

B. Vowel Minimal Pairs Practice

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

#	A	B	Contrast
1	fill	feel	/ɪ/ /i:/
2	pit	Pete	
3	sin	scene	
4	met	mate	/ɛ/ /eɪ/
5	wetter	waiter	
6	men	main	
7	set	sat	/ɛ//æ/
8	blend	bland	
9	said	sad	
10	did	dead	/ɪ/ /ɛ/
11	hill	hell	
12	disk	desk	
13	mate	mat	/eɪ//æ/
14	main	man	
15	rain	ran	
16	gun	gone	/ʌ/ /ɑ:/
17	come	calm	
18	cup	cop	
19	not	note	/ɑ:/ /ou/
20	want	won't	
21	cost	coast	
22	stood	stewed	/ʊ/ /u:/
23	hood	who'd	
24	look	Luke	
25	buck	book	/ʌ/ /ʊ/
26	tuck	took	
27	luck	look	
28	fun	fern	/ʌ/ /ɜ/
29	bud	bird	
30	gull	girl	
31	less	loss	/ɛ/ /ɑ:/
32	get	got	
33	sex	socks	
34	shot	shout	/ɑ:/ /aʊ/
35	pot	pout	
36	bond	bound	