

D. PRACTICE
PART 1. PHONETICS

Exercise 1. Put the following words into the correct columns.

picture	beard	fear	question	sheer
driver	America	cheer	around	near
/ə/		/ɪə/		

Exercise 2. Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the others in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. teacher <u>er</u> | B. h <u>er</u> | C. sell <u>er</u> | D. cool <u>er</u> |
| 2. A. maj <u>or</u> | B. act <u>or</u> | C. doct <u>or</u> | D. w <u>or</u> k |
| 3. A. <u>a</u> bout | B. <u>a</u> cross | C. J <u>a</u> pan | D. <u>a</u> ge |
| 4. A. id <u>ea</u> | B. cl <u>ea</u> r | C. h <u>ea</u> d | D. h <u>ea</u> r |
| 5. A. Thai <u>l</u> and | B. Eng <u>l</u> and | C. Ameri <u>a</u> | D. Singap <u>o</u> re |

Exercise 3. Write the words next to their phonetic transcription.

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| 1. /ə'pɑ:t/ | _____ |
| 2. /bɪəd/ | _____ |
| 3. /hɪə/ | _____ |
| 4. /'stju:dənt/ | _____ |
| 5. /tʃɪə/ | _____ |
| 6. /ə'merɪkən/ | _____ |