



Towards a Pedagogical Phonology

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Communication is a two-way street!

Be careful!

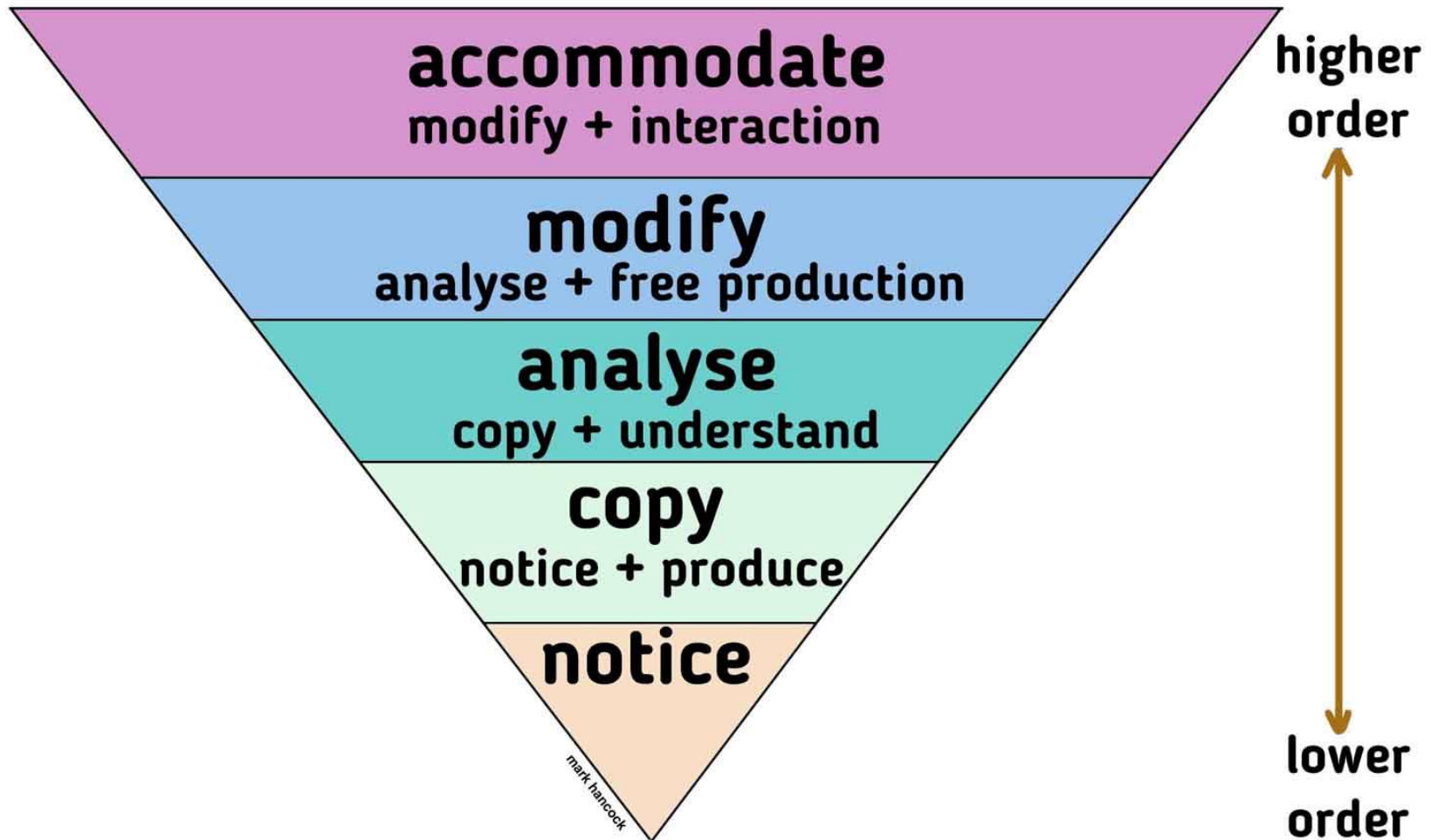
Sorry, I only understand proper English.



