

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. 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 stars though, Sid.
 SID: I didn't say stars, I said stairs !
 JOE: Oh, I see. Not stairs, as in traffic, but stairs with an ES at the end!
 SID: That's right. I've always loved sleeping under the stars.
 JOE: But why? There's hardly any space under the stars !
 SID: No, not stars ! You know, little lights in the sky.
 JOE: Oh, stars ! I thought you said stairs, 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

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| 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 <u>heart</u> / hat. | (⇒sound pair 3) |
| 2 Nowhere or no way? There's <u>nowhere</u> / no way to go. | (⇒sound pair 5) |
| 3 Fair or far? It isn't <u>fair</u> / far. | (⇒sound pair 6) |
| 4 Part or port? This is the main <u>part</u> / port of Athens. | (⇒sound pair 7) |
| 5 Bear or beer? That's a strong <u>bear</u> / beer. | (⇒sound pair 8) |
| 6 Come or calm? She told me to <u>come</u> / calm down. | (⇒sound pair 9) |

Now go to Unit 34