

You can use a dictionary if you wish, but **you don't** have to understand every word to do this test.

1. For each line (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5), first listen to the whole line, then circle the one word, or part of a word, that is said twice. Note that meaning is not important in this exercise. The purpose is to review the sounds by hearing them in contrast. Some of the words are rarely used in everyday English, and this shown with an asterisk*. Incomplete words have the rest of the word written in brackets, e.g. Woy(Woy).

	/eɪ/	/aɪ/	/oɪ/	/oɪ/	/aʊ/	/ɪə/	/eə/
1	bay	buy	boy	bow (v)	bow (v)	bow (n)	beer bear
2	hay	high	Hoy!*	Hoy!*	how	Ho!	here hair
3	A	I	I	Oy!*	Ow!	Oh!	ear air
4	weigh	why	why	Woy(Woy*)	Wow!	woe	weir wear
5	Tay*	tie	toy	Tao*	Tao*	toe	tier tear

Score: /5

2. Circle the words with the same vowel sound as 1-5.

1 paper /eɪ/
/eɪ/

edge barge page
page voyage percentage
weight fright pain
pain poppies pepper

2 shine /aɪ/
/aɪ/

machine sing noise
shy spoilt frightened
stars darn sigh shorn

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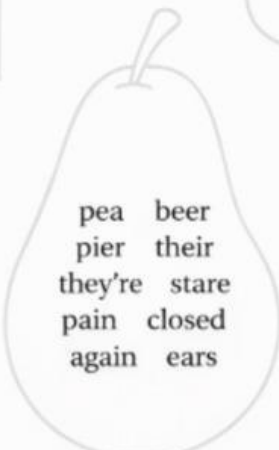
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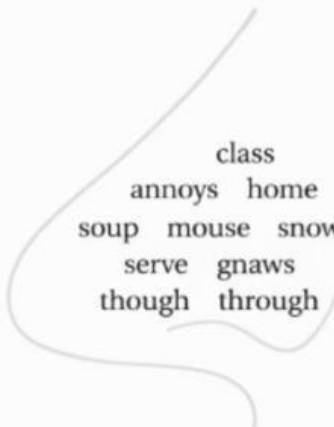
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tour found
goose

5 pear
/ea/



pea beer
pier their
they're stare
pain closed
again ears

4 nose
/əʊ/



class
annoys home
soup mouse snow
serve gnaws
though through

Score / 15

3 Pronounced/silent 'r'

Show where the letter 'r' is pronounced. (Score 1 for each correct line.)

EXAMPLE Are Amber and Roger architects?

- 1 We're looking for a builder or an architect, Ad dler and Anderson.
- 2 Where are their offices?
- 3 They're over there, aren't they?
- 4 Are you an engineer or an architect, Mr Adler?
- 5 I'm a structural engineer and this is Blair Anderson, our architect.

Score / 5

4 Word stress

Underline the stressed syllable in these words or phrases. (Score half a mark per item.)

timetable today cycling horse riding appointment snowball
atmosphere nowhere work it out turn it down

Score / 5

Total score / 30

