

Exercises

7.1 Listen to the poem. Circle the words which rhyme.

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Mr Porter loves his pasta.
No one else can eat it faster.
Mr Porter's sister Rita,
Buys the pasta by the metre.
Mr Porter's older daughter,
Boils it all in tubs of water.

7.2 Listen. In each sentence or phrase there are two vowels which are not /ə/. Circle them.

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EXAMPLE an apple and a banana

- 1 from Canada to China
- 2 The parrot was asleep.
- 3 The cinema was open.
- 4 the photographer's assistant
- 5 a question and an answer
- 6 a woman and her husband
- 7 a pasta salad

7.3 Write the words in the correct part of the table. Then listen and check.

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orange	woman	return	collect	market	begin	visit	asleep
salad	teaches	needed	letter	sofa	peaches	quarter	women

vowel in weak syllable = /ə/	vowel in weak syllable = /ɪ/
woman	orange

7.4 Listen and circle the word you hear.

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- 1 Woman or women? What time did the *woman* / *women* arrive?
- 2 Dress or address? Where's Kate's *dress* / *address*?
- 3 Manager's or manages? The team *manager's* / *manages* well.
- 4 Teacher's or teaches? The German *teacher's* / *teaches* English.
- 5 Weight's or waiter's? The *weight's* / *waiter's* heavy.
- 6 Dancer's or dances? The woman *dancer's* / *dances* fast.
- 7 Officer's or office's? The *officer's* / *office's* here.
- 8 Away or way? Take that *away* / *way*.
- 9 Driver or drive? What a nice *driver* / *drive*!
- 10 Racer's or races? The *racer's* / *races* finished.

Follow up: Record yourself saying the sentences in 7.4, choosing one of the two words. Make a note of which words you say. Then listen to your recording in about two weeks. Is it clear which words you said?

Now go to Unit 27