

Play upon words

A salt = Assault



Pronunciation

You probably know that there is a whole category of humor based on play upon words. We can see how it works in this exercise.

Joke:

In the left-hand column you can see some phrases that sound similar to some other phrases. Pronounce the phrase in the Phrase column. Think what phrase could go into the Alternative Phrase column.

Example

no eye dear – really don't know - *no idea*

Phrase	Prompts	Alternative Phrase
1. fine doubt	discover	
2. a name	something to achieve	
3. neckstweak	after the weekend	
4. grade A	24 hours of heavy clouds	
5. tool 8	not early enough	
6. sail east	keep quiet	
7. eye mill	I'm not very well	
8. tone ale	part of the body	
9. that stuff	it isn't easy	
10. classified ads	categorize fathers	
11. the waiter cut it	how to use a knife properly	
12. ketchup	Keep the tempo, don't lag behind	
13. sandwiches there	What you see in the desert	