Answer key

## Section 1a – Sound discrimination

Same: 1a, 5c, 8b, 9b, 12b, 15b, 17b, 18b, 19b, 24a

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|  | **Minimal pairs** |  | **Minimal pairs** |  | **Minimal pairs** |  | **Minimal pairs** |
| **1a** | **Eel** | **6a** | **Best / vest** | **12a** | **Cole / cone** | **17a** | **Laugh / life** |
| **1b** | **Ship / chip** | **6b** | **Few / view** | **12b** | **Cow** | **17b** | **Wheel** |
| **2a** | **Six / seeks** | **7a** | **Backs / box** | **13a** | **Big / bigger** | **18a** | **Beard / bead** |
| **2b** | **Fat / hat** | **7b** | **Wing / wink** | **13b** | **Closing / clothing** | **18b** | **Bin** |
| **2c** | **Feel / peel** | **7c** | **Thing / thin** | **14a** | **Girl / gull** | **19a** | **Air / ear** |
| **3a** | **Tin / ten** | **8a** | **Sport / spot** | **14b** | **Walk / work** | **19b** | **Some** |
| **3b** | **Back / bag** | **8b** | **Cap** | **14c** | **Bed / bird** | **20a** | **Buzz / bus** |
| **4a** | **Said / sad** | **9a** | **Put / pot** | **14d** | **Drain / train** | **21a** | **Push / puss** |
| **4b** | **Choke / joke** | **9b** | **Key** | **15a** | **Pen / pain** | **22a** | **All / oil** |
| **5a** | **Cart / cat** | **10a** | **Pool / pole** | **15b** | **Piece** | **22b** | **Road / load** |
| **5b** | **Much / march** | **10b** | **Grass / glass** | **16a** | **Boat / bought** | **23a** | **Mouse / mouth** |
| **5c** | **Tin** | **11a** | **Cup / cap** | **16b** | **Fern / phone** | **23b** | **Free / three** |
|  |  | **11b** | **Heel / eel** | **16c** | **Jack / yack** | **24a** | **Pleasure** |

## Section 1b – Sound discrimination

1. buy, 2. here, 3. air, 4. weigh, 5.toe

## Section 2 – Intonation

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|  | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
| **🡭** | **🡭** |  |  | **🡭** | **🡭** | **🡭** |  |  | **🡭** |  |
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| **Purpose** | Ask for new info | Confirm | WH- question -  Ask for new info | Surprise / doubt | Yes/No Q - Ask for new info | Tag Q - Ask for new info | WH-Q question  Ask for new info | Tag Q - Ask for agreement | Listing | Statement |

## Section 5 – Pronunciation

1a) nowhere birthday mistake toilet postcard => ˈnəʊweə ˈbɜːθdeɪ mɪˈsteɪk ˈtɔɪlɪt ˈpəʊstkɑːd

1b) ˈsʌmweə ‘bɜːθdeɪt ˌʌndəˈteɪk ˈpəʊstmən => Somewhere birthdate undertake postman

2a) guitar eighteen today machine English => gɪˈtɑːr ˌeɪˈtiːn təˈdeɪ məˈʃiːn ˈɪŋglɪʃ

3) away brother breakfast frightened valley => əˈweɪ ˈbrʌðə ˈbrɛkfəst ˈfraɪtnd ˈvæli

4) comfortable vegetables photograph lemonade minimal

ˈkʌmfətəbl ˈvɛʤtəblz ˈfəʊtəgrɑːf ˌlɛməˈneɪd ˈmɪnɪml

5) telephoning supermarket conversation exercises helicopter

ˈtɛlɪfəʊnɪŋ ˈsjuːpəˌmɑːkɪt ˌkɒnvəˈseɪʃən ˈɛksəsaɪzɪz ˈhɛlɪkɒptə

6) ˌɑːtɪˈfɪʃ(ə)l ɪˈnɪʃəl əˈfɪʃəl pəˈtɛnʃəl => Artificial initial official potential

7) ˈækʧʊəl ˈvɪʒʊəl ˈvɜːtʃʊəl ˈgrædʒʊəl => actual visual virtual gradual

8) spɪˈsɪfɪk təˈrɪfɪk hɒˈrɪfɪk => Specific terrific horrific

9) əˈbɪlɪti ˈkwɒntɪti ˈkwɒlɪti => ability quantity quality

## Section 7 - Phonetic transcription

1) waɪ dəʊn tʃʊ bɪˈliː vɪn jɔːˈsɛlf?

Why don’t you believe in yourself?

2) Human ability may be limited. But the only way to test that limit is to never cease to expand it.

**1st level:**

ˈhjuːmən əˈbɪlɪti meɪ biː ˈlɪmɪtɪd. bʌt ði ˈəʊnli weɪ tuː tɛst ðæt ˈlɪmɪt ɪz tuː ˈnɛvə siːs tuː ɪksˈpænd ɪt.

**With weak form applied:**

ˈhjuːmən əˈbɪlɪti meɪ biː ˈlɪmɪtɪd. bət ði ˈəʊnli weɪ tə tɛst ðæt ˈlɪmɪt ɪz tə ˈnɛvə siːs tʊ ɪksˈpænd ɪt.

**With liason applied:**

ˈhjuːmə nəˈbɪlɪti meɪ biː ˈlɪmɪtɪd. bə ði(j)ˈəʊnli weɪ tə tɛs ðæt ˈlɪmɪ tɪz tə ˈnɛvə siːs tʊ(w)ɪksˈpæn dɪt.

**With sound reduction applied:**

ˈhjuːmə nəˈbɪlɪti meɪ biː ˈlɪmɪtɪd. bə ði(j)ˈəʊnli weɪ tə tɛs ðæt ˈlɪmɪ tɪz tə ˈnɛvə siːs tʊ(w)ɪksˈpæn dɪt.

**With American accent applied:**

ˈhjuːmə nəˈbɪlɪdi meɪ biː ˈlɪmɪdɪd. bə ði(j)ˈəʊnli weɪ tə tɛs ðæt ˈlɪmɪ dɪz tə ˈnɛvə siːs tʊ(w)ɪksˈpæn dɪt.

## Section 8 – Sentence stress

1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-3, 5-c