty	a-bol'ish

b

ne-ga'tion	en-a'ble	da'ta	for'mu-la
neg'a-tive	ca'pa-ble	so'fa	neb-u'la
dec-la-ra'tion	eat'a-ble	dra'ma	e-nig'ma
de-cla'r'a-tive	veg'e-ta-ble	la'va	op'er-a
a'ble	ve-ge-ta'ri-an	ze'bra	chol'er-a

c

au-ro'ra	ar'ma-ment	o-ra'tion	sal'u-ta-ry
al-ge-bra	per'ma-nent	or'a-tor	big'a-my
go-ril'la	Jap-a-nese'	buf'fa-lo	com'pa-ny
um-brel'la	Par'a-dise	gran'a-ry	lu'na-cy
a-ban'don	par'a-graph	sum'ma-ry	ro'sa-ry

- (4) Obscure E. 凡 Accent 所不在之節而以 e 終者, e 之發音, 當爲長音之 ē 縮短而略與短音之 ĭ (in, it, if) 相似之弱音.

ĕ-lect' ĕ-vent' ĕ-mo'tion	bĕ-fore' bĕ-low' bĕ-come'	dĕ-scribe' dĕ-ceive' dĕ-light'	rĕ-spect' rĕ-ceive' prĕ-vent'
en'ĕ-my rem'ĕ-dy el'-ĕ-gy	pi'ĕ-ty so-ci'ĕ-ty va-ri'ĕ-ty	el'ĕ-gant el'ĕ-phant tel'ĕ-scope	con'sĕ-quence sub-sĕ-quent' ap'pĕ-tite
sim'i-lĕ	rec'i-pĕ	syn'co-pĕ	stro'phĕ

Pronunciation Exercise

a

be-neath'	cre-ate'	se'cret	pre-sent'
be-lieve'	crea'ture	se-crete'	rec'ord
de-part'	e'ven	des'ert	re-cord'
re-gret'	e-vent'	de-sert'	reb'el
de-gree'	e-lev'en	pres'ent	re-bel'

b

re-la'tion	trag'e-dy	ap-pre-hend'	be-cause'
rel'a-tive	anx-i'e-ty	e-lapse'	be-hind'
ne-ga'tion	ex'e-cute	e-clipse'	be-tween'
neg'a-tive	vin'e-gar	e-nough'	be-yond'
com'e-dy	bach'e-lor	be-gin'	de-fend'

c

re-ply'	se-vere'	re-cite'	ben'e-fit
re-turn'	pre-fer'	de-stroy'	rev'e-nue
re-nown'	pre-tend'	re-mem'ber	si'ne-cure
re-store'	pre-cede'	De-cem'ber	pro-pri'e-ty
se-cure'	pre'cept	de-vote'	ni'ce-ty