

## Phonetics 5: /ɒ, ʌ, əʊ, ʊ, ɪə, ʊə, θ, h, b, k/

1. Four of these words are pronounced with the sound /ɒ/. Identify the word where the syllable in red is pronounced with a different vowel sound:

dog      door      bottom      rock      hot

2. Four of these words are pronounced with the sound /ʌ/. Identify the word where the syllable in red is pronounced with a different vowel sound:

some      money      thumb      come      call

3. Four of these words are pronounced with the sound /əʊ/. Identify the word which is pronounced with a different vowel sound:

comb      hope      cough      go      load

4. Four of these words are pronounced with the sound /ʊ/. Identify the word which is pronounced with a different vowel sound:

foot      full      fool      hook      look

5. Four of these words are pronounced with the sound /ɪə/. Identify the word which is pronounced with a different vowel sound:

clear      dear      hear      here      hair

6. Four of these words are pronounced with the sound /ʊə/. Identify the word where the syllable in **red** is pronounced with a different vowel sound:

**poor**      **tourist**      **sure**      **future**      **mature**

7. Four of these words are pronounced with the sound /θ/. Identify the word which is pronounced with a different consonant sound:

thin      thigh      myth      theme      therefore

### **Silent consonants:**

8. In four of these words the letter H is silent (it is “not pronounced”), so it does **not** represent the consonant sound /h/. Identify the word which **is** pronounced with the sound /h/.

honest      inherit      heir      honour      hour

9. In four of these words the letter B is silent. Identify the word which **is** pronounced with the sound /b/.

subtle      plumber      debt      doubt      symbol

10. In four of these words the letter K is silent. Identify the word which **is** pronounced with the sound /k/.

knee      knife      weakness      unknown      knowledge