

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