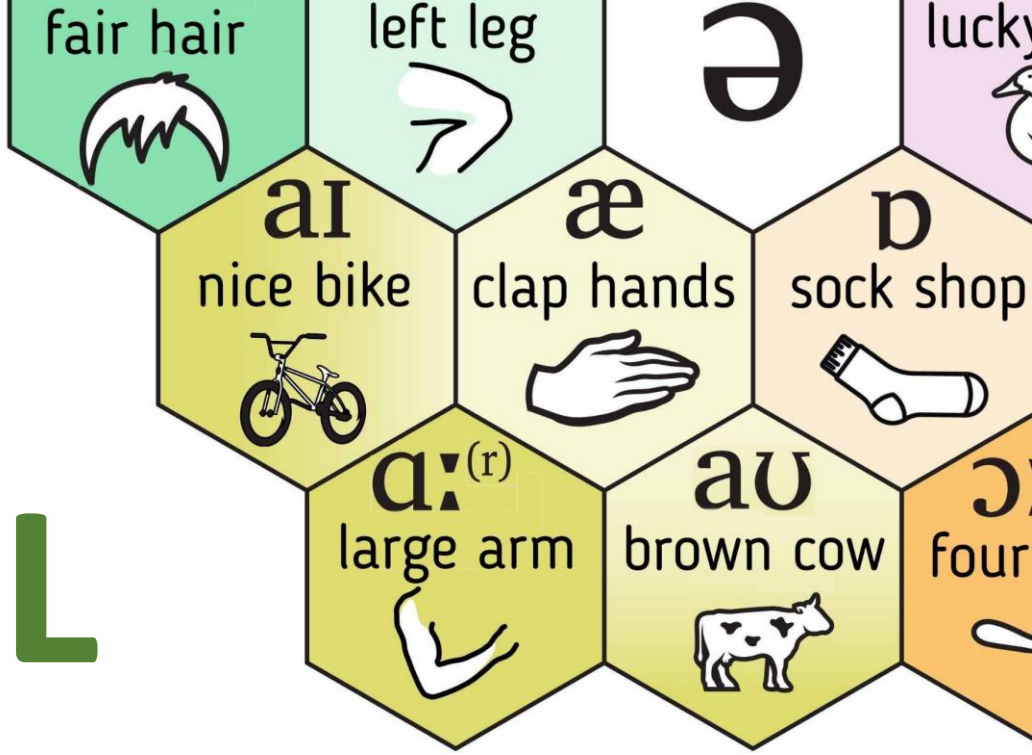
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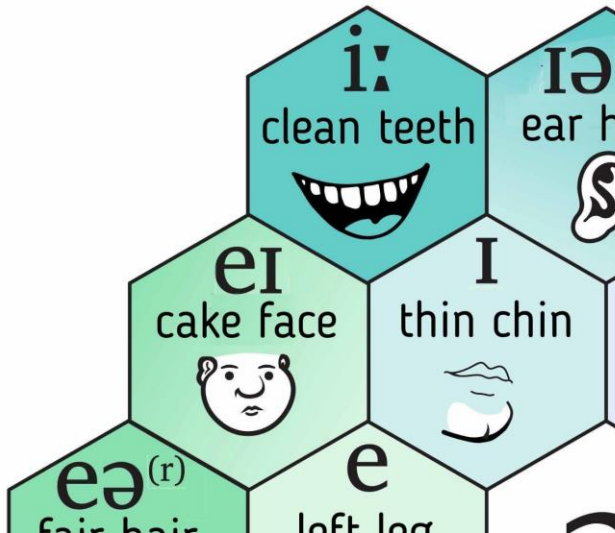


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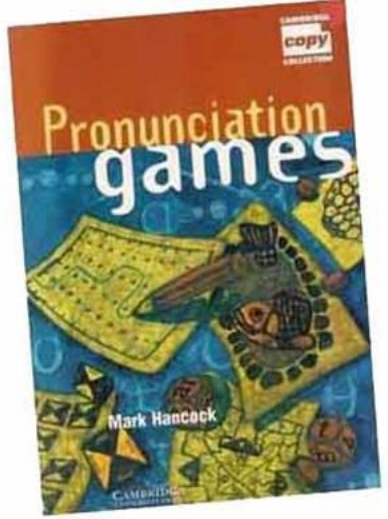
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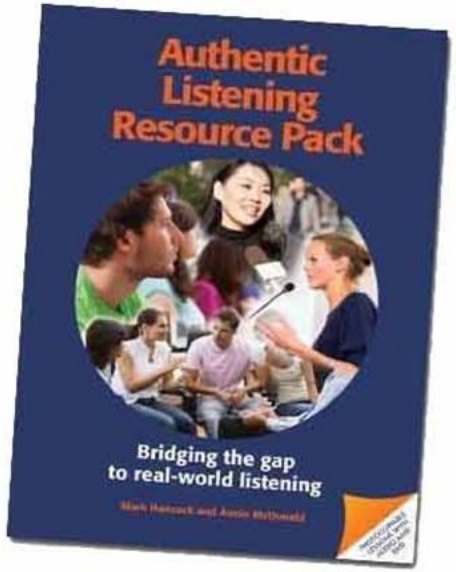
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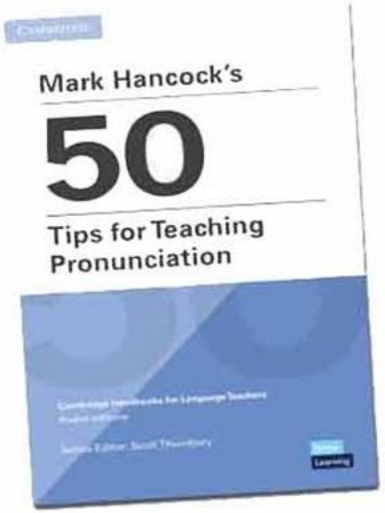


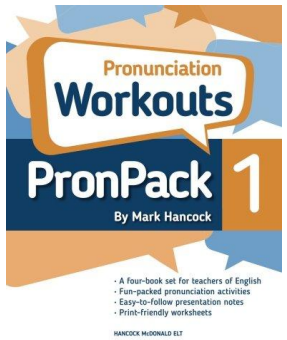
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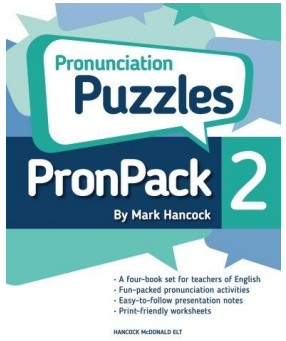


