ENGLISH SYLLABIFICATIONS: *abstract* and *monstrous*: NOTES

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N Placement

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CV Rule

Complex Onset Rule

- \([t]\) goes into the onset as no SSG violation
- \([s]\) goes into the onset as s-Onset Suspension
- \([b]\) is blocked from going into the onset as an SSG violation

since

- \([t]\), a stop, is already in the onset

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Coda Rule: \([b]\) and \([k]\) go into the coda
Complex Coda Rule:
Dental Coda Suspension, so [t] goes into the coda.

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N-Placement

CV Rule

Complex Onset Rule
[t] goes into the onset as no SSG violation
[s] goes into the onset as s-Onset Suspension
[n] can’t go into the onset: blocked by the SSG

Coda Rule: [n] and [s] go into the coda

— Complex Coda Rule: not applicable as there is nothing to syllabify