

/ɔ:/ ball

Minimal pair words

A60 a Listen and repeat the words.

	Sound 1 /ɒ/	Sound 2 /ɔ:/	
	Don Is your name Don?	Dawn Is your name Dawn?	
	cod This cod was in the sea.	cord This cord was in the sea.	
	shot He was shot.	short He was short.	
	pot It's a small pot.	port It's a small port.	
	fox Look for the fox.	forks Look for the forks.	
	spot I don't like these spots.	sport I don't like these sports.	

A62 f Tick the words a) or b) that you hear in the sentences.

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| 1 a) spots ☐ | b) sports ☐ |
| 2 a) pots ☐ | b) ports ☐ |
| 3 a) cod ☐ | b) cord ☐ |
| 4 a) shot ☐ | b) short ☐ |
| 5 a) Rod ☐ | b) roared ☐ |
| 6 a) what a ☐ | b) water ☐ |

/e/ pen

A20a a Listen and repeat the words.

	Sound 1 /ɪ/ pin	Sound 2 /e/ pen	
	pin I need a pin.	pen I need a pen.	
	bin That's my bin.	Ben That's my Ben.	
	tin It's a big tin.	ten It's a big ten.	
	pig Where's the pig?	peg Where's the peg?	
	bill There's the bill.	bell There's the bell.	
	chick She wants a chick.	cheque She wants a cheque.	

A22 f Tick the words a) or b) that you hear in the sentences.

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| 1 a) pin ☐ | b) pen ☐ |
| 2 a) pig ☐ | b) peg ☐ |
| 3 a) tins ☐ | b) tens ☐ |
| 4 a) sit ☐ | b) set ☐ |
| 5 a) disk ☐ | b) desk ☐ |
| 6 a) pick at ☐ | b) peck at ☐ |

/æ/ man

A27a a Listen and repeat the words.

	Sound 1 <i>/e/</i> x	Sound 2 <i>/æ/</i> axe	
	Put the 'x' here.	Put the axe here.	
	pen Can I borrow a pen?	pan Can I borrow a pan?	
	men Look at the men.	man Look at the man.	
	send I'm sending the table.	sand I'm sanding the table.	
	gem It's a lovely gem.	jam It's a lovely jam.	
	bread We had bread for lunch.	Brad We had Brad for lunch.	

A29 f Tick the words a) or b) that you hear in the sentences.

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| 1 a) pen ☐ | b) pan ☐ |
| 2 a) men ☐ | b) man ☐ |
| 3 a) end ☐ | b) and ☐ |
| 4 a) feta ☐ | b) fatter ☐ |
| 5 a) pet ☐ | b) pat ☐ |
| 6 a) bed ☐ | b) bad ☐ |

/ɑ:/ heart

A44a a Listen and repeat the words.

	Sound 1 /æ/	Sound 2 /ɑ:/
 cap What a lovely cap!	 carp What a lovely carp!	
 hat He touched his hat.	 heart He touched his heart.	
 cat It's a farm cat.	 cart It's a farm cart.	
 ban There's a ban on it.	 barn There's a barn on it.	
 pack I'll pack the car.	 park I'll park the car.	

A44 f Tick the words a), b) or c) that you hear in the sentences.

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| 1 a) hat ☐ | b) hut ☐ | c) heart ☐ |
| 2 a) cat ☐ | b) cut ☐ | c) cart ☐ |
| 3 a) cap ☐ | b) cup ☐ | c) carp ☐ |
| 4 a) bun ☐ | b) barn ☐ | |
| 5 a) come ☐ | b) calm ☐ | |
| 6 a) Patty's ☐ | b) parties ☐ | |