List of distinctive features in Zsiga (2013: Ch 12)

- Use this list as a guide when formalizing generalizations using phonological features. It is better to focus on which **segment classes** each feature is designed to distinguish between, rather than memorizing feature values for particular segments.

- The question of which features are **binary** and which are **unary** (also called privative or monovalent) is controversial, although there is fairly strong consensus that the major place features are best modeled as unary. This list follows Zsiga's discussion, but where necessary, be prepared to discuss alternatives as part of your analysis.

Major class and manner features

[±syllabic]

[±consonantal]

[±sonorant]

[±continuant]

[(±)nasal]

[(±)lateral]

[(±)delayed release]

Laryngeal features

[±voice]

[spread glottis]

[constricted glottis]

Major place features

[labial]

[coronal]

[dorsal]

[pharyngeal]

[laryngeal]

Subsidiary place features

[±anterior]

[±distributed]

[±strident]

Vowel features

[±round]

[±high]

[±low]

[±back]

[±ATR]