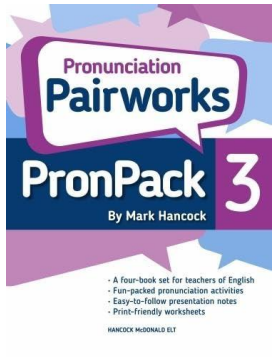


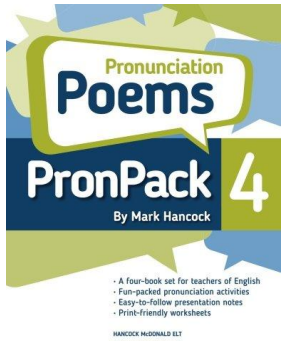


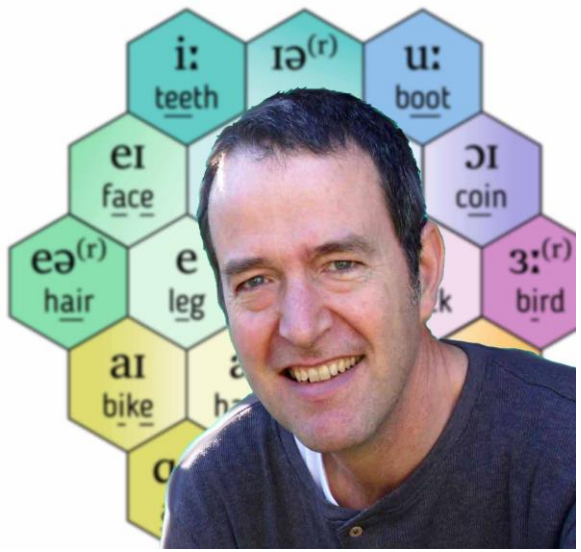






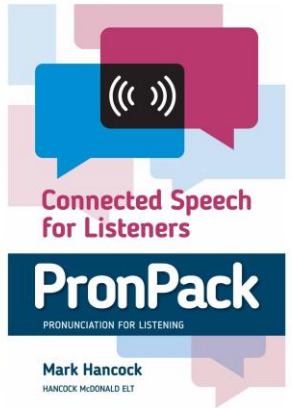


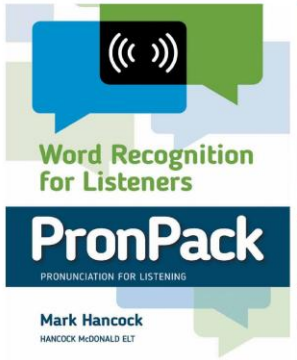


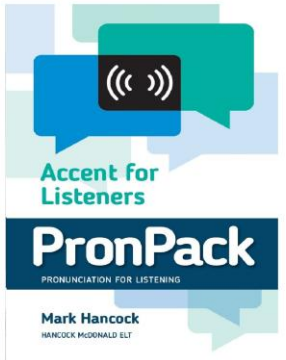


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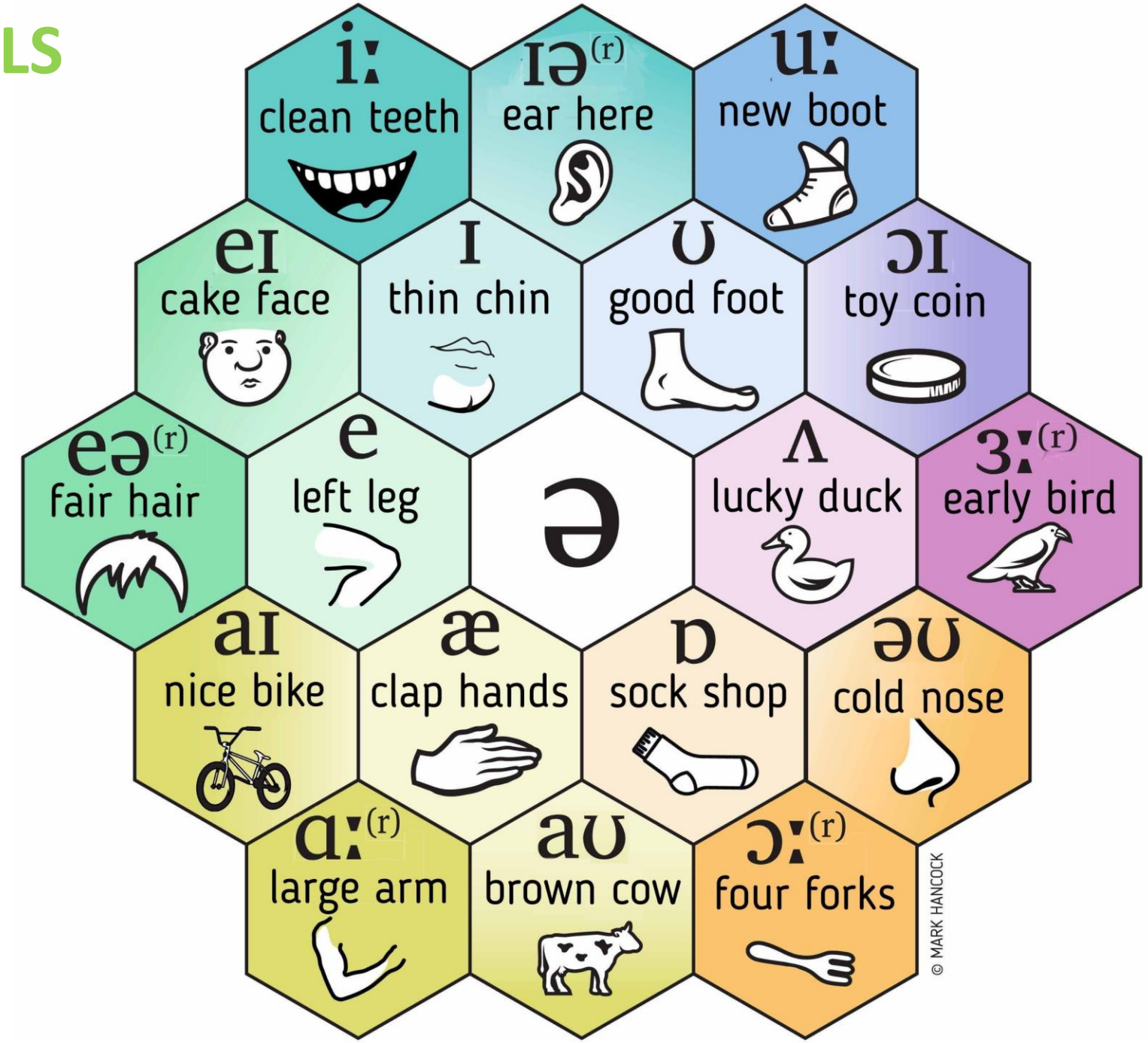
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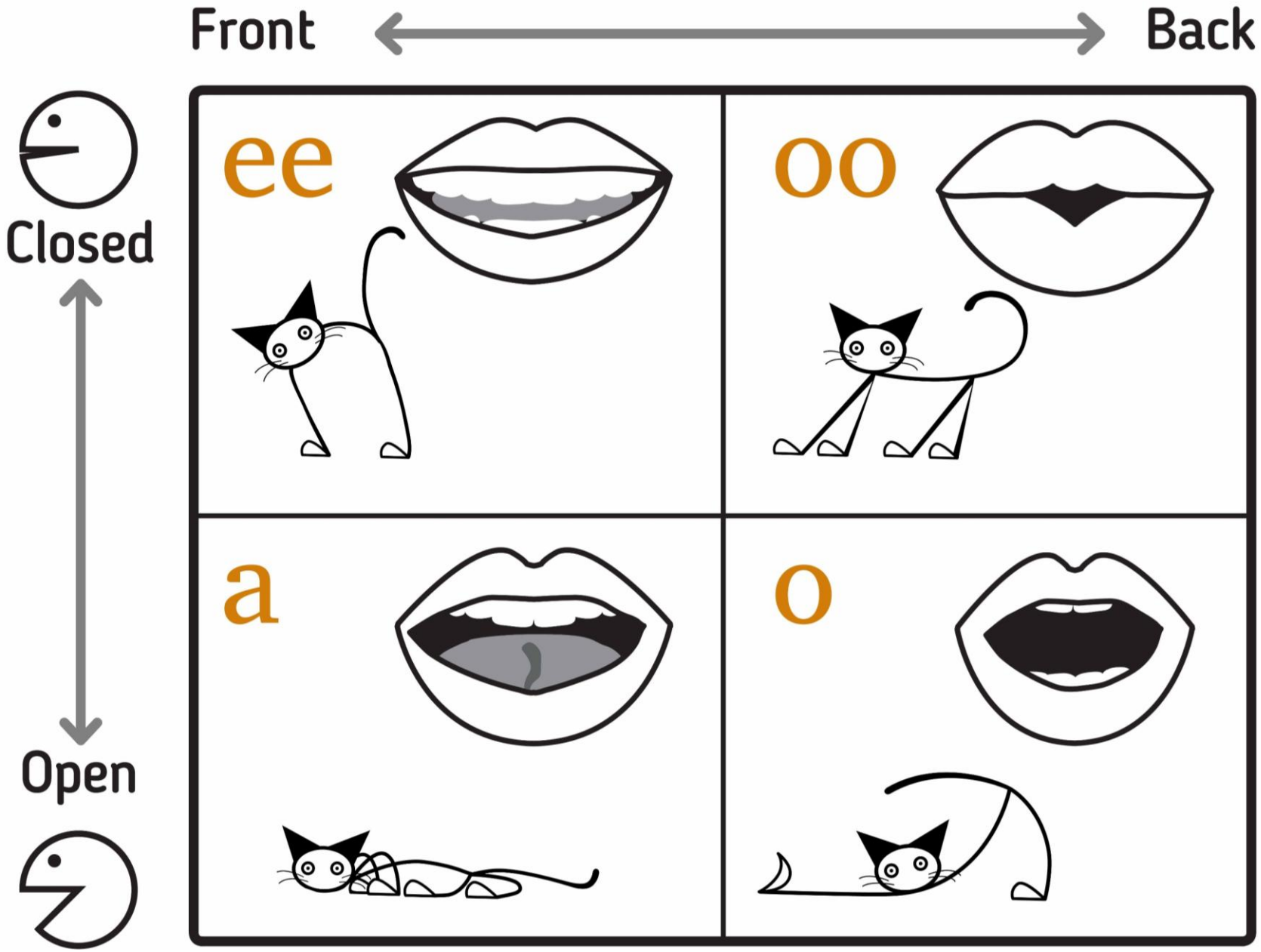
