

English Phonetics and Phonology

A practical course

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Chapter 1










Written exercise

Each item is a pair of words. For each pair, you must decide if their BBC pronunciations are the same or different; choose from *same* or *different* on the drop-down menus. When you have made your decision, check your answers by clicking the *Check answers* button.

- 1 right – write
- 2 caught – court
- 3 three – tree
- 4 knot – not
- 5 pool – pull
- 6 sitting – seating
- 7 chews – choose
- 8 bowl – bowel
- 9 walk – work
- 10 grate – great

Audio Exercise

Click on the Play button for each item. Each time you hear a word, you must identify it as one of three possible words given in spelling form. Choose a, b or c and click the corresponding radio button. When you have made your decision, check your answers by clicking the Check answers button.

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Answers, Chapter 1 Audio exercise

1 b chain **tʃeɪn**

2 a wetter **wetə**

3 b pests **pests**

4 c girl **gɜ:l**

5 a flight **flaɪt**

6 c sale **seɪl**

7 a paying **peɪɪŋ**

8 c bland **blænd**

9 b nice **naɪs**