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
   - 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