

Exercises

14.1 Make words with these beginnings and endings and write them in the correct part of the table.

beginnings	ba	fa	ra	da	sta	squa	ca	ha	cha
endings	r	re	lf	ir	rd	rt	lm		

words with the vowel /a:/	words with the vowel /eə/
bar	bare

14.2 Complete this conversation using the words in the box.

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Then listen and check.

cars cares stars stairs

SID: This is a great life, with no worries or cares!



JOE: It would be nice if we had though, Sid.

SID: I didn't say, I said!

JOE: Oh, I see. Not, as in traffic, but with an ES at the end!

SID: That's right. I've always loved sleeping under the

JOE: But why? There's hardly any space under the!

SID: No, not,! You know, little lights in the sky.

JOE: Oh,! I thought you said, that people walk up!

Follow up: Play the recording again, pausing the recording after each of Sid's lines. You say Joe's lines before listening to him saying them.

14.3 Listen to these sentences. Is the accent from North America (they pronounce the R after the vowel) or South East England? Write Am or Eng.

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EXAMPLE He asked her to dance. Eng

1 We started in March.

5 It stops and starts.

2 It's a fast car.

6 A glass of beer.

3 My heart's strong.

7 Was his hair dark or fair?

4 Where's the bar?

14.4 Listen and circle the word you hear. If you find any of these difficult, go to Section D4 Sound pairs for further practice.

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1 Heart or hat? She put her hand on her *heart* / *hat*.

(⇒sound pair 3)

2 Nowhere or no way? There's *nowhere* / *no way* to go.

(⇒sound pair 5)

3 Fair or far? It isn't *fair* / *far*.

(⇒sound pair 6)

4 Part or port? This is the main *part* / *port* of Athens.

(⇒sound pair 7)

5 Bear or beer? That's a strong *bear* / *beer*.

(⇒sound pair 8)

6 Come or calm? She told me to *come* / *calm* down.

(⇒sound pair 9)

Now go to Unit 34