PRAAT Guide

Step 1 - How to Download Praat

1. Go to your web browser, and type in "www.praat.org"
2. Go to the box on the left that says "Download Praat"; click according to what program you have (i.e. Windows, Macintosh, etc.)
3. Then you will have the choice to click on one of the following 32-bit edition: praat6153_win32.zip

   64-bit edition: praat6153_win64.zip

   (Older computers should use 32-bit, newer 64-bit)
4. Click on the 32 or 64-bit zip file.
5. Once the folder has downloaded onto your toolbar, click on it.
6. Click "Run" when the file appears on your screen.

Step 2 - How to Record with Praat

1. Once PRAAT opens, close the right tab ("Praat Picture"). Then move your cursor over the left window ("Praat Objects"), and click "New."
2. Then click "Record mono sound…" to record. (Ignore other options like sampling frequency, etc.)
3. Once you have finished your recording, click "Stop"
4. In the bottom, right hand corner, there is a box that says "Name" on the new window. Click it, and erase "untitled."
5. Write your last name, underscore, and the date (MonthDay), i.e: Offerman_0903 (September = 09; 3rd=03)

Step 3 - How to Save with Praat

1. Click "Save to list and close"

2. Go back to the window that says "Praat Objects"

3. Click on the title of your recording (i.e. Smith_0903)

4. Go to "Save" at the top

5. Go down to where it says "Save as WAV file" (4th option) and click; you may save this in whatever location you choose, but pick somewhere that you´ll remember (My Documents, Desktop, etc; it should look like Smith_0903<mark>.wav</mark>).

    a. DO NOT RECORD AND SAVE TO YOUR PHONE!! This type of sound file will NOT work!!

6. Once you have finished, please remember where you have saved your files, then send them to the designated GMAIL account.

7. *Please also have your recordings ready to open on the designated days of class.

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