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Analyzing the syllable structure of English words — KEY

(1) playdough

Transcription: /ple.do/

1st syllable: /ple/

Onset: /pl/

Rhyme: /e/

Nucleus: /e/

Coda: (none)

2nd syllable: /do/

Onset: /d/

Rhyme: /o/

Nucleus: /o/

Coda: (none)

(2) thanks

Transcription: /θæŋks/

Onset: / θ /

Rhyme: /æŋks/

Nucleus: / æ /

Coda: / ŋks /

(3) nondescript (take your time!)

Transcription: /næn.dəs.krɪpt/ (or næn.də.skɪpt)

1st syllable: / næn /

Onset: /n/

Rhyme: / æn /

Nucleus: / æ /

Coda: /n/

2nd syllable: / dəs / or / də/

Onset: /d/

Rhyme: / əs /

Nucleus: /ə/

Coda: /s/ (or none)

3rd syllable: / kɹɪpt / or / skɹɪpt /

Onset: /kɹ/ or /skr/

Rhyme: / ɪpt /

Nucleus: / ɪ /

Coda: /pt/

(4) toys

Transcription: /toyz/

Onset: /t/

Rhyme: / oyz /

Nucleus: /oy/

Coda: /z/

(5) straw

Transcription: /stra/

Onset: /str/

Rhyme: / a /

Nucleus: / a /

Coda: (none)

(6) plastic

Transcription: /plæs.tɪk/ (or plæ.stɪk)

1st syllable:

Onset: /pl/

Rhyme: /æs/

Nucleus: /æ/

Coda: /s/

2nd syllable:

Onset: /t/

Rhyme: / tɪk /

Nucleus: / ɪ /

Coda: / k /