

Minimal Pairs Diagnostic – Consonants Answer Sheet

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