

## Exercises

## 8.1 Read this note and find four /ɪə/ words and four /eə/ words.

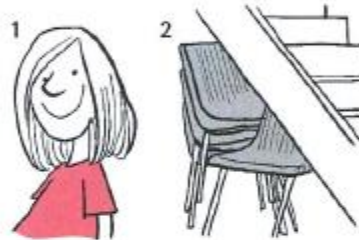
Dear Mary,  
 I'm really pleased you can come to the theatre with us tonight.  
 We've got seats upstairs, near the front. See you there!  
 Sarah

/ɪə/ 1 Dear 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 /eə/ 1 Mary 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

AS0 Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

## 8.2 Complete these sentences with /ɪə/ and /eə/ words.

- 1 She's got fair h\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The ch\_\_\_\_\_ are under the st\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 How many y\_\_\_\_\_ have you lived h\_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 There's a man with a b\_\_\_\_\_ sitting in the s\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Speak up! I can't h\_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 6 It's a cl\_\_\_\_\_ day – you can see for miles.



AS1 Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

## 8.3 Listen. Can you hear an /r/ sound after the /ɪə/ or /eə/ in the underlined words? Circle the correct answer.

AS2

## EXAMPLE

See you next <u>year</u> .	/r/	<u>no /r/</u>
1 See you next <u>year</u> .	/r/	no /r/
2 <u>We're</u> from England – what about you?	/r/	no /r/
3 Bye – take <u>care</u> !	/r/	no /r/
4 Bye – take <u>care</u> !	/r/	no /r/
5 <u>Where</u> shall we meet?	/r/	no /r/
6 <u>Where</u> shall we meet?	/r/	no /r/

Check with the Key.

## 8.4 Listen and repeat these poems.

AS3a

I've had these ears  
 a hundred years.  
 Well, no, not really  
 but very, very nearly!



AS3b

When nobody's there  
 I don't care what I wear,  
 and I sit on the stair  
 with my feet on a chair.



## 8.5 Listen and circle the word you hear. Check with the Key. If any of these are difficult for you, go to Section E3 Sound pairs for further practice.

AS4

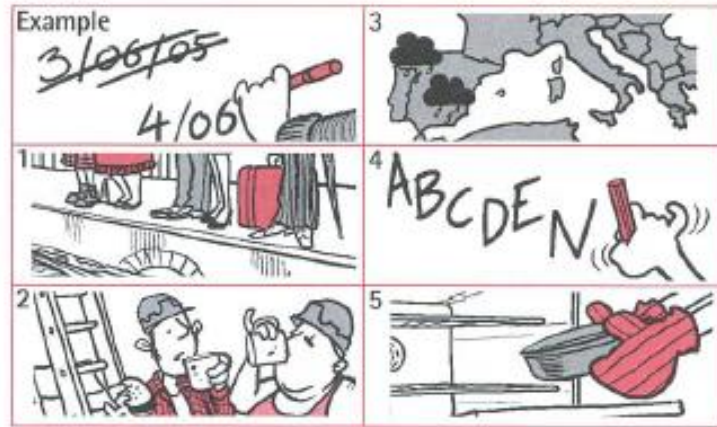
- 1 near / knee (⇒ sound pair 2)
- 2 bird / beard (⇒ sound pair 20)
- 3 wear / way (⇒ sound pair 21)

## Exercises

- 9.1** Complete the titles of these pictures. All the missing words have /eɪ/.

EXAMPLE Changing the date.

- 1 W.....ing for the tr.....
- 2 T.....ing a br.....
- 3 R.....ing in Sp.....
- 4 M.....ing a m.....
- 5 B.....ing a c.....



- A58** Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

- 9.2** These verbs are in the past tense. Write the infinitive. They all have /aɪ/.

EXAMPLE drove ..... *drive* .....

- 1 wrote .....
- 2 tried .....
- 3 found .....
- 4 bought .....
- 5 flew .....

- A59** Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

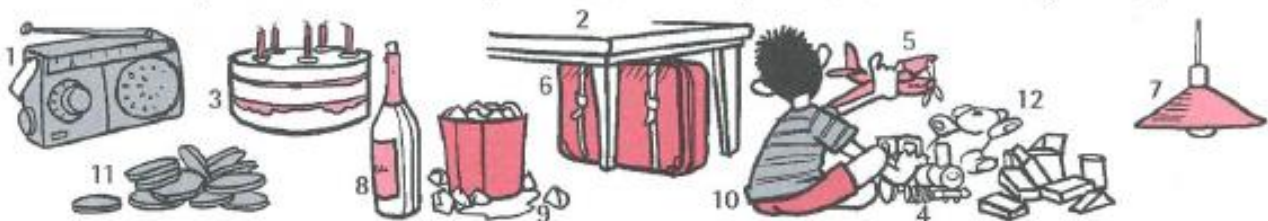
- 9.3** Complete these sentences. All the missing words have /eɪ/ or /aɪ/.

bye day dry eight flight great miles ~~right~~ right time way white wine

- 1 The plane left in the evening and arrived the next morning. It was a night .....
- 2 It's best to drink ..... with fish.
- 3 Fourteen kilometres is about .....
- 4 There was no rain yesterday. It was a .....
- 5 I think I'm lost – is this the ..... to the beach?
- 6 We've had a ....., thanks. ....!

- A60** Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

- 9.4** Look at the pictures and find six things with /eɪ/, three things with /aɪ/ and three things with /ɔɪ/.



- /eɪ/ 1 radio 2 t..... 3 c..... 4 t..... 5 p..... 6 s.....  
 /aɪ/ 7 l..... 8 w..... 9 i.....  
 /ɔɪ/ 10 b..... 11 c..... 12 t.....

- A61** Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

- 9.5** Listen and circle the word you hear. Check with the Key. If any of these are difficult for you, go to Section E3 *Sound pairs* for further practice.

- A62**
- 1 *gate / get* (⇒ sound pair 16)
  - 2 *way / wear* (⇒ sound pair 21)
  - 3 *my / May* (⇒ sound pair 22)

## Exercises

### 10.1 Circle the word with a different vowel sound.

#### EXAMPLE

houses	<u>soup</u>	about	mountains
1 stone	gone	closed	coast
2 brown	flower	snow	town
3 old	over	lost	no
4 coach	boat	some	road

A65 Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

### 10.2 Complete the text with some of the words from Exercise 10.1. All the missing words have /əʊ/ or /aʊ/.



It's an old town on the coast. The houses are built with stone. You can get there by train, boat or bus. In winter there's a lot of snow and sometimes the road the train is closed.

A66 Listen to check your answers. Check with the Key. Then listen and repeat.

### 10.3 Listen and repeat these poems.

A67a

#### A pound

I found a pound  
down on the ground  
and said, 'It's mine, I've got it'  
I looked around  
and heard no sound  
and put it in my pocket.

A67b

#### A letter

A letter came  
in the post  
from the coast  
– the one that I wanted the most.  
It said, 'Don't be slow,  
walk through the snow  
and phone me when you are close.'



### 10.4 Listen and circle the word you hear. Check with the Key. If any of these are difficult for you, go to Section E3 *Sound pairs* for further practice.

A68

- 1 *coast / cost* (⇒ sound pair 11)
- 2 *boat / boot* (⇒ sound pair 6)
- 3 *woke / walk* (⇒ sound pair 12)