Accent snobbery as self-harm

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The skills are incremental.



Phonology versus phonetics.

word	phonemic	phonetic (Accent A)	phonetic (Accent B)
bag	/bæg/	[bæg]	[beg]
beg	/beg/	[beg]	[bɪg]
big	/bɪg/	[bɪg]	[bʌg]



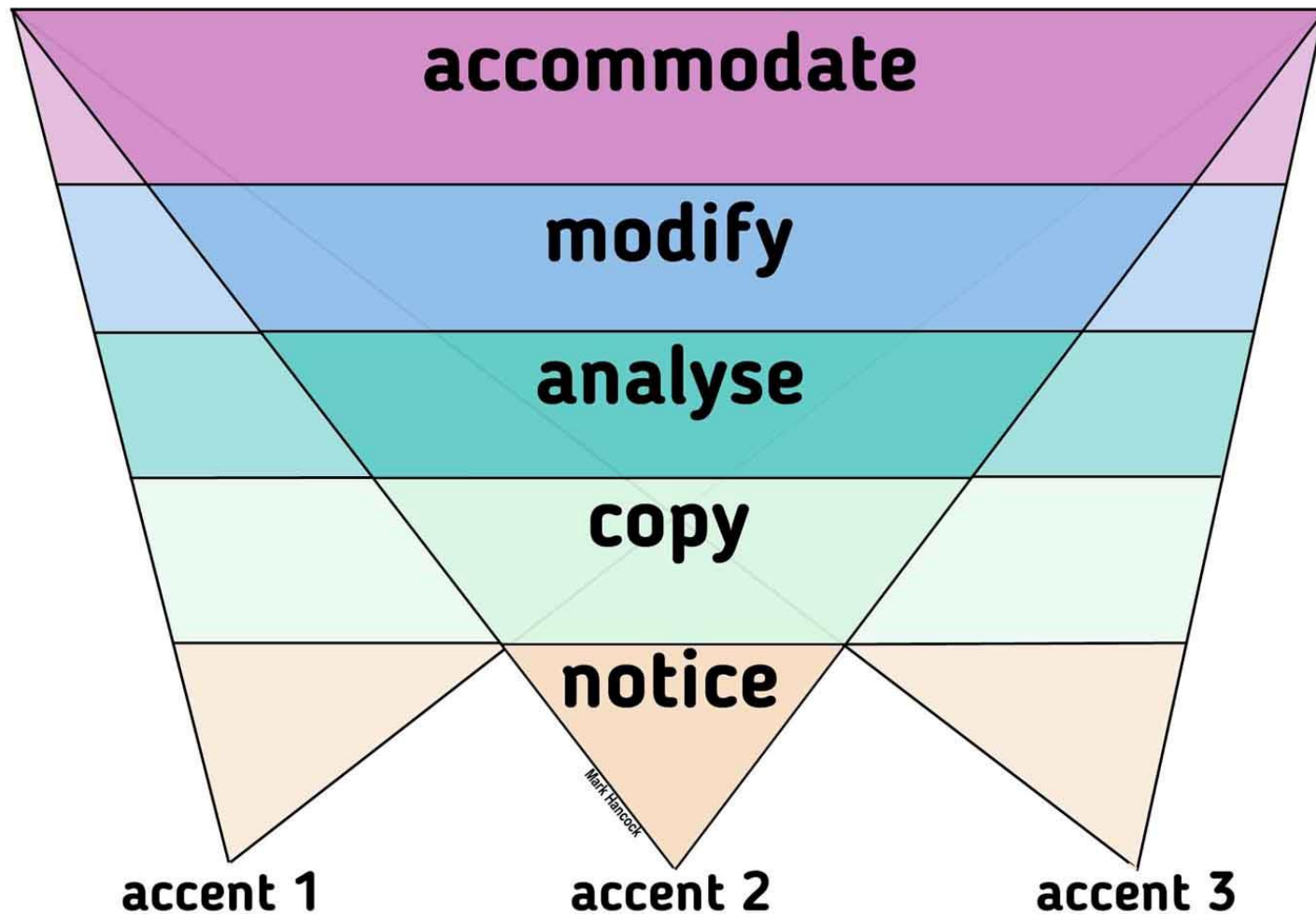
The multiple entry point model.

