

**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/	/eɪ/

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.

1. A. teacher <u>r</u>	B. her <u>r</u>	C. seller <u>r</u>	D. cooler <u>r</u>
2. A. major <u>or</u>	B. actor <u>or</u>	C. doctor <u>or</u>	D. work <u>or</u>
3. A. <u>about</u>	B. <u>across</u>	C. <u>Japan</u>	D. <u>age</u>
4. A. <u>idea</u>	B. <u>clear</u>	C. <u>head</u>	D. <u>hear</u>
5. A. Thailand <u>and</u>	B. England <u>and</u>	C. America <u>and</u>	D. Singapore <u>and</u>

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

1. /ə'pa:t/ _____
2. /bɪəd/ _____
3. /hɪə/ _____
4. /'stju:dənt/ _____
5. /tʃiə/ _____
6. /ə'merɪkən/ _____