1. Choose whether the following statements represent a prescriptivist or descriptivist view of language. For each question, write out the whole word ‘prescriptive’ or ‘descriptive’.

   (a) The sentence of “He been spent your money” reflects poor grammar.
   (b) Good and well can be used interchangeably to describe how you feel (i.e., ‘I am ___’).
   (c) The word athlete should not contain an epenthetic vowel.
   (d) Crisp articulation is the sign of a good education.
   (e) Speakers who add r’s to words like idea are hypercorrecting.

2. Transcribe the following words into IPA

   (a) athlete [ ]
   (b) pterodactyl [ ]
   (c) shingle [ ]
   (d) racer [ ]
   (e) fate [ ]

3. Describe the following sounds in terms of their distinguishing features

   (a) [n] __________________________
   (b) [ɛ] __________________________
   (c) [w] __________________________
   (d) [æ] __________________________
   (e) [ɔ] __________________________

4. Give the IPA symbol that corresponds to the sound described

   (a) voiced interdental fricative [ ]
   (b) voiceless alveolopalatal affricate [ ]
   (c) voiced palatal stop [ ]
   (d) high front lax [ ]
   (e) mid back rounded tense [ ]

5. All of the following IPA transcriptions have a mistake. Correct them.

   (a) clapped [klɪpt] __________________________
   (b) ringer [rɪŋɚ] __________________________
   (c) rowed [rəʊd] __________________________
   (d) frothed [frəʊd] __________________________
   (e) aspirate [æspəreɪt] __________________________

6. Each word in the list below contains a single vowel. Circle the words in a row that contain the feature listed to the left.

   (a) high     caw      hone     tack     zip     dude
   (b) tense    bit      cluck    meet     Meg     fate
   (c) diphthong crate    high    coy      how     man