It doesn't matter what accent
you have ...

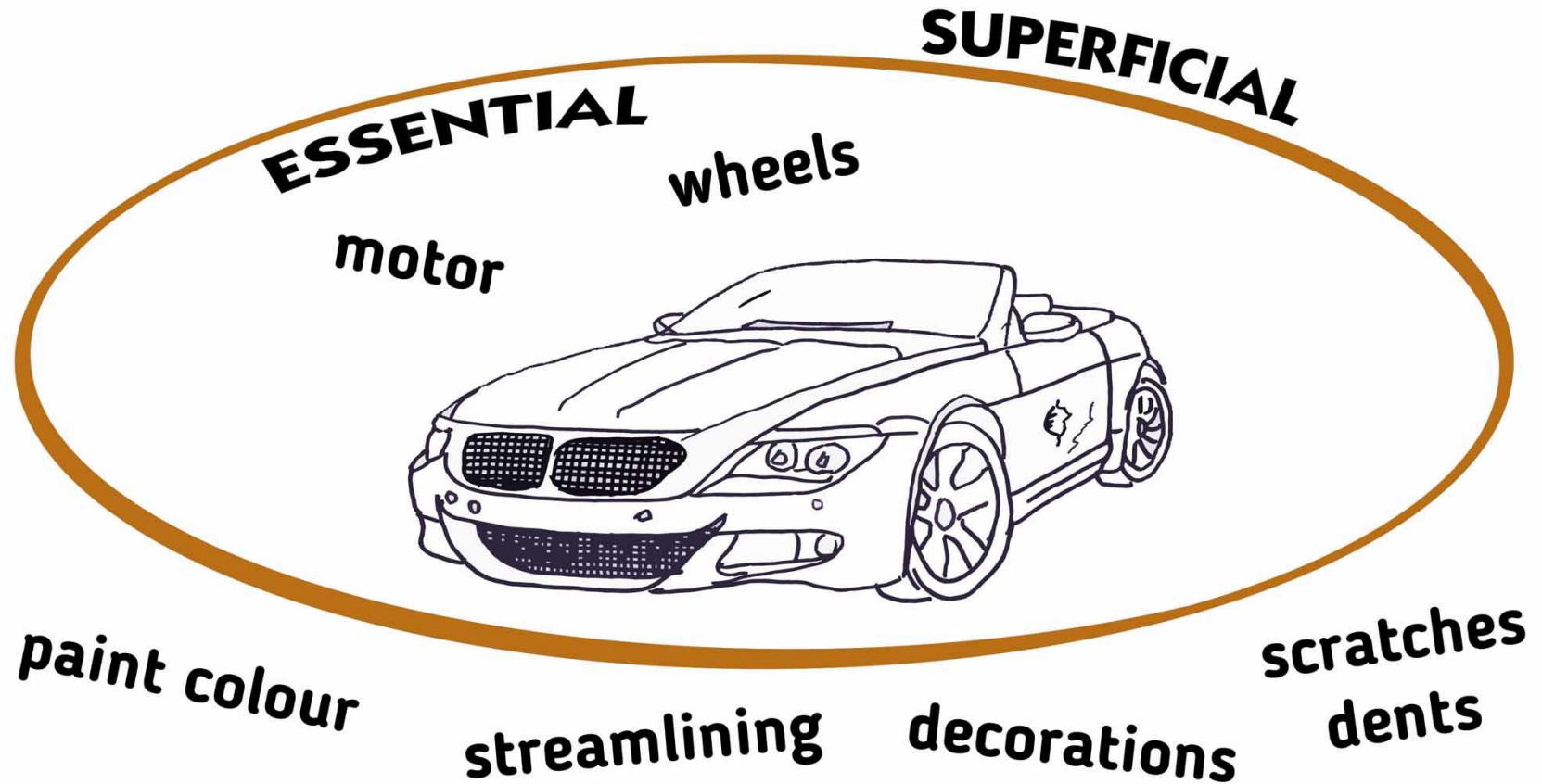


... if it gets you into the
community!

