

## Minimal Pairs

/ˈmɪnɪml peəz/



1. Drag and drop the words into the correct place. DO NOT MODIFY THE ORDER OF WORDS.

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<p>dr<u>a</u>nk</p> <p>ca<u>p</u></p> <p>f<u>a</u>n</p> <p>ba<u>t</u>ter</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p>	<p>dr<u>u</u>nk</p> <p>cu<u>p</u></p> <p>fu<u>n</u></p> <p>bu<u>t</u>ter</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p>	<p>🔊</p> <p>🔊</p> <p>🔊</p> <p>🔊</p>

1. ran      run
2. but      bat

3. cut      cat
4. match    much

2. Press the "sound" buttons next to the first four columns above, and choose the correct words in the table.

3. Choose the word that is pronounced with /ɑ:/.

- e.g. **Bart**      but
- a. hat      heart
- b. cart      cut
- c. part      Pat
- d. had      hard
- e. chart      chat
- f. can      can't

4. Which one is pronounced?

- a. much      March 🔊
- b. start      stat 🔊
- c. swam      swum 🔊
- d. MAC      mark 🔊
- e. arm      am 🔊