

## Minimal pairs

Sound 1  
/ɒ/**Don**

Is your name Don?

**cod**

This cod was in the sea.

**shot**

He was shot.

**pot**

It's a small pot.

**fox**

Look for the fox.

**spot**

I don't like these spots.

Sound 2  
/ɔ:/**Dawn**

Is your name Dawn?

**cord**

This cord was in the sea.

**short**

He was short.

**port**

It's a small port.

**forks**

Look for the forks.

**sport**

I don't like these sports.



## 1. Listen and repeat the words. (60a)

Track 60:

## 2. You will hear five words from each minimal pair. (60b)

For each word, write, 1 for /ɒ/ (sound 1) or 2 for /ɔ:/ (sound2)

1. Pair 1 121224. Pair 4   2. Pair 2   5. Pair 5   3. Pair 3   6. Pair 6   

## 3. Listen and repeat the minimal pair sentences. (61a)

Track 61:

## 4. Listen to the six of the sentences. (Track 61b)

Write 1 for /ɒ/ (sound 1) or 2 for /ɔ:/ (sound 2)

1. Sentence 1   4. Sentence 4   2. Sentence 2   5. Sentence 5   3. Sentence 3   6. Sentence 6   

## 5. Listen and tick the word that you hear.

1 a) spots	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) sports	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 a) pots	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) ports	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 a) cod	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) cord	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 a) shot	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) short	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 a) Rod	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) roared	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 a) what a	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) water	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 6. Tongue twister.

1. You talk too much. Put a cork in it. The cock crowed at the crack of dawn

ɔ: u: ʌ ɔ: i: ɪ ɒ æ ɔ:

2. One day you will learn English with a chat bot.

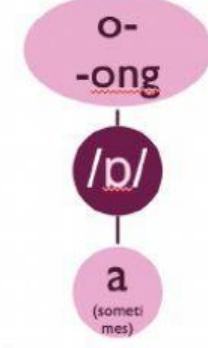
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3. The girl threw the ball in the air and caught it. The baby is asleep in the cot.

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## /ɒ/ /ɔ:/ AND SPELLING

log, not, pot, shot, box, fox, hot, nod,  
doctor, coffee, logic, modern, often,  
document, opposite  
Long, wrong, strong



Born, corner, forty, horse,  
short, sort, lord, horn,  
hormone, morning, portable  
Cross, cost, loss  
Door, floor

Roar, soar, board,  
coarse, boar  
Four, pour, court,  
course, source, cough,  
ought, bought, fought,  
nought, soughtS

Talk, walk  
all, ball, call, fall, tall, wall, small, hall, stall

-al  
-all

/ɔ:/

-ore

Before, more,

-or  
-os  
-oor  
-au  
-aw  
-a  
-ar

Autumn, fault, haunt, launch,  
audience, daughter, naughty,  
laundry  
Law, dawn crawl, draw, awful,  
awkward, saw

Water, quarter, warm

### GUIDEDANCE VIDEO /ɒ/ /ɔ:/

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YyvesZ7o1Y>

<https://youtu.be/39JnmETR41M>