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# Phonetic

Exercise 1. Put the words in the correct column depending on the pronunciation.

again	camera	bird	word	learn
turn	girl	natural	world	first
third	signal	heard	yesterday	final
assistant	birthday	sir	neighbour	culture

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Exercise 2. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

- A. about                      B. affect                      C. agree                      D. any
- A. stranger                      B. singer                      C. term                      D. energy
- A. enter                      B. serve                      C. preferer                      D. emerge
- A. girl                      B. first                      C. fish                      D. thirsty
- A. fur                      B. fun                      C. run                      D. lucky

6. A. preferr                      B. better                      C. teacher                      D. worker  
7. A. natural                      B. learn                      C. asstant                      D. ability  
8. A. collect                      B. concern                      C. concert                      D. combine  
9. A. absent                      B. goverment                      C. dependent                      D. enjoy  
10. A. future                      B. return                      C. picture                      D. culture  
11. A. man                      B. woman                      C. accountant                      D. highland  
12. A. label                      B. absence                      C. bell                      D. nutrient  
13. A. learn                      B. near                      C. earth                      D. research  
14. A. verb                      B. worse                      C. word                      D. pepper  
15. A. bird                      B. family                      C. husband                      D. Saturday  
16. A. among                      B. carrot                      C. journey                      D. September  
17. A. letter                      B. earn                      C. purple                      D. birthday  
18. A. holiday                      B. computer                      C. affraid                      D. dirty  
19. A. color                      B. ago                      C. curly                      D. surprise  
20. A. actor                      B. nervos                      C. literacy                      D. information