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Chapter 1 Exercise I

**I** In the next chapter we will start using phonetic transcriptions. The following exercises prepare for this by pointing up the differences between sounds and spelling.

How many distinct sounds are there in each of the following words? Circle the correct number.

1. laugh 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
2. begged 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
3. graphic 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
4. fish 1 2 3 4 5 6
5. fishes 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
6. fished 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
7. batting 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8. quick 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
9. these 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
10. physics 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
11. knock 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
12. axis 1 2 3 4 5 6 7