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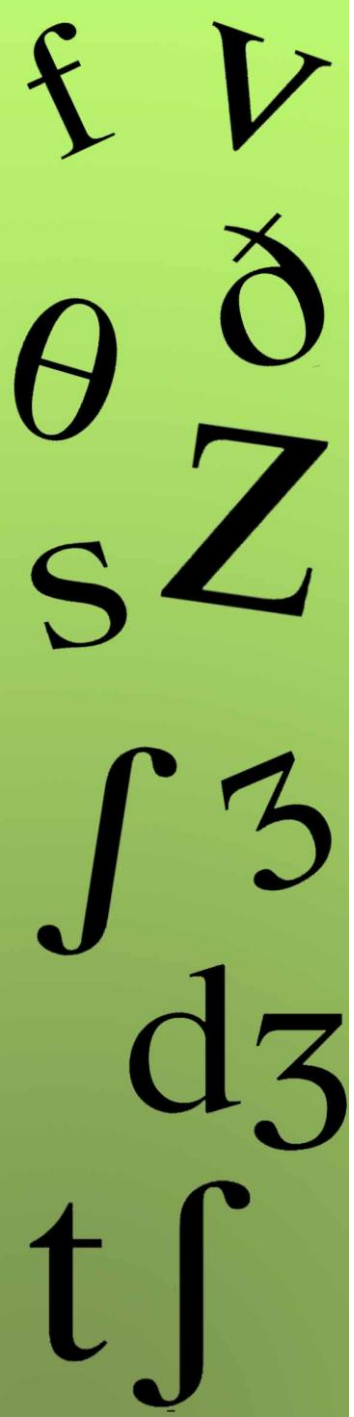
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MINIMAL PAIRS

1 Chimps [**a**. leave, **b**. live] in groups.
2 The parrot had yellow [**a**. cheeks, **b**. chicks].
3 Look at the [**a**. frogs leap, **b**. frog’s lip]!
4 The dog barked at the [**a**. sheep, **b**. ship].

