

Instructions

For each pair of words,

1. Identify the **phoneme** that makes the difference, and
2. Decide whether the pair is a **minimal pair** or **not**.

Word Pairs

1. **pin – bin**

Different phoneme: _____

Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. **cat – cut**

Different phoneme: _____

Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. **ship – sheep**

Different phoneme: _____

Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. **fan – van**

Different phoneme: _____

Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. **bet – bed**

Different phoneme: _____

Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. **sip – zip**

Different phoneme: _____

Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. **bag – back**

Different phoneme: _____

Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. **thin – this**

Different phoneme: _____

Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. **coat – goat**

Different phoneme: _____

Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. **rice – lice**

Different phoneme: _____

Minimal pair? ☐ Yes ☐ No