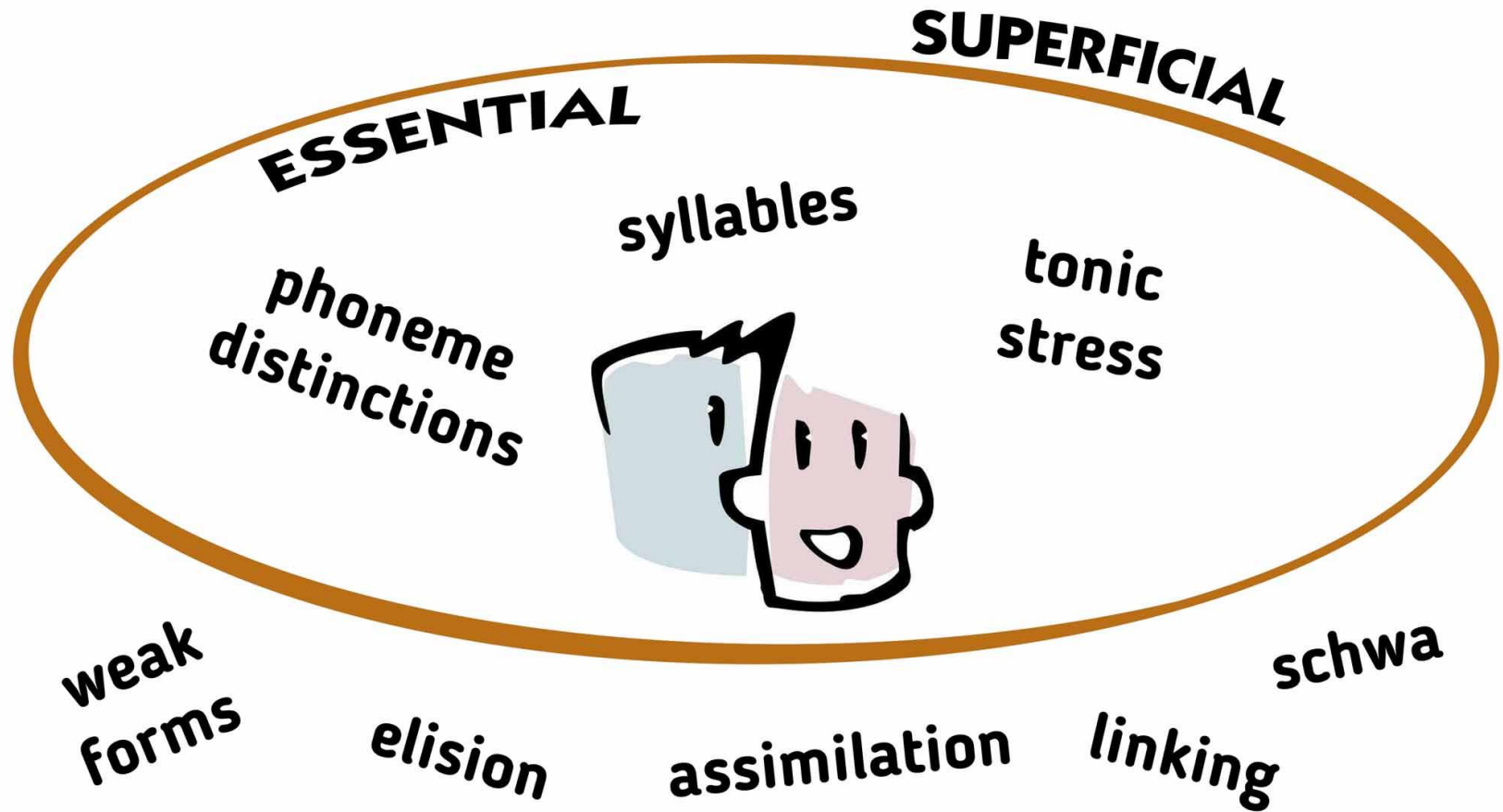
A multiple entry point model.



