

# Prepping for Assignment 6 and Getting Midterms Back

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Useful resources on Canvas:

[coda\\_constraints\\_essay.pdf](#)

[CCandMorphology.pdf](#) slides

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- Assume English plural is adding /z/ to the singular
- But sometimes a phonotactic coda constraint makes something additional happen
  - Here, the “something additional” is 1a and 1b
  - What’s a phonotactic coda constraint?
    - Generalizations about what are possible codas in a language (here, English)
    - see coda\_constraints\_essay.pdf for example

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What your answer should have:

- First part:
  - the coda constraint that makes 1a happen
  - the coda constraint that makes 1b happen
  - Explain your reasoning using the word lists in 2!
    - After what sounds do we add [z] for the plural?
    - After what sounds do we add [s] for the plural?
    - After what sounds do we add [ɪz] for the plural?

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What your answer should have:

- Second part:
  - Show what the plural of [beis] looks like before 1a or 1b applies
  - Show which coda constraint [beis]+suffix violates
  - Show how the coda constraint makes either 1a or 1b applies

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- CCandMorphology.pdf slides 16-20 has an example of this analysis and what your answer would look like
- So does coda\_constraints\_essay.pdf

Midterm questions?