

Pronunciation

/ə/ and /ɜː/

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

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| ☐ bird-watching | ☐ answer |
| ☐ away | ☐ neighbour |
| ☐ burn | ☐ singer |
| ☐ hurt | ☐ heard |
| ☐ birth | ☐ common |

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

/ə/	/ɜː/

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

	/ə/	/ɜː/
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.		