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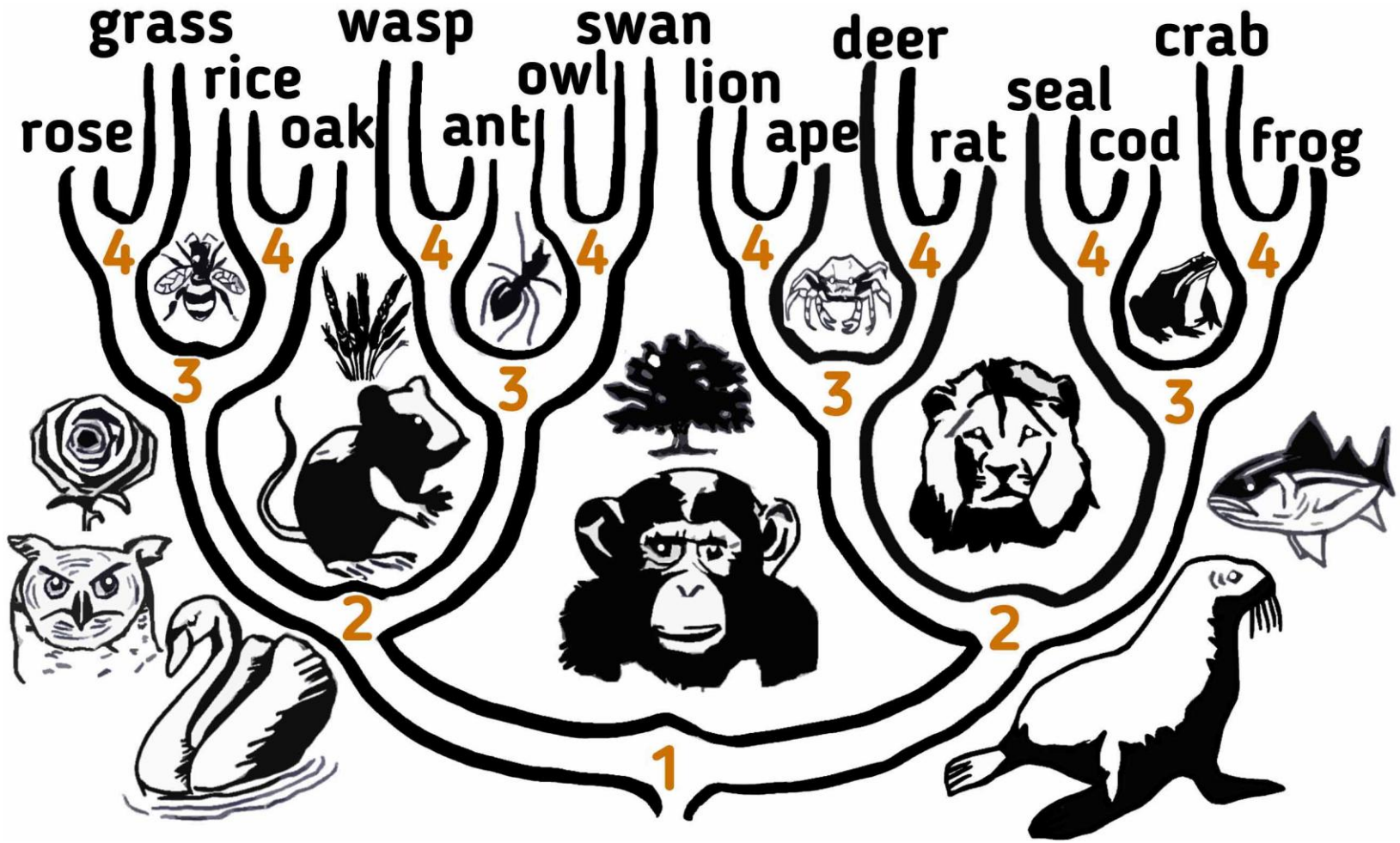
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f v θ ð s z ʃ ʒ dʒ tʃ

Pronunciation Poems

4.1 Get up on your Feet



You **won't** get **fit**
Just **sit**ting on a **seat**
If you **wan**na get **fit**
Gotta **get** up on your **feet**



Don't **fill** that **seat**
Gotta **move** a little **bit**
Kick your **feet** to the **beat**
Feel the **heat**, that's **it**!

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2

Consonants

f v θ ð s z ʃ ʒ dʒ tʃ

THE P GROUP



1	2	3	4	5
pea	**bee**	**fee**	**V**	**we**
p	b	f	v	w

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THE T GROUP



1	2	3	4	5
tear	**deer**	**cheer**	**jeer**	**year**
t	d	tʃ	dʒ	j

f v

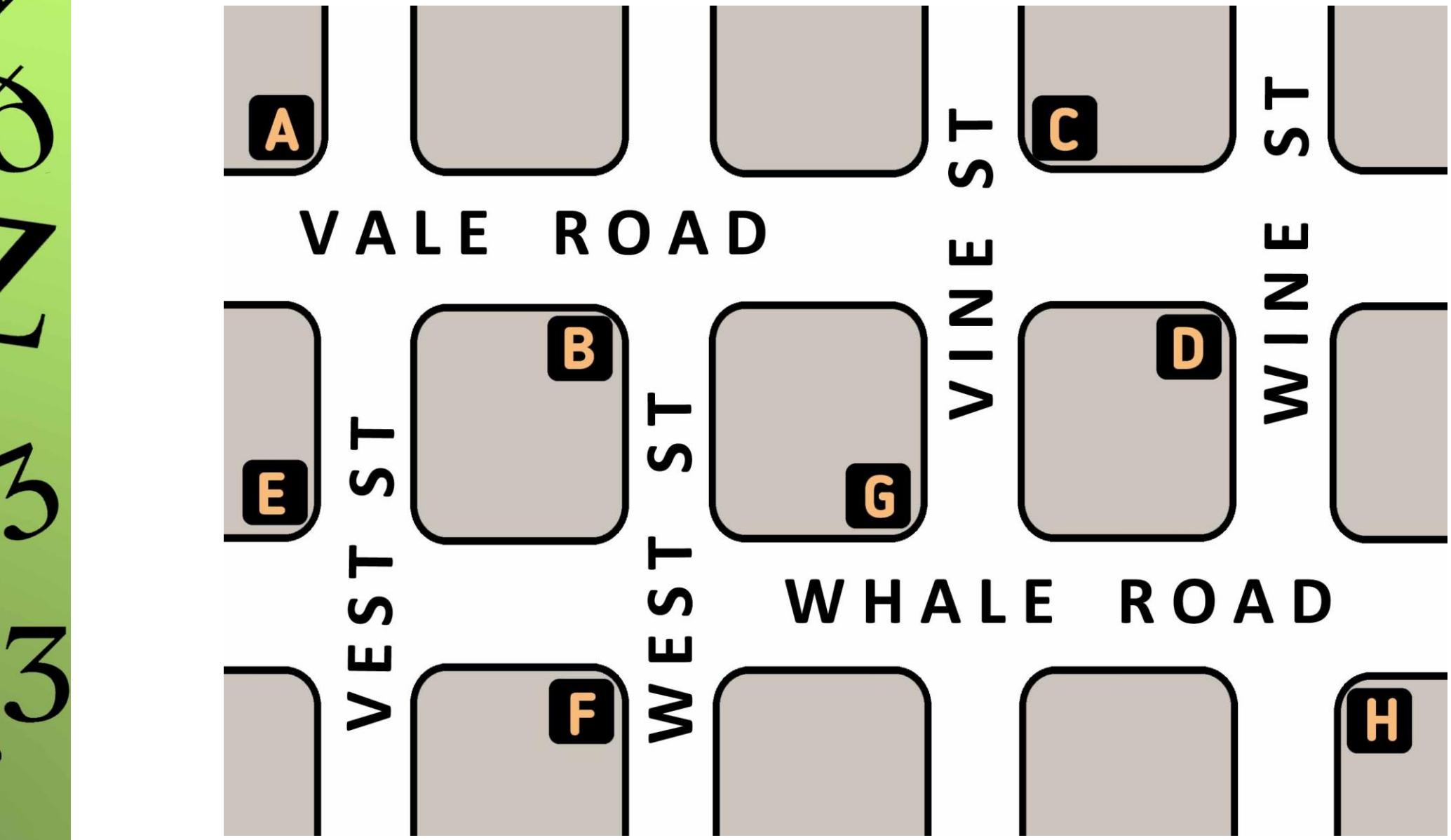
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THE K GROUP



