

Exercise 3.9 Phonemes – common consonant confusions

Speaker Copy

Listener Copy

Instructions from the Speaker to the Listener

I will say two words, pointing to each word as I say it, then randomly repeat one word. Please identify the repeated word. I will repeat the words twice more in the same way, before moving on to the next two. (The Speaker chooses which word to repeat.)

F and Sh

1 fail	shale
2 fought	short
3 few	shoe
4 frill	shrill
5 fell	shell

F and P

1 fat	pat
2 fill	pill
3 fry	pry
4 fee	pea
5 fleas	please

F and P (in end position)

1 cuff	cup
2 half	harp
3 wharf	warp
4 tiff	tip
5 whiff	whip

F and Z

1 feel	zeal
2 fee's	zee's
3 wife	wise
4 beef	bees
5 brief	breeze

⁹ Source: Queensland Cochlear Implant Centre

B and V

1	bat	vat
2	ban	van
3	bent	vent
4	bolt	vault
5	bail	veil
6	berry	very

M and N

1	mail	nail
2	mine	nine
3	sum	sun
4	gum	gun

D and G

1	bug	bud
2	grain	drain
3	grip	drip
4	thug	thud
5	mug	mud
6	gate	date

D and T

1	dart	tart
2	den	ten
3	seed	seat
4	feed	feet
5	dream	team
6	dim	tim

Z and S

1	zip	sip
2	zeal	seal
3	zoo	sue
4	buzz	bus