

Pronunciation Terms

Match the pronunciation terms on the left with the meanings on the right

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| 1. intonation ____ | a. how we break up speech |
| 2. syllable ____ | b. speed |
| 3. schwa ____ | c. connecting words or sounds |
| 4. stress ____ | d. clear (easy to understand) |
| 5. reduced speech ____ | e. the music of speech |
| 6. phrasing ____ | f. sounds or words are weakened or disappear |
| 7. linking ____ | g. sounds change when they are together |
| 8. assimilation ____ | h. a beat |
| 9. rate ____ | i. the most common vowel in English |
| 10. intelligible ____ | j. intensity given to a syllable or word |