CHECK YOURSELF 1

Read aloud the following phrases and sentences. Identify the [ɔ˞] and [ə˞] sounds. Write the sounds above the syllables. Remember the [ɔ˞] sound is stressed and the [ə˞] sound is unstressed. (For answers to Check Yourself 1 and 2, see Appendix II, page 280.)

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1. silver urn

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2. dangerous curve

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3. sermon in church

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4. regular exercise

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5. grammar teacher

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6. The grammar teacher worked on verbs.

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7. One good turn deserves another.

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8. Birds of a feather flock together.

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9. Actions speak louder than words.

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10. Actors perform better after rehearsing.

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