Phonological Rules

Some Examples

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Phonological rules (def):
• Account for *predictable* properties of pronunciation
• Have 3 parts:
  – A: sound(s) that undergo the rule
  – B: result of the rule
  – C_D: environment for where the rule applies

\[ /A/ \rightarrow [B] / C_D : \]

“A becomes B in the environment where it is preceded by C and followed by D”
/A/ → [B] / C:

- We want to form rules using descriptions of natural classes, not just individual sounds

/superman/ → [Clark Kent] / non-emergency:
  “A superperson becomes their alter super identity in the environment of an emergency”

/t, p, k/ → [th, ph, kh] / ___ or