Lesson 17-18. The Poem.

Read the poem, listen to it.

Warning

When it's English that we speak
Why is steak not rhymed with weak?
And couldn't you please tell me how
Cow and now can rhyme with bough?
I simply can't imagine why
High and eye sound like buy.
We have food and blood and wood.
And yet we rhyme should with good.
Bead is different from head,
But we say red, bread and said.
Gone will never rhyme with one
Nor home and dome with some and come.
Nose and lose look much alike,
So why not fight and height and bite?
Dove and dove look quite the same,
But not at all like rain, rein, and reign.
Shoe just doesn't sound like toe,
And all for reasons I don't know,
For all these words just prove to me
That sounds and letters disagree.

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Translate the words, drag the transcriptions to them and record them.

WORD	TRANSLATION	TRANSCRIPTOIN	ITEMS	SPEAKING
STEAK			wiːk	
WEAK			faɪt	
COW			kaʊ	
NOW			wʌn	
BOUGH			kʌm	
HIGH			nəʊz	
EYE			biːd	
BUY			reɪn	
FOOD			slaɪt	
BLOOD			haɪ	
WOOD			sɛd	
SHOULD			gʊd	
GOOD			ʃʊd	
BEAD			haɪt	
HEAD			aɪ	
RED			blʌd	
BREAD			reɪn	
SAID			steɪk	
GONE			baɪt	
ONE			sʌm	
HOME			wʊd	
DOME			gɒn	
SOME			həʊm	
COME			baʊ	
NOSE			brɛd	
LOSE			dʌv	
FIGHT			ʃuː	
HEIGHT			təʊ	
BITE			dəʊf	
SLIGHT			hɛd	
DOVE			baɪ	
DOVE			reɪn	
RAIN			naʊ	
REIN			luːz	
REIGN			dəʊm	
SHOE			rɛd	
TOE			fuːd	

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