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Minimal pair words


A60a a Listen and repeat the words.













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|  | Sound 1 /ɒ/ Don Is your name Don? | Sound 2 /ɔ:/ Dawn Is your name Dawn? |  |
|  | cod This cod was in the sea. | cord This cord was in the sea. |  |
|  | shot He was shot. | short He was short. |  |
|  | pot It's a small pot. | port It's a small port. |  |
|  | fox Look for the fox. | forks Look for the forks. |  |
|  | spot I don't like these spots. | sport I don't like these sports. |  |


A62 f Tick the words a) or b) that you hear in the sentences.

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| 1 a) spots <input type="checkbox"/> | b) sports <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 a) pots <input type="checkbox"/> | b) ports <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 a) cod <input type="checkbox"/> | b) cord <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 a) shot <input type="checkbox"/> | b) short <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 a) Rod <input type="checkbox"/> | b) roared <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 a) what a <input type="checkbox"/> | b) water <input type="checkbox"/> |

/e/ pen

A20a  Listen and repeat the words.












| | Sound 1 /ɪ/ | Sound 2 /e/ | |
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|  | pin I need a pin. | pen I need a pen. |  |
|  | bin That's my bin. | Ben That's my Ben. |  |
|  | tin It's a big tin. | ten It's a big ten. |  |
|  | pig Where's the pig? | peg Where's the peg? |  |
|  | bill There's the bill. | bell There's the bell. |  |
|  | chick She wants a chick. | cheque She wants a cheque. |  |

A22  f Tick the words a) or b) that you hear in the sentences.

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| 1 a) pin | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) pen | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 a) pig | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) peg | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 a) tins | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) tens | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 a) sit | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) set | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 a) disk | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) desk | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 a) pick at | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) peck at | <input type="checkbox"/> |

/æ/ man

A27a a Listen and repeat the words.




| | Sound 1 /e/ x | Sound 2 /æ/ axe | |
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|  | Put the 'x' here. | Put the axe here. |  |
|  | pen Can I borrow a pen? | pan Can I borrow a pan? |  |
|  | men Look at the men. | man Look at the man. |  |
|  | send I'm sending the table. | sand I'm sanding the table. |  |
|  | gem It's a lovely gem. | jam It's a lovely jam. |  |
|  | bread We had bread for lunch. | Brad We had Brad for lunch. |  |

A29 f Tick the words a) or b) that you hear in the sentences.

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| 1 a) pen | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) pan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 a) men | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) man | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 a) end | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) and | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 a) feta | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) fatter | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 a) pet | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) pat | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 a) bed | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) bad | <input type="checkbox"/> |

/ɑ:/ heart

A44a a Listen and repeat the words.

| | Sound 1 /æ/ | Sound 2 /ɑ:/ | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
|  | cap What a lovely cap! | carp What a lovely carp! |  |
|  | hat He touched his hat. | heart He touched his heart. |  |
|  | cat It's a farm cat. | cart It's a farm cart. |  |
|  | ban There's a ban on it. | barn There's a barn on it. |  |
|  | pack I'll pack the car. | park I'll park the car. |  |

A44 b f Tick the words a), b) or c) that you hear in the sentences.

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| 1 a) hat | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) hut | <input type="checkbox"/> | c) heart | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 a) cat | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) cut | <input type="checkbox"/> | c) cart | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 a) cap | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) cup | <input type="checkbox"/> | c) carp | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 a) bun | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) barn | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 5 a) come | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) calm | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 6 a) Patty's | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) parties | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |