

Exercise 3.10 Phonemes – voiceless versus voiced consonants

Speaker Copy

Listener Copy

Instructions from Speaker to Listener

I am going to read out two words, then repeat one of them. Please tell me which word I repeated. (Speaker randomly chooses which word to repeat.)

1	rip	rib	18	hard	heart
2	cap	cab	19	hiss	his
3	mop	mob	20	case	cause
4	lap	lab	21	Bruce	bruise
5	rope	robe	22	bus	buzz
6	pup	pub	23	curse	curs
7	pick	pig	24	pace	pays
8	duck	dug	25	ice	eyes
9	lack	lag	26	rice	rise
10	lock	log	27	thief	thieve
11	frock	frog	28	leaf	leave
12	back	bag	29	calf	cave
13	beat	bead	30	surf	serve
14	bit	bid	31	safe	save
15	fat	fad	32	life	live
16	cod	cot	33	half	halve
17	card	cart			

⁹ Source: Plant, 1984, Commtram, NAL, Australia.