

Instructions

For each pair of words,

1. Identify the **phoneme** that makes the difference, and
2. Decide whether the pair is a **minimal pair** or **not**.

Word Pairs

1. **pin – bin**
Different phoneme: _____
Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. **cat – cut**
Different phoneme: _____
Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. **ship – sheep**
Different phoneme: _____
Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. **fan – van**
Different phoneme: _____
Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. **bet – bed**
Different phoneme: _____
Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. **sip – zip**
Different phoneme: _____
Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. **bag – back**
Different phoneme: _____
Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. **thin – this**
Different phoneme: _____
Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. **coat – goat**
Different phoneme: _____
Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. **rice – lice**
Different phoneme: _____
Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No