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gold
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THE S GROUP



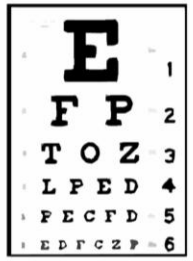
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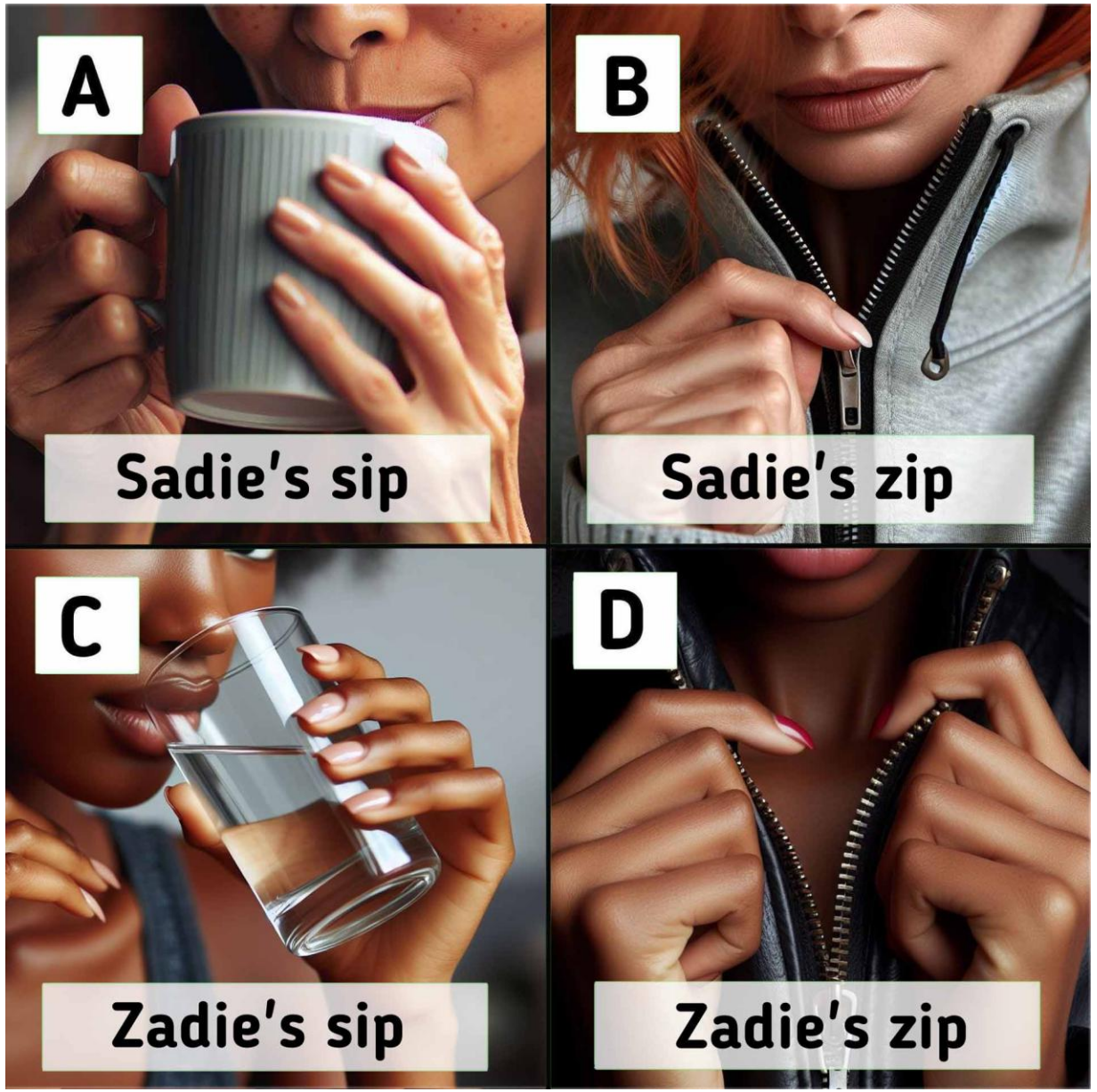
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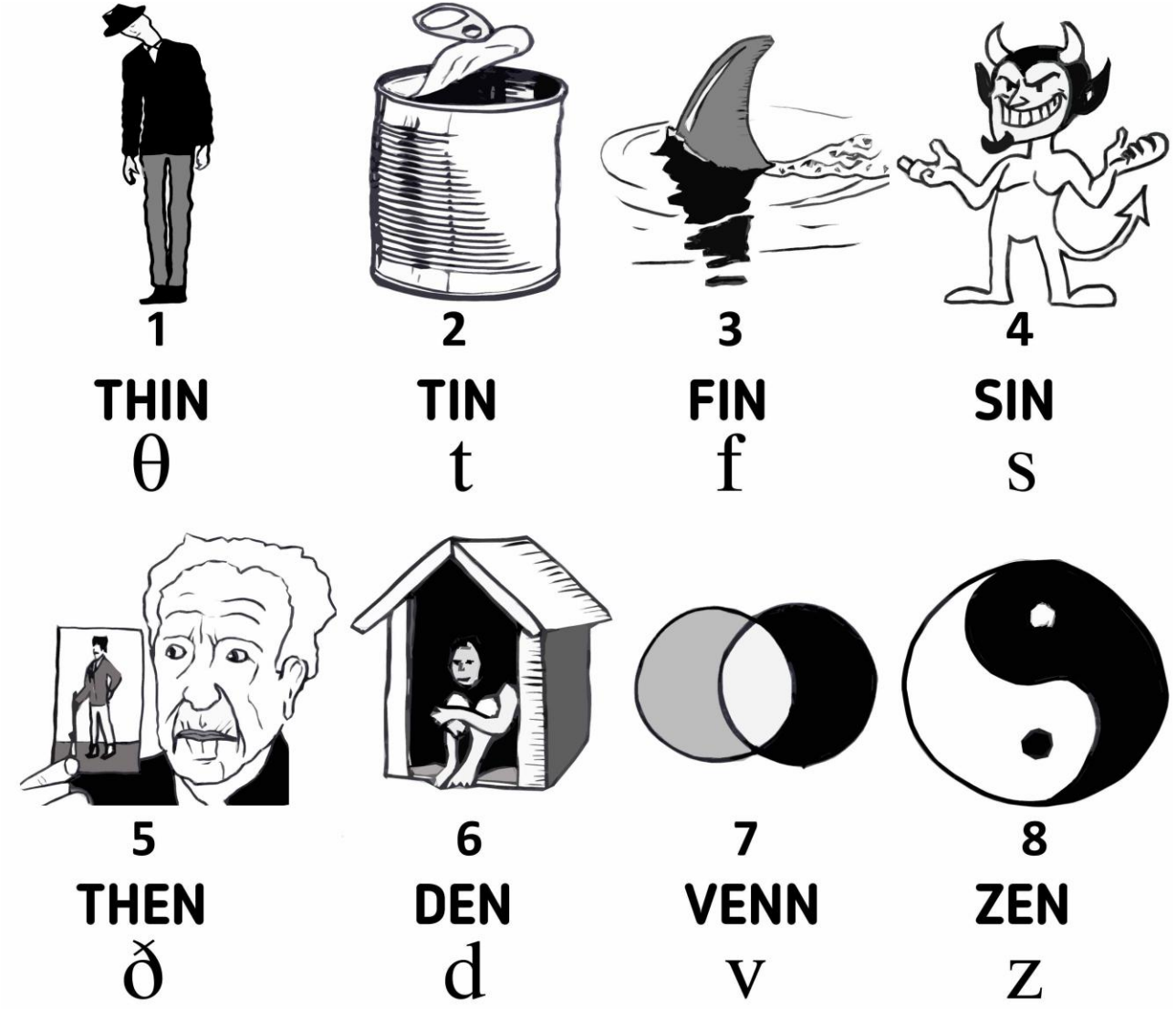
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/s/ = snake
/z/ = bee