A car analogy.



Phonology: it's not all equally important.



And what about accents?

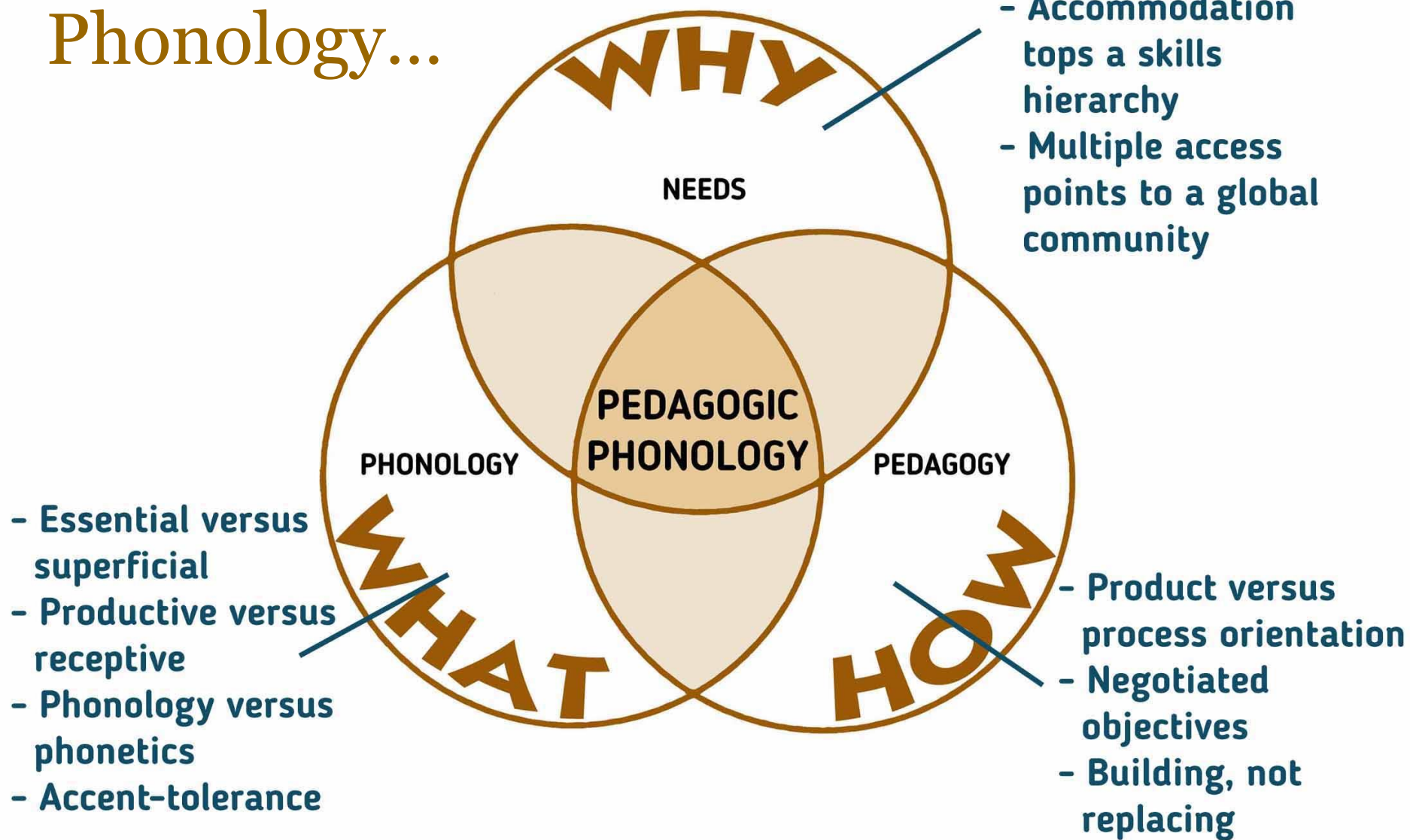


The Common Variant Hypothesis:

If a variant is widespread, it's more likely to be understood, and therefore less problematic.

(If a variant is widespread, it's probably for a reason)

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