

E3 Sound pairs

Sound pair 1

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|----|--------|-------|
| 1 | leave | live |
| 2 | live | live |
| 3 | feel | fill |
| 4 | fill | feel |
| 5 | filled | field |
| 6 | field | field |
| 7 | Tim | team |
| 8 | seat | |
| 9 | will | |
| 10 | eat | |
| 11 | cheap | |
| 12 | litter | |

Sound pair 2

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|----|--------|------|
| 1 | near | knee |
| 2 | near | knee |
| 3 | B | beer |
| 4 | beer | beer |
| 5 | D | dear |
| 6 | dear | D |
| 7 | E | E |
| 8 | cheers | |
| 9 | near | |
| 10 | we | |
| 11 | D | |
| 12 | here | |

Sound pair 3

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|----|--------|--------|
| 1 | sit | sit |
| 2 | set | sit |
| 3 | lift | left |
| 4 | left | lift |
| 5 | litter | litter |
| 6 | letter | letter |
| 7 | lesson | listen |
| 8 | F | |
| 9 | six | |
| 10 | N | |
| 11 | fill | |
| 12 | desk | |

Sound pair 4

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|----|------|------|
| 1 | /u:/ | /u:/ |
| 2 | /u:/ | /u/ |
| 3 | pull | pool |
| 4 | pull | pool |
| 5 | fool | full |
| 6 | full | full |
| 7 | look | Luke |
| 8 | /u/ | |
| 9 | /u:/ | |
| 10 | pull | |
| 11 | pull | |
| 12 | fool | |

Sound pair 5

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|----|------|------|
| 1 | /ʊ/ | /ʌ/ |
| 2 | /ʊ/ | /ʊ/ |
| 3 | luck | look |
| 4 | look | look |
| 5 | look | luck |
| 6 | book | book |
| 7 | book | buck |
| 8 | /ʌ/ | |
| 9 | /ʊ/ | |
| 10 | look | |
| 11 | look | |
| 12 | book | |

Sound pair 6

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|----|-------|---------|
| 1 | boot | boat |
| 2 | boat | boot |
| 3 | soap | soup |
| 4 | soup | soap |
| 5 | show | show |
| 6 | shoe | show |
| 7 | throw | through |
| 8 | toe | |
| 9 | grew | |
| 10 | blue | |
| 11 | boots | |
| 12 | shows | |

Sound pair 7

1 hat	heart
2 heart	heart
3 March	match
4 match	March
5 park	park
6 pack	park
7 had	hard
8 heart	
9 match	
10 park	
11 hard	
12 had	

Sound pair 8

1 far	four
2 far	four
3 are	are
4 or	or
5 farm	form
6 form	farm
7 star	store
8 four	
9 or	
10 R	
11 port	
12 store	

Sound pair 9

1 cut	cat
2 cut	cut
3 cap	cap
4 cup	cap
5 match	match
6 match	much
7 ran	run
8 much	
9 match	
10 run	
11 sang	
12 rung	

Sound pair 10

1 lock	lock
2 luck	lock
3 not	not
4 nut	nut
5 gone	gun
6 gun	gone
7 shut	shot
8 lock	
9 box	
10 rung	
11 bus	
12 song	

Sound pair 11

1 /ɒ/	/əʊ/
2 /əʊ/	/əʊ/
3 not	not
4 coast	cost
5 want	want
6 note	
7 cost	
8 want	

Sound pair 12

1 or	oh
2 oh	or
3 caught	caught
4 coat	caught
5 walk	walk
6 so	saw
7 so	so
8 oh	
9 ball	
10 caught	
11 bought	
12 cold	

Sound pair 13

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|---|-------|-------|
| 1 | /ɒ/ | /ɒ/ |
| 2 | /ɒ/ | /ɔ:/ |
| 3 | shot | short |
| 4 | pot | port |
| 5 | spot | spot |
| 6 | short | |
| 7 | pot | |
| 8 | sport | |