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THE TH GROUP



f v θ ð s z ʃ ʒ dʒ tʃ

THE L GROUP



1
light
l



2
right
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3
night
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THE N GROUP



1
sun
n



2
sum
m



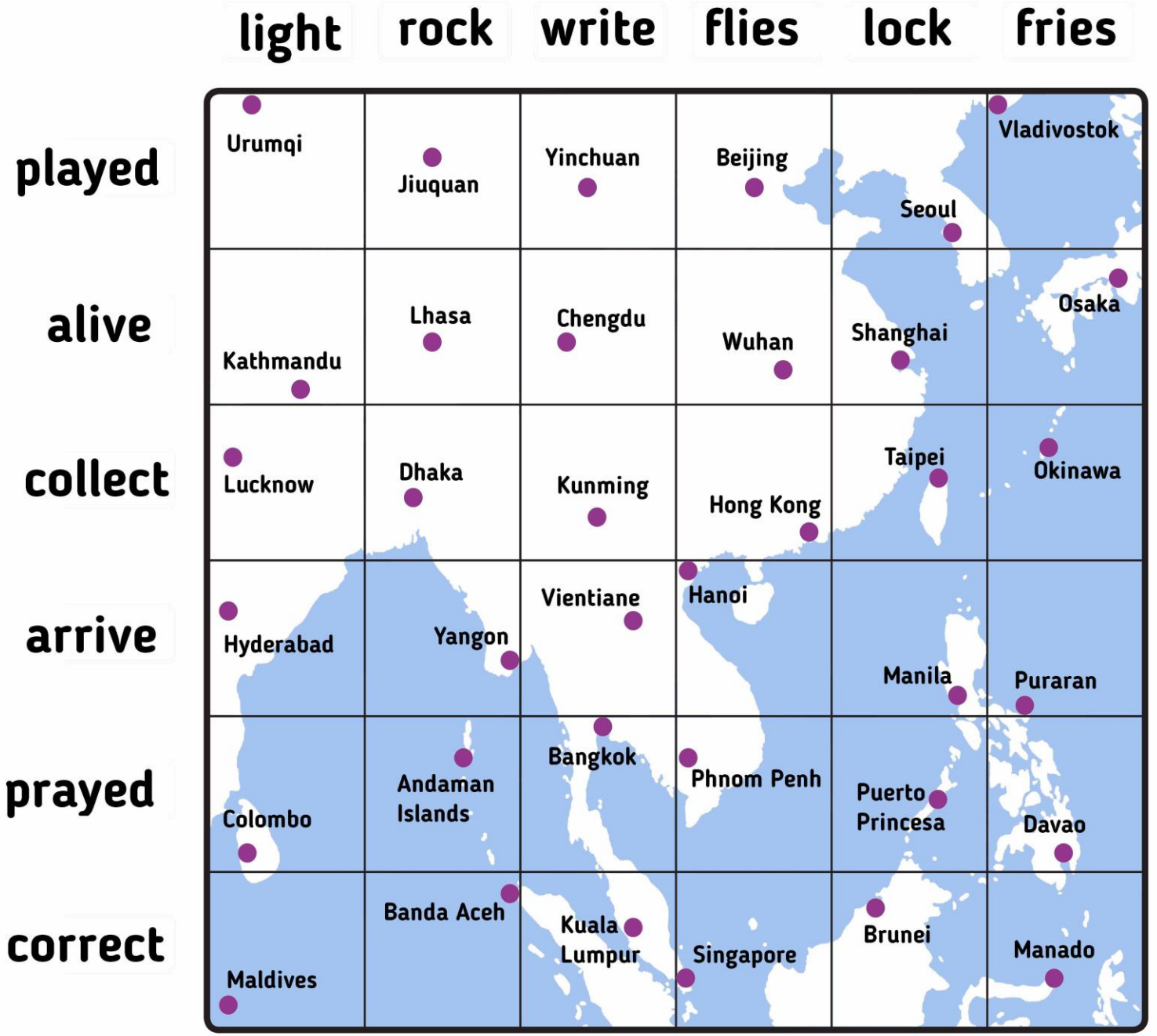
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PRON MAP



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3

Endings

f v θ ð s z ʃ ʒ dʒ tʃ

HAPPY ENDINGS

Consonants at the ends of words



	SA	BE	LI	GO	TI
1	SAY	BEE	LIE	GO	TIE
2	SAME	BEAN	LIME	GOES	TIME
3	SAVE	BEEF	LIFE	GOAL	TIMES
4	SAVES	BEAK	LIGHT	GOALS	TIDE
5	SAIL	BEAT	LIGHTS	GOAT	TIGHT
6	SAKE	BEATS	LIKE	GOATS	TYPE
7	SAFE	BEAST	LIKES	GHOST	TYPES

