

Unit Ten VOWEL+R

Exercises

Part One: Listen and repeat from left to right.

bar bare beer burr bore boor

par pear peer purr pour poor

far fare fear fur for

Part Two: Minimal Pairs

Listen to the three words. Two will be the same. One will be different. Write 1 if the first one is different, write 2 if the second, and write 3 if the third one is different on the line provided.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

Part Three: Word Missing

Listen and write in the missing words.

1. Did he go to the _____ mission?
2. Did he go to the _____ mission?
3. He bought four _____ at the fair.
4. He bought four _____ at the fair.
5. Barb really didn't want see the _____.
6. Barb really didn't want see the _____.
7. Larry and Laura _____ their carvings last night.
8. Larry and Laura _____ their carvings last night.
9. The four girls waited for _____.
10. The four girls waited for _____.

Part Four: Dictation: Listen to the sentences and write them on the lines below.

1. _____ weird _____

2. _____ care _____

3. _____

4. _____ horrifying. _____

5. ___ Birds _____

Part Five: Questions for Answers Given

In this section, you will hear 5 answers. You will not hear the questions. Listen carefully to the answer, and then record the question in the space provided on your tape by using your drill/record button.

Example: _____ ? I'm fine, thanks.

(you record "How are you?" onto your tape BEFORE the answer.)

1. Did...

2. Were...

3.

4.

5. Were there...

Unit Ten Tongue Twisters

Say the following sentences aloud, paying attention to the VOWEL+R sound.

1. Four fur-bearing bearded larks lurked near Larry.

/fɔr fərbɛrɪŋ biərdəd lɑrks lərkt niə ləri/

2. Farther than further father feared.

/fɑðər ðæn fərðər fɑðər fiəd/

3. "Sure, lure poor Dirk further into girl problems."

/ʃər, lʊr puər dɜrk fərðər ɪntə gɜrl prɒbləmz/

4. Laura's forty-four whirling dervishes had durable curves.

/ləʊrəz fɔrti fɔr wɜrlɪŋ dɜrvɪʃəz hæd dɜrəbəl kɜrvz/

5. Bored birds barred Barry from further harm.

/bɔrd bɜrdz bɑrd bəri frəm fərðər hɑrm/

6. Poor weather assured Barb that her fears were perturbed.

/puər wɛðər əʃəd bɑrb ðæt hɜr fiərz wɜr pɜrtɜrbd/

7. Carl cursed as he cavorted after four beer.

/kɑrl kɜrst æz hi kævɔrtəd æftər fɔr biər/

8. Bears and beer, bears and bourbon, and bears and barley don't mix.

/bɛrz ən biər, bɛrz ən bɜrbən, ən bɛrz ən bɑrli dɒ^wnt mɪks/

9. In fact, bears are usually barred from beer bars if they do drink.

/ɪn fækt, bɛrz ɑr ʊzʊəli bɑrd frəm biər bɑrz ɪf ðeɪ du drɪŋk/

10. Barry, Laura, Barbara, and Larry were burned for four hundred dollars at Dirk's dark and dank casino.

/bɛri, lɔrə, bɑbrə, ən ləri wɜr bɜrnd fɜr fɔr hʌndrəd dɒlərz æt dɜrks
dark ən dæŋk kəsɪno^w/

UNIT 10: VOWEL + R

A

DIRECTIONS

Work with a partner. First, repeat the words below. Your partner will write down the word which sounds different. Then, your partner will read his/her words. Write down the word which sounds different.

1. bar burr burr _____
2. fear fear far _____
3. dear dare dear _____
4. jar jar jaw _____
5. lark lurk lark _____
6. bare boor boor _____
7. pear purr pear _____
8. gargle gurgle gargle _____
9. rear rear roar _____
10. tar tear tear _____

UNIT 10: VOWEL + R

B

DIRECTIONS

Work with a partner. First, repeat the words below. Your partner will write down the word which sounds different. Then, your partner will read his/her words. Write down the word which sounds different.

