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LI11: Historical Linguistics

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# Explanation in Sound Change

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## 1 ESSAY TITLES

- ① Assess the merits of the various explanations for phonological change that have been proposed.
- ② To what extent can sound change (phonetic change) be distinguished from phonological change?

## 2 DEADLINE

The essay is due on noon, Tuesday, February 14.

## 3 READING

For a full list of the relevant reading, go to

↳ [http://www.ling.cam.ac.uk/li7/sound\\_change.htm](http://www.ling.cam.ac.uk/li7/sound_change.htm)