Consonant and vowel sounds practice

Exercise 1.

Pronunciation. Look at the words and sentences below and pronounce them with an appropriate pronunciation. Use the microphone to do the activity.

a. Buffalo

b. Although

c. Answer

d. Accepted

e. Appropriate

f. Audio

g. Bracelet

h. Church

i. Amnesia

j. Conceptual

k. Accumulate

l. Prohibit

m. Cousin

n. Library

o. Pause

p. Bisexual

q. The last leaves have been torn away by the autumn gales.

r. This friend of mine was unable to stop collecting boxes.

s. Choosing a tie is not every man's idea of pleasure.

Exercise 2.

Minimal pairs. Listen to the audio and choose the correct word.

1.

a. Vote

b. Boat

c. Bought

2.

a. Heart

b. Hurt

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c. Hard

3.

a. Ship

b. Cheap

c. Sheep

d. Chip

4.

a. Bear

b. Beer

c. Bird

d. Beard

5.

a. Food

b. Foot

c. Fool

d. Full

Exercise 3.
Multiple choice. Without using any help (dictionary), select the correct vowel sound for the following words.

1. Double

a. æ

b. ɑː

c. ʌ

d. ɒ

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2. Built

a. iː

b. ɪ

c. uː

d. ʊ

3. Fill

a. iː

b. ɪ

4. Adult (1st syllable)

a. ʌ

b. ɑː

c. æ

5. Balloon (2nd syllable)

a. uː

b. ɒ

c. ʊ

6. Leaf

a. ɪ

b. iː

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c. ʌ

Exercise 4.

Phonetic transcription. Fill in the gap with the word that represents the phonetic transcription.

a. /ɪkˈspəʊz/: _____

b. /blaʊz/: _____

c. /ˈdʒʌstɪfaɪ/: _____

d. /brɪdʒ/: _____

e. /ˈbɑːskɪt/: _____

f. /ˈfrædʒaɪl/: _____

g. /pəˈdʒæməz/: _____

h. /ˈjʊrəp/: _____

i. /ˈfjʊriəs/: _____

Exercise 5.

Matching. Join with arrow the words that correspond to the sound.

ɒ	Accent, contract, dragon, spectacular
ʌ	Baby, cheap, coffee, eat
ɑː	Approve, cartoon, conclusion, few
æ	Along, dog, clock, got, honor
iː	Butter, couple, love, ultimate
ɪ	Woman, put, push, look
ʊ	Heart, party, father, want, hard
uː	Build, fill, business, Surface

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Exercise 6.
Recognition. Listen to the recordings and identify the words for each one of the vowels

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

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