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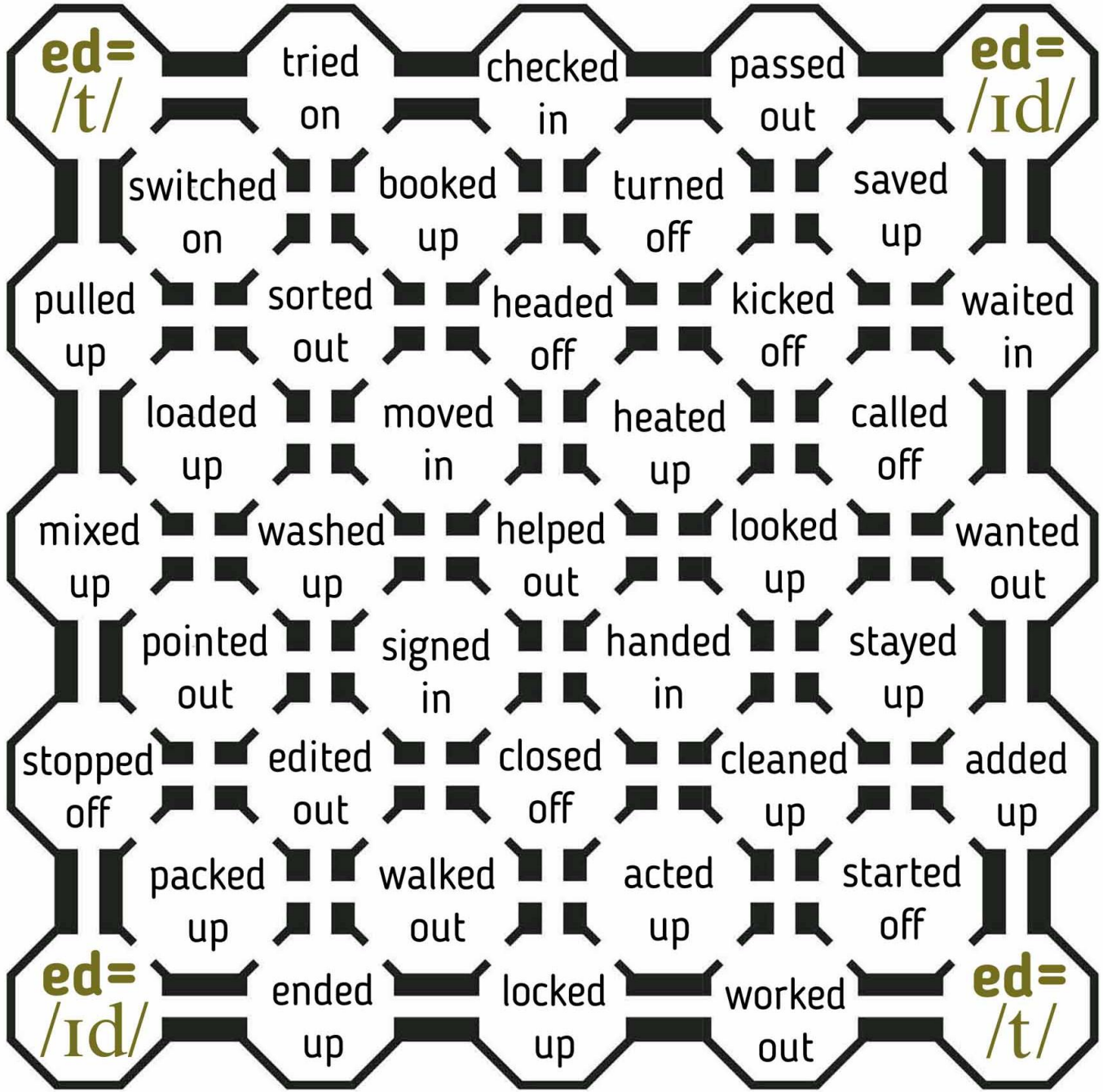
ED ENDINGS



Knocked and waited
Closed and locked
Wanted it to open
Waited, knocked

/nɒkt/ /kləʊzd/ /'weɪtɪd/

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f v θ ð s z ʃ ʒ dʒ tʃ

S ENDINGS

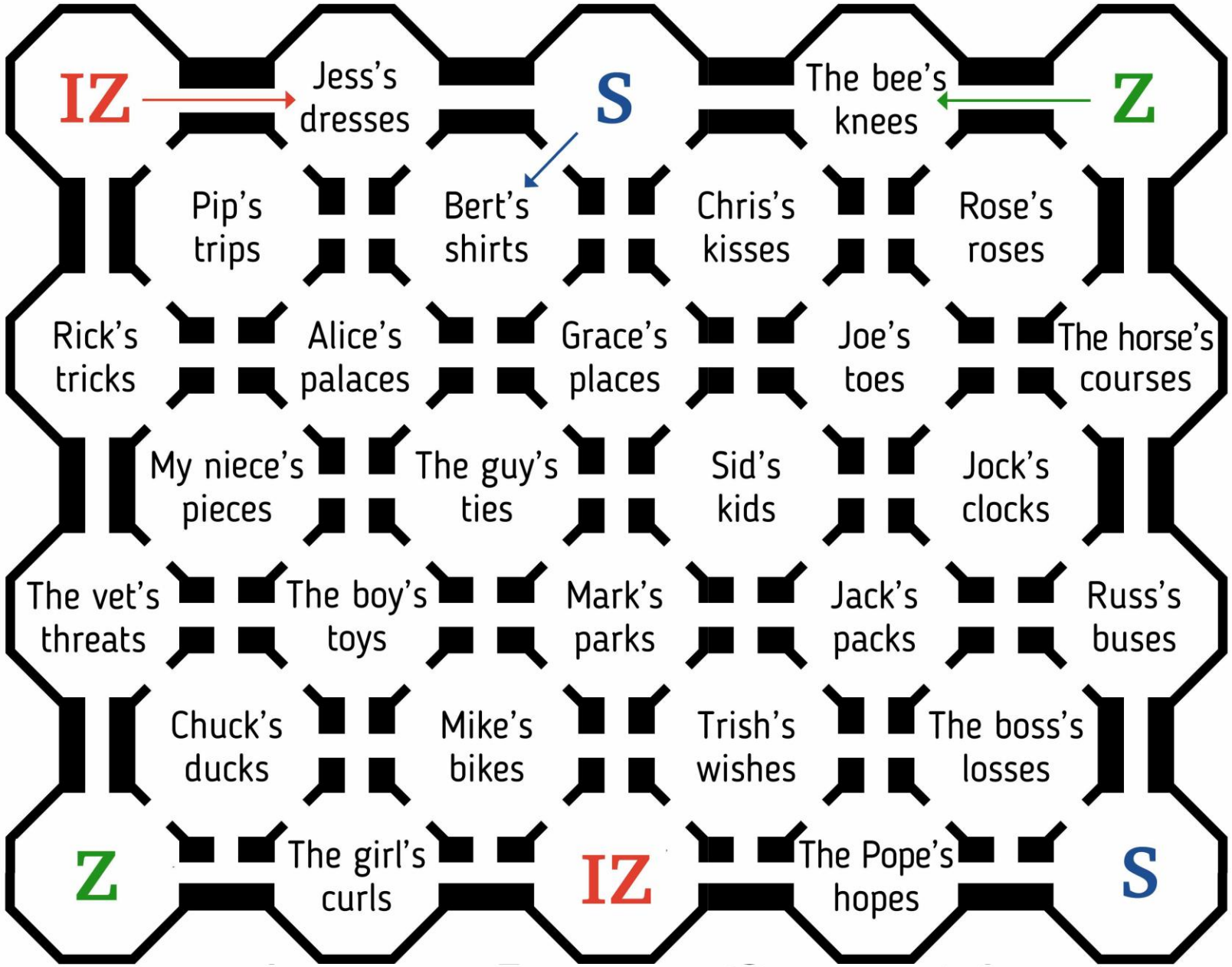
Pears and peaches
Figs and dates
Oranges and kiwis
Plums and grapes



