

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

1 a) bee b) beer

2 a) tea b) tear

3 a) bead b) beard

4 a) pea b) pier

5 a) E's b) ears

6 a) Dee b) dear

Listen to the dialogue, paying attention to the target sound. Then read the dialogue and fill the gaps 1–8 with the correct words from the box below.

beer	clear	year	hear	cheers	beard	mountaineer	beer
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A bearded mountaineer

(Mr and Mrs Lear are on holiday in Austria.)

MR LEAR: Let's have a 1 _____ here, dear.

MRS LEAR: What a good idea! They have very good beer here. We came here last 2 _____.

MR LEAR: The atmosphere here is very 3 _____.

MRS LEAR: But it's windier than last year.

MR LEAR: *(speaking to the waiter)* Two beers, please.

MRS LEAR: Look, dear! Look at that 4 _____ drinking beer.

MR LEAR: His 5 _____ is in his beer.

MRS LEAR: His beard has nearly disappeared into his 6 _____ !

MR LEAR: Sh! He might 7 _____.

WAITER: (*bringing the beer*) Here you are, sir. Two beers.

MR LEAR: Thank you. (*drinking his beer*) Cheers!

MRS LEAR: 8 _____ ! Here's to the bearded mountaineer!

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

1 a) cheers b) chairs

2 a) beer b) bear

3 a) pier b) pear

4 a) here b) hair

5 a) dear b) Dare

6 a) clear b) Claire