

Syllable

CVNP

consonant - vowel -

- nasal consonant -

- plosive consonant

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Syntax

modifier-head

article - adjective - noun

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adverb - verb

E.g.:

the retired assassin

uneasily sleeps

Syntax

VSO

verb - subject - object

E.g.:

Seeks Bilbo treasure,

Eats Trey mangoes.

Phoneme

n

alveolar nasal

Eng. "in"

Nasal consonant

Phoneme

k

voiceless velar plosive

Eng. "sky"

Plosive consonant

Phoneme

u

high back rounded vowel

Sp. "u"

Fr. "ou"

Approx. Eng. "shoe"

Phoneme

i

high front unrounded vowel

Eng. "caprice",
"seen"

Action

Constraint

The player you designate must, on their next turn, coin a word of a specified part of speech or in a specified semantic category—your choice.

Place this card in front of the player, who will discard it after their next turn.

Sound change

Phoneme merge

Discard a phoneme already in play, specifying another phoneme in play with which it merges.

(The two must match on at least one feature)

Meaning change

Extend meaning

Instead of coining a new word, take an existing word and give it a new meaning.

(This may or may not be related to its original meaning.)

Grammar change

Add inflection

Instead of coining a new word, think of an inflection (prefix, suffix, mutation, infix...) and show what it means and how it's used, with ~~two~~ or more previously coined words.

Subject:

The drunken
juggler....

Predicate:

Tell ... to
... can juggle
be quiet.

Subject:

The happy
Painter....

Predicate:

Seven swords.

Sound change

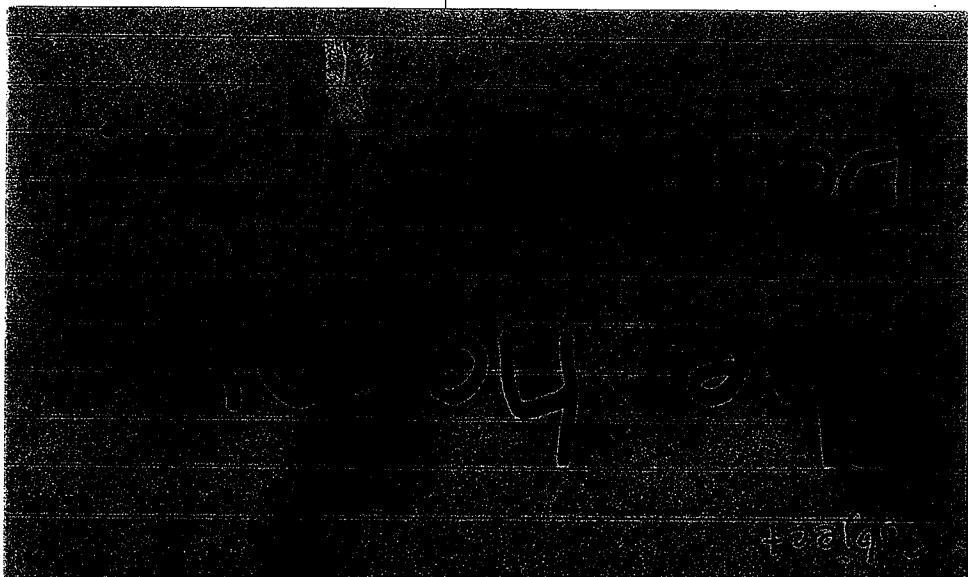
Eliminate contrast

Discard a phonemic contrast card that is currently in play, eliminating this contrast also in existing words.

Phonemic contrast

Labialization

Place above consonant array. While in play, labialized versions of all consonants are available.



Predicative

...can juggle
seven swords.

sni - eat (esp. sandwich, burger)

sno - pl. o., men; male humans [sno]

sni sno - you (2p. sg) [sni sno]

sni - key (s)

jøni - letter, piece of mail [jøni]

→ zə - possessive suffix

gøgi - purple [gøgi]

tsi - Against.

gini - good, or excellent (gini)

zi uŋ - able, can, capable

sæfimi - more (sæfimi)

wuŋsu - Steak

pæsmi - Find

pædə - should

zøjø - where? [zøjø]

øʒni - send [øʒni]

lʒæmi - cannibal. (dʒæni)

tʃnæd - time [mənæd]

ʒruŋz - options

ni - no, not

yd - to be, being

fu - I, me

gus - cyclops.

ziuŋ - country

mydæhi - v. to give