

## Spelling and pronunciation

2 In these groups three words rhyme, but one is different. Work with a partner and read them aloud. Underline the word in each group which has a different vowel sound.

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|---|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | /ʊ/ or /u:/?  | good        | <u>food</u>  | wood                           | stood                |
| 2 | /i:/ or /e/?  | bread       | head         | <u>read</u> ( <i>present</i> ) | read ( <i>past</i> ) |
| 3 | /eɪ/ or /e/?  | paid        | made         | played                         | <u>said</u>          |
| 4 | /ʌ/ or /əʊ/?  | done        | <u>phone</u> | sun                            | won                  |
| 5 | /eə/ or /ɪə/? | dear        | hear         | <u>bear</u>                    | near                 |
| 6 | /ɜ:/ or /ɔ:/? | <u>work</u> | fork         | walk                           | pork                 |

**3** Here are some of the words from exercise 2 in phonetic symbols. Read them aloud, then write them.

1 /fu:d/             
          food

5 /ri:d/             
          read

2 /niə/             
          near

6 /wɜ:k/             
          work

3 /stʊd/             
          stood

7 /fəʊn/             
          phone

4 /peɪd/             
          paid

8 /wɔ:k/             
          walk