Exercise 3.11 Phonemes – voicing versus voiceless words in carrier phrase

Speaker Copy Listener Copy

Instructions from the Speaker to the Listener

I will say two sentences, pointing to each sentence as I say it, then repeat one sentence. Please tell me which sentence I repeated. (The Speaker chooses which sentence to repeat.)

- 1 A Look at the fleas on that sheep.
 - B Look at the fleece on that sheep.
- 2 A He should have taken a card.
 - B He should have taken a cart.
- 3 A I don't know what we'll do about that mop.
 - B I don't know what we'll do about that mob.
- 4 A I'm worried about our horse's feet.
 - B I'm worried about our horse's feed.
- 5 A The rope is over there on the floor.
 - B The robe is over there on the floor.
- 6 A He's always thinking about that pup.
 - B He's always thinking about that pub.
- 7 A The farmer bought a new pick.
 - B The farmer bought a new pig.
- 8 A He put the parcels on his back.
 - B He put the parcels on his bag.

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

- 9 A Have you seen the new dock?
 - B Have you seen the new dog?
- 10 A The girl was looking at the beautiful charm.
 - B The girl was looking at the beautiful chart.
- 11 A He was looking at the card.
 - B He was looking at the cart.
- 12 A The boy hit the little dog.
 - B The boy hid the little dog.
- 13 A Is that a new coat?
 - B Is that a new code?
- 14 A Pick up that lock and follow me.
 - B Pick up that log and follow me.
- 15 A We need some new seeds for the garden.
 - B We need some new seats for the garden.