

### Exercise 3.5 Phonemes – low- versus high- frequency vowels in words

Speaker Copy  
Listener Copy

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#### Instructions from the Speaker to the Listener

I will say two words, then repeat one of them. Please tell me which one I repeated.  
(The Speaker randomly chooses which word to repeat.)

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| 1 bath   | booth  |
| 2 spark  | speak  |
| 3 tea    | too    |
| 4 parch  | peach  |
| 5 tart   | toot   |
| 6 fast   | feast  |
| 7 hard   | who'd  |
| 8 barn   | bean   |
| 9 bars   | booze  |
| 10 park  | peak   |
| 11 code  | key    |
| 12 yard  | you'd  |
| 13 grass | grease |
| 14 carp  | coop   |
| 15 lark  | leak   |
| 16 half  | hoof   |
| 17 farm  | firm   |
| 18 harm  | whom   |
| 19 tar   | tear   |

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<sup>9</sup> Source: Plant, 1984, Commtram, NAL, Australia.

20 spark	spook
21 pup	pip
22 putt	put
23 but	bit
24 tuck	took
25 nut	knit
26 cud	could
27 luck	lick
28 luck	look
29 bug	big
30 stud	stood
31 swum	swim
32 buck	book
33 bun	bin
34 chuck	chook
35 rung	ring
36 bucks	books
37 sunk	sink
38 ton	tin
39 hut	hit
40 flung	fling