Sound pair 14

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|----|--------|-------|
| 1 | work | work |
| 2 | walk | work |
| 3 | saw | sir |
| 4 | saw | saw |
| 5 | born | born |
| 6 | born | burn |
| 7 | shirt | short |
| 8 | walk | |
| 9 | burn | |
| 10 | shirt | |
| 11 | bird | |
| 12 | walked | |

Sound pair 15

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|----|------|------|
| 1 | man | men |
| 2 | men | man |
| 3 | had | had |
| 4 | had | head |
| 5 | said | sad |
| 6 | sad | sad |
| 7 | pen | pen |
| 8 | men | |
| 9 | sad | |
| 10 | mat | |
| 11 | set | |
| 12 | bed | |

Sound pair 16

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|----|--------|--------|
| 1 | paper | pepper |
| 2 | pepper | paper |
| 3 | gate | gate |
| 4 | get | gate |
| 5 | wet | wait |
| 6 | wait | wet |
| 7 | late | late |
| 8 | pen | |
| 9 | main | |
| 10 | later | |
| 11 | pepper | |
| 12 | age | |

Sound pair 17

- | | | |
|----|---------|---------|
| 1 | head | heard |
| 2 | heard | heard |
| 3 | bed | bird |
| 4 | bed | bird |
| 5 | turn | ten |
| 6 | turn | turn |
| 7 | went | weren't |
| 8 | bed | |
| 9 | turn | |
| 10 | weren't | |
| 11 | worst | |
| 12 | lend | |

Sound pair 18

- | | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| 1 | /ʌ/ | /e/ |
| 2 | better | better |
| 3 | butter | better |
| 4 | one | when |
| 5 | again | a gun |
| 6 | better | |
| 7 | one | |
| 8 | nut | |

Sound pair 19

- | | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1 | /ɜ:/ | /æ/ |
| 2 | hat | hat |
| 3 | hat | hurt |
| 4 | bad | bird |
| 5 | heard | heard |
| 6 | hurt | |
| 7 | bird | |
| 8 | heard | |

Sound pair 20

- | | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1 | /ɜ:/ | /ɪə/ |
| 2 | beard | beard |
| 3 | bird | beard |
| 4 | here | here |
| 5 | we're | were |
| 6 | beard | |
| 7 | her | |
| 8 | were | |

Sound pair 21

- | | |
|-----------|-------|
| 1 wear | way |
| 2 way | wear |
| 3 A | A |
| 4 A | air |
| 5 stay | stair |
| 6 stair | stay |
| 7 hey! | hair |
| 8 stair | |
| 9 hair | |
| 10 there | |
| 11 K | |
| 12 no way | |

Sound pair 22

- | | |
|---------|-----|
| 1 May | May |
| 2 my | May |
| 3 why | why |
| 4 way | why |
| 5 day | die |
| 6 die | die |
| 7 A | I |
| 8 I | |
| 9 white | |
| 10 lake | |
| 11 buy | |
| 12 high | |

Sound pair 23

- | | |
|---------|-------|
| 1 pears | pears |
| 2 bears | pears |
| 3 pay | bay |
| 4 bay | pay |
| 5 pen | pen |
| 6 Ben | Ben |
| 7 B | P |
| 8 pay | |
| 9 Ben | |
| 10 B | |
| 11 buy | |
| 12 pack | |

Sound pair 24

- | | |
|-----------|------|
| 1 fair | pear |
| 2 pear | fair |
| 3 full | full |
| 4 full | pull |
| 5 past | fast |
| 6 fast | fast |
| 7 coffee | copy |
| 8 pear | |
| 9 full | |
| 10 past | |
| 11 feet | |
| 12 coffee | |

Sound pair 25

- | | |
|----------|-------|
| 1 watch | watch |
| 2 what's | watch |
| 3 toes | toes |
| 4 chose | toes |
| 5 test | chest |
| 6 chest | chest |
| 7 coats | coach |
| 8 chose | |
| 9 coat | |
| 10 beach | |
| 11 each | |
| 12 eats | |

Sound pair 26

- | | |
|-----------|------|
| 1 try | dry |
| 2 die | tie |
| 3 die | die |
| 4 down | down |
| 5 town | down |
| 6 white | wide |
| 7 wide | wide |
| 8 writing | |
| 9 two | |
| 10 D | |
| 11 road | |
| 12 said | |

