

## B. Consonant Minimal Pairs Practice

Read the words in **bold** to your partner(s).

#	A	B	Contrast
1	<b>pad</b>	bad	/p//b/
2	rip	<b>rib</b>	
3	<b>peas</b>	bees	
4	ban	<b>van</b>	/b//v/
5	<b>curb</b>	curve	
6	bowel	<b>vowel</b>	
7	wish	<b>witch</b>	/ʃ/ /tʃ/
8	share	<b>chair</b>	
9	<b>washing</b>	watching	
10	<b>slush</b>	sludge	/ʃ/ /dʒ/
11	sham	<b>jam</b>	
12	sheep	<b>jeep</b>	
13	<b>thick</b>	sick	/θ/ /s/
14	math	<b>mass</b>	
15	<b>thank</b>	sank	
16	<b>breathe</b>	breeze	/ð/ /z/
17	then	<b>Zen</b>	
18	seething	<b>seizing</b>	
19	<b>very</b>	wary	/v/ /w/
20	<b>verse</b>	worse	
21	<b>vending</b>	wending	
22	rice	<b>lice</b>	/v/ /l/
23	<b>bore</b>	bowl	
24	<b>rise</b>	lies	
25	<b>gone</b>	gong	/n/ /ŋ/
26	<b>sinner</b>	singer	
27	wins	<b>wings</b>	
28	<b>Yale</b>	jail	/j/ /dʒ/
29	<b>yell</b>	gel	
30	yet	<b>jet</b>	
31	choke	<b>joke</b>	/tʃ/ /dʒ/
32	<b>chunk</b>	junk	
33	<b>etching</b>	edging	
34	see	<b>she</b>	/s/ /ʃ/
35	<b>Paris</b>	parish	
36	<b>seep</b>	sheep	