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اسم المحاضرة الأولى باللغة الإنكليزية: **phonetics**

### **Defining Phonetics:**

It is the scientific study of human speech sounds. It is subdivided into three branches:

**1. Articulatory Phonetics:** it is a branch of linguistics which studies how speech sounds are made.

**2. Auditory Phonetics:** it studies how sounds are perceived by the human ear and brain.

**3. Acoustic Phonetics:** it studies the sound waves and their properties and how they are transmitted.

**4. Experimental/Instrumental Phonetics:** it adopts instrumental techniques and **BBC English** is the standard pronunciation of southern British English that is traditionally used by announcers on the BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation).

**RP** is an abbreviation for the phrase Received Pronunciation is a way of pronouncing British English which is often considered to be the standard accent.

**Dialect** refers to a variety of a language that contains distinctive variations in grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

**Accent** refers to the variations in the pronunciation only.

**Phonemic Transcription** is a system used for using letters or symbols to represent sounds in speech, such as 'feel' /fi:l/, change /tʃeɪndʒ/.

**Minimal Pair** means two words that are the same, but they differ only in one sound initially or medially or finally, such as 'fan' /fæn/ , 'van' /væn/, 'fast' /fɑ:st/, 'past' /pɑ:st/, 'seat' /si:t/ and 'sit' /sit/.

**International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)** is an alphabet developed in the 19th century to accurately represent the pronunciation of languages. The (IPA) aims at providing a unique symbol for each distinctive sound in a language.