



Contrastive Analysis

RP vs. Slovene Consonants

RP Consonants

	Bilabial	Labio-dental	Dental	Alveolar	Post-alveolar	Palato-alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Plosive	p b			t d				k g	
Affricate						tʃ dʒ			
Fricative		f v	θ ð	s z		ʃ ʒ			h
Nasal	m			n				ŋ	
Approximant	w				r		j		
Lateral approximant				l					

Slovene consonants

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Plosive	p b		t d					k g	
Affricate				ts		tʃ dʒ			
Fricative		f		s z		ʃ ʒ		x	
Nasal	m		n					[ŋ]	
Tap				r					
Approximant		ʋ					j		
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Tap				r					
Approximant	w	ʋ			r		j j		
Lateral approximant				l l					

Allophonic variations

■ RP

- Aspiration /p t k/ → [p^h t^h k^h]
- Glottal reinforcement /p t k/ → [ʔp ʔt ʔk]
- Allophones of /l/: clear [l], dark [ɫ], devoiced [ɫ̥]
- Devoicing of obstruents:
 - initial position: <bar> /ba:/ [b̥a:];
 - final position + 0: <dead> /ded/ [d̥ed̥]; devoiced **BUT** remain lenis

■ Slovene

- **NO** aspiration
- **NO** glottal reinforcement
- Allophones of /l/: clear and devoiced
- Devoicing of obstruents:
 - initial position: <bar> /bar / [b̥ar];
 - final position + 0: <ded>/ded/ [d̥et̥]; voiceless **AND** fortis