

Exercise 3.0 Phonemes – short versus long vowels, contrasting formant frequencies⁹

Speaker Copy

Listener Copy

Instructions from Speaker to Listener

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

1	theme	thumb	21	port	putt
2	sharp	ship	22	guard	good
3	teach	touch	23	doors	does
4	barn	bin	24	lark	look
5	leak	luck	25	worn	won
6	card	kid	26	part	put
7	neat	nut	27	talk	tuck
8	harm	him	28	card	could
9	sheet	shut	29	bored	bud
10	parch	pitch	30	bark	book
11	seen	sun	31	court	cut
12	lark	lick	32	pass	puss
13	heel	hull	33	stalk	stuck
14	heart	hit	34	hard	hood
15	bean	bun	35	torch	touch
16	part	pit	36	shark	shook
17	keep	cup	37	torn	ton
18	park	pick	38	starred	stood
19	beat	but	39	dawn	done
20	hard	hid	40	hark	hook

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