

# Pronunciation

/ə/ and /ɜ:/

5 Listen and tick (✓) the words you hear. Repeat the words.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> bird-watching | <input type="checkbox"/> answer    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> away          | <input type="checkbox"/> neighbour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> burn          | <input type="checkbox"/> singer    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hurt          | <input type="checkbox"/> heard     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> birth         | <input type="checkbox"/> common    |

6 Listen again and put the words in the correct column.

/ə/	/ɜ:/

7 Listen to the sentences and tick /ə/ or /ɜ:/. Practise the sentences.

	/ə/	/ɜ:/
1. His hobby is collecting toy cars.		
2. My sister has a lot of photos.		
3. When I have free time, I usually go surfing.		
4. I love the colours in their paintings.		
5. My friend has an unusual hobby: learning foreign languages.		