

EXERCISE - VOWELS: had or head or heart or heard

1A. Revision 1

Listen again to the two sounds "had" and "head" here:

Had sound: <https://youtu.be/aOPhfr6gMus>

Head sound: <https://youtu.be/WOQyiG0m--g>

1B. Practice 1:

We sing nursery rhymes to small children. Here are two examples of popular nursery rhymes in English. Listen and fill in the gaps with words that include the "had" or "head" sound:



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Little Robin Red Breast

Little Robin Red Breast ____ upon a tree,
Up ____ pussy cat and down went he;
Down came pussy, and away Robin ____;
____ little Robin ____ Breast,
'Catch me if you ____.'



00:00 / 00:14

Jack Sprat

Jack Sprat could eat no ____,
His wife could eat no lean.
And so between the two of ____
They licked the platter clean.

Jack ate all the lean,
Joan ate all the fat.
The bone they picked it clean,
____ gave it to the ____.