

Exercise 4.2 Round 2

Feedback

The items were:

- (1) yes
- (2) rainbow
- (3) psychology
- (4) lemon
- (5) yacht

Answers

Fricative

- (1) [j] at the beginning of this realization of *yes*, [jes]
Note that when a word like *yes* is spoken with a very strong stress in English, the initial approximant [j] often acquires friction (on account of the increased airflow caused by the strong stress), thus becoming [ʝ].
- (3) [s] at the beginning of /sɑː'kɒlədʒi/

Approximant

- (2) [ɹ] at the beginning of /'reɪnbəʊ/
Note that [ɹ] is a *central* approximant, but we do not usually include this default term in the label.
- (4) [l] at the beginning of /'lemən/
Note that [l] is a lateral approximant, but we often just call these 'lateral', omitting the term 'approximant' altogether.
- (5) [j] at the beginning of /jɒt/