

Pronunciation: Vowels

1. pit Pete pat pet pot putt pate
2. sick seek sack sec sock suck sake
3. din dean Dan den Don done Dane
4. knit neat gnat net not nut Nate

5. Some man / men told me that.
6. There's a snake / snack on the table.
7. The cap / cop is over there.
8. She left / laughed yesterday.
9. He bit / beat it.
10. Sally sails / sells boats.
11. He needs some more green / grain.
12. I warned him not to sleep / slip.
13. I have a date / debt.
14. That map / mop on the table is old.
15. It's just one leek / lick.

16. That sack / sock is black.
17. Dan / Don is coming.
18. I need to see the tap / top.
19. Put your hat on the rack / rock.
20. The mass / moss is green.
21. The word is fat / fate.
22. She has a tan / ten.
23. The gas / guess isn't very good.
24. The lather / leather should be thicker.
25. Where did you put the pan / pen?
26. He didn't heat / hit it.
27. He feels / fills well.
28. Mr. Reach / Rich is not here.
29. We leave / live here.
30. The little boy wants a sheep / ship.

Tongue Twister:

Pete pitched you a peach to eat.
If you eat the peach Pete pitched,
pitch me the pit from the peach.

Resources for more pronunciation work:

- "Audacity" software in the SSSC & Language Learning Center (6-264)
- Software in the Language Learning Center (6-264)
- AMLA 21 Accent Reduction class