Sound pair 27

- | | |
|-----------|---------|
| 1 taught | thought |
| 2 taught | taught |
| 3 three | tree |
| 4 three | three |
| 5 boat | both |
| 6 both | boat |
| 7 mats | maths |
| 8 taught | |
| 9 thought | |
| 10 three | |
| 11 boat | |
| 12 mats | |

Sound pair 28

- | | |
|----------|-------|
| 1 gold | cold |
| 2 gold | gold |
| 3 back | back |
| 4 bag | back |
| 5 class | glass |
| 6 glass | glass |
| 7 docks | docks |
| 8 cold | |
| 9 bag | |
| 10 glass | |
| 11 class | |
| 12 dogs | |

Sound pair 29

- | | |
|----------|-------|
| 1 view | few |
| 2 few | few |
| 3 leaf | leave |
| 4 leave | leave |
| 5 very | ferry |
| 6 ferry | ferry |
| 7 lift | lift |
| 8 view | |
| 9 leaf | |
| 10 very | |
| 11 safe | |
| 12 lived | |

Sound pair 30

- | | |
|-----------|---------|
| 1 sing | thing |
| 2 sing | thing |
| 3 thought | thought |
| 4 sort | thought |
| 5 thick | sick |
| 6 sick | thick |
| 7 mouth | mouse |
| 8 sing | |
| 9 thought | |
| 10 thick | |
| 11 thumb | |
| 12 mouse | |

Sound pair 31

- | | |
|----------|-------|
| 1 plays | plays |
| 2 plays | place |
| 3 Sue | zoo |
| 4 zoo | zoo |
| 5 ice | ice |
| 6 eyes | eyes |
| 7 rise | rise |
| 8 place | |
| 9 zoo | |
| 10 niece | |
| 11 peas | |
| 12 eyes | |

Sound pair 32

- | | |
|----------|-------|
| 1 so | show |
| 2 show | so |
| 3 sheet | seat |
| 4 seat | seat |
| 5 short | short |
| 6 sort | short |
| 7 Sue | shoe |
| 8 show | |
| 9 sheet | |
| 10 suit | |
| 11 save | |
| 12 shine | |

Sound pair 33

- | | |
|----------|--------|
| 1 shoes | choose |
| 2 shoes | shoes |
| 3 chip | chip |
| 4 ship | chip |
| 5 catch | cash |
| 6 catch | cash |
| 7 wash | wash |
| 8 shoes | |
| 9 chair | |
| 10 cheap | |
| 11 catch | |
| 12 watch | |

Sound pair 34

- | | |
|----------|-------|
| 1 ran | rang |
| 2 ran | rang |
| 3 thing | thin |
| 4 thin | thin |
| 5 thing | thing |
| 6 think | thing |
| 7 sink | sing |
| 8 ran | |
| 9 thin | |
| 10 think | |
| 11 sing | |
| 12 sung | |

Sound pair 35

- | | |
|---------|-------|
| 1 night | might |
| 2 might | might |
| 3 me | knee |
| 4 knee | me |
| 5 sun | sun |
| 6 some | sun |
| 7 some | sung |
| 8 night | |
| 9 mice | |
| 10 nine | |
| 11 sung | |
| 12 swim | |

Sound pair 36

- | | |
|------------|---------|
| 1 light | light |
| 2 light | right |
| 3 long | wrong |
| 4 wrong | wrong |
| 5 collect | collect |
| 6 collect | correct |
| 7 reader | leader |
| 8 light | |
| 9 long | |
| 10 rock | |
| 11 correct | |
| 12 arrive | |

Sound pair 37

- | | |
|-----------|------|
| 1 A | hey! |
| 2 hey! | A |
| 3 hear | hear |
| 4 ear | ear |
| 5 eye | eye |
| 6 high | high |
| 7 air | hair |
| 8 A | |
| 9 heating | |
| 10 old | |
| 11 eight | |
| 12 heart | |