Phonology



Objectives:

- Syllable-building rules (check-in)
- Restrictions on syllable structure
- English onset clusters

Background preparation:

- Data set: Korean loanwords
- Handout: "Syllable-building rules"

0. Today's plan

- Korean loanwords and epenthesis: What can we conclude about syllable structure?
 - Prep-questions follow up
 - Reminders:
 - Evidence for claims
 - Assessing model by applying it to data
 - What is surprising about the part (c) words?
- What are some possible and impossible English onset clusters?
- WU #1 discussion next time

1. Review and context

- When our goal is to propose a phonological analysis of syllable structure for a data set...
 - What steps do we follow?

1. Review and context

1. Determine where the syllable boundaries are

- May require **argumentation**!
- *2.* **Describe** syllable structure in the language by figuring out the settings for **syllabification options**
- 3. Present a formal analysis by applying the syllable-building rules, constrained as necessary by the "options" settings
- *4.* Are any **other rules** necessary for your analysis after syllable-structure has been assigned?

2. Korean loanwords

Group discussion

- Data set: <u>Korean loanwords</u>
 Does Korean allow...
 - Onsetless syllables?
 - Onset clusters?
 - Codas?
 - Coda clusters?
 - Evidence for each claim?

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/k^hrim/:

[k^h r i m]

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 - How do we explain the "extra" epenthesis in the words in set (c)?
 - Restriction on legal codas: must not be _____
 - Can we still use syllable structure to analyze the location of epenthesis in these loanwords?
 - Start from the segments in the UR and...
 - Apply the syllable-building rules
 - **Propose** an **epenthesis** rule with **C'** in the environment

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- Case study: Legal English onset clusters
 - Checking in: Are these onset clusters in English?
 Why/why not?
 - ph ps cl ck kw

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Group discussion / activity

- Legal English onset clusters
 - List 10 *legal* onset clusters
 - List 10 *illegal* onset clusters
 - Are there any your group is unsure about?

Try to find a *variety* of different cluster types

• Can you state any generalizations?