

Solutions

2.1 Answer: C. Un + happy + ness: three meaning-bearing units; letters are not morphemes. The other options do not satisfy the stated defining conditions.

2.2 Answer: B. Continuous acoustic input is perceived as discrete phoneme categories. Compare the exact process, design or evidence, rather than an associated keyword.

2.3 Use the worked case evidence to support a bounded claim and explain why a causal, universal or stronger claim needs additional evidence. The claim must fit the specific design and observed process.

3.1 Can you open the window? has interrogative syntax but may function as a request. Someone answering only yes may understand literal ability but miss the pragmatic intention. Meaning depends on speaker, setting and conventions. Accept another example that clearly separates grammatical form from use without treating a language community as uniform. Award B1 each (authored) for the interpretation, its reasoning, a relevant limitation/alternative and an appropriate check, up to four points. Accept a different justified answer satisfying these demands.