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Chapter 1, exercise D

D Studying a new subject often involves learning a large number of technical terms. Phonetics is particularly difficult in this respect. Read over the definitions of the terms in Chapter 1 before completing the exercises below. Say each of the words, and listen to the sounds. Be careful not to be confused by spellings. Using a mirror may be helpful.

1. Mark the words that begin with a bilabial consonant:
met net set bet let pet
2. Mark the words that begin with a velar consonant:
knot got lot cot hot pot
3. Mark the words that begin with a labiodental consonant:
fat cat that mat chat vat
4. Mark the words that begin with an alveolar consonant:
zip nip lip sip tip dip
5. Mark the words that begin with a dental consonant:
pie guy shy thigh thy high
6. Mark the words that begin with a palato-alveolar consonant:
sigh shy tie thigh thy lie
7. Mark the words that end with a fricative:
race wreath bush bring breathe bang
rave real ray rose rough
8. Mark the words that end with a nasal:
rain rang dumb deaf
9. Mark the words that end with a stop:
pill lip lit graph crab dog hide
laugh back
10. Mark the words that begin with a lateral:
nut lull bar rob one
11. Mark the words that begin with an approximant:
we you one run
12. Mark the words that end with an affricate:
much back edge ooze
13. Mark the words in which the consonant in the middle is voiced:
tracking mother robber leisure massive stomach razor
14. Mark the words that contain a high vowel:
sat suit got meet mud
15. Mark the words that contain a low vowel:
weed wad load lad rude
16. Mark the words that contain a front vowel:
gate caught cat kit put
17. Mark the words that contain a back vowel:
maid weep coop cop good
18. Mark the words that contain a rounded vowel:
who me us but him