1. pear purr purr _____
2. dear dare dare _____
3. tear tear tar _____
4. lurk lurk lark _____
5. bar burr bar _____
6. bare bare boor _____
7. gurgle gurgle gargle _____
8. jar jaw jar _____
9. rear rear rare _____
10. far fear far _____

Unit Ten: Information Gap Exercise

A

In this exercise, sit opposite your partner. Your partner will ask you which word goes into the empty boxes. You will pronounce the word in *your* box, and your partner will write down what you said. Then *you* ask your partner to pronounce the words in *your* missing boxes.

Possible questions:

"Can you tell me the word which is in D-2?"

"Could you repeat that, please?"

A1	B1 Gerry's jaw	C1	D1 Rarely is father further
A2 Four coloured birds	B2	C2 Barney's side-burns	D2
A3	B3 Bernie's berry farm	C3	D3 Gerald tore his hair
A4 Bars bar bears	B4	C4 Laurie was looking	D4

Unit Ten: Information Gap Exercise

B

In this exercise, sit opposite your partner. Your partner will ask you which word goes into the empty boxes. You will pronounce the word in *your* box, and your partner will write down what you said. Then *you* ask your partner to pronounce the words in *your* missing boxes.

Possible questions:

"Can you tell me the word which is in D-2?"

"Could you repeat that, please?"

A1 Jerry's jar	B1	C1 Larry is Laurie's father	D1
A2	B2 Bernice's barnyard	C2	D2 Fern fears fur
A3 A partridge in a pear tree	B3	C3 bare arms are burned	D3
A4	B4 Larry was lurking	C4	D4 Harold swore at his girl

DIALOGUE

VOWEL WITH R

DIRECTIONS

Work with a partner and practice the following dialogue until you memorize it. When you have memorized it, say it for your instructor.

SITUATION

Two friends are discussing the advantages and disadvantages of wine.

Rick: Charlotte, have you ever taken a tour of a local winery?

Charlotte: Yeah, several years ago I took the Kelowna Wines tour. Why?

Rick: I was just wondering. I've never taken a tour, but I'd like to try something different this Thursday.

Charlotte: To tell you the truth, I prefer a beer at the bar. Beer's much better.

Rick: Beer! You're crazy!

Charlotte: Crazy? Why? Beer's made from barley, you know.

Rick: So what. Wine's made from grapes.

Charlotte: That's true, but I always get a hangover from wine.

Rick: Really? Are you sure?

Charlotte: Sure I'm sure; especially red wine.

Rick: Well, have no fear! I'll try the tour anyway. One sip won't hurt.

Unit Ten Answer Key

Part Two:

1. far for far
2. carve carve curve
3. pour poor pour
4. father farther farther
5. far fall far

Part three:

1. Did he go to the FATHER mission?
2. Did he go to the Farther mission?
3. He bought four BEERS at the fair.
4. He bought four BEARS at the fair.
5. Barb really didn't want to see the POOR.
6. Barb really didn't want to see the PORE.
7. Larry and Laura CARVED their carvings last night.
8. Larry and Laura CURVED their carvings last night.
9. The four girls waited for DARK.
10. The four girls waited for DIRK.

DICTION

1. Those are certainly weird words.
2. Car care is very nearly necessary in today's world.
3. Barry buried his strawberries.
4. A burning barn is sort of horrifying.
5. Birds were turning over her fair hair.

Questions for answers given.

1. Did Carmen and Harry come to your party? Yes, Carmen and Harry came to my party.
2. Were George and Laura scared of the birds? No, George and Laura were not scared of the birds.
3. Does Barry like berries? No, he doesn't like berries, but Barry likes cherries.
4. Is your hair your favorite colour? Yes, my hair is my favorite colour.
5. Were there forty-four bears there? No, there weren't forty-four bears there, there were only thirty-three.