

Pronunciation Practice

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Underline the three words that rhyme.

(E.g. phone done lone loan)

1. heard word bird board
2. hard card ward starred
3. ward barred lord scored
4. peace please sneeze cheese
5. war more pour hour
6. shower hour lower tower
7. coughed loft stuffed soft
8. sew know saw toe
9. boat wrote bought float
10. gone bone lone shown
11. one fun gone ton
12. said paid made stayed
13. waste faced waist priest
14. cease seas piece lease
15. tour four door bore
16. post lost toast ghost

1. heard word bird board

Herbert heard the word and wrote it on the board.

2. hard card ward starred

It's hard to win an award.

3. ward barred lord scored

Ward was barred from Ford's Casino.

4. peace please sneeze cheese

This piece of cheese made Caesar sneeze.

5. war more pour hour

Ms Flowers stood by the door for an hour.

6. shower hour lower tower

Sue Power spent an hour in the lower tower shower.

7. coughed loft stuffed soft

Mr Croft coughed, puffed on his pipe, and coughed again.

8. sew know saw toe

Sue knows Lew can sew—she saw him sew before!

9. boat wrote bought float

Bert bought a boat that was impossible to float.

10. gone bone lone shown

Sean left his phone on the lawn-now it's gone!

11. one fun gone ton

Ron had a ton of fun after Vaughan had gone!

12. said paid made stayed

Ed said he'd paid the maid who stayed.

13. waste faced waist priest

The priest said "Haste makes waste."

14. cease seas piece lease

Mr Keys will have no peace till we sign the lease.

15. tour four door bore

The tour starts at door four.

16. post lost toast ghost

A toast to the lost ghost!

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