

D. PRACTICE

PART 1. PHONETICS

Exercise 1. Put the following words into the correct columns.

picture	beard	fear	question	sheer
driver	America	cheer	around	near
/ə/		/iə/		

Exercise 2. Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the others in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- A. teacher B. her C. seller D. cooler
- A. major B. actor C. doctor D. work
- A. about B. across C. Japan D. age
- A. idea B. clear C. head D. hear
- A. Thailand B. England C. America D. Singapore

Exercise 3. Write the words next to their phonetic transcription.

- /ə'pɑ:t/ _____
- /bɪəd/ _____
- /hɪə/ _____
- /'stju:dənt/ _____
- /tʃɪə/ _____
- /ə'merɪkən/ _____