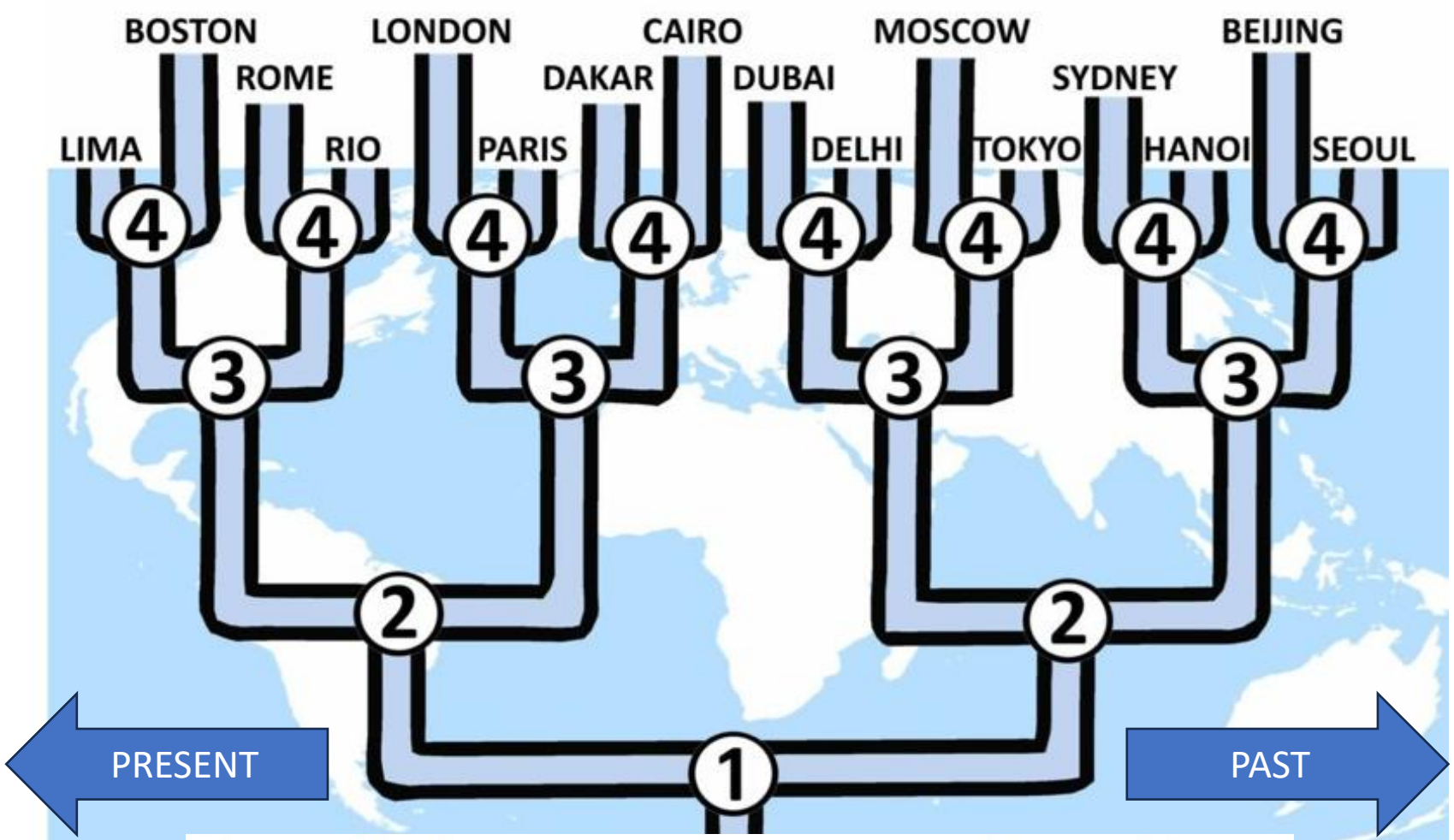
/peəz/ /greɪps/ /ˈpiːtʃɪz/

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S ENDINGS



f v θ ð s z ʃ ʒ dʒ tʃ



1 Stella [**a.** stops, **b.** stopped] working.

2 Angela [**a.** asks, **b.** asked] questions.

3 Harry [**a.** helps, **b.** helped] Marcus.

4 Calum [**a.** cooks, **b.** cooked] cabbage.

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Rhythm

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PASTA

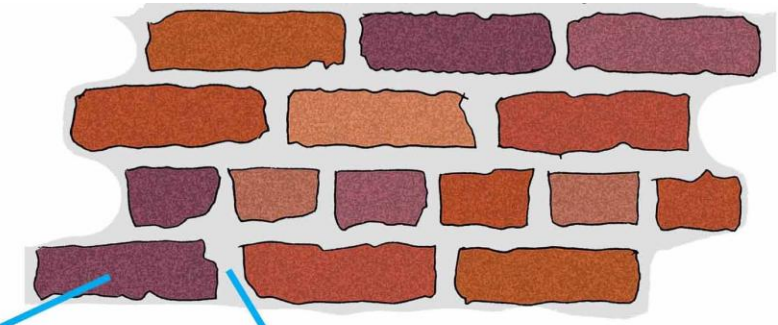
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Mr Porter loves his pasta
No one else can eat it faster
Mr Porter's sister Rita
Buys the pasta by the metre
Mr Porter's older daughter
Boils it all in tubs of water

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BRICKS OR CEMENT?



Content words	Function words
nouns (eg ***hour***, ***tea***)	prepositions (eg ***to***, ***for***)
main verbs (eg ***play***, ***wait***)	the verb ***to be*** (eg ***is***, ***are***, ***was***)
adjectives and adverbs (eg ***good***, ***quickly***)	auxiliary verbs (eg ***can***, ***does***)
question words (eg ***who***, ***what***)	articles (eg ***an***, ***the***)
contractions with ***not*** (eg ***can't***, ***isn't***)	conjunctions (eg ***and***, ***or***)
	personal pronouns (eg ***you***, ***her***)

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RHYTHM & MEANING



A

●●●

121

123

T42

Wait four hours.

B

●·●

One to one.

One to three.

Tea for two.

Wait for hours.

COUNTING CHANT

ONE is a **TWO** is a **THREE** is a **FOUR**

ONE was in **TWO** was in **THREE** was in **FOUR**

ONE 'll be **TWO** 'll be **THREE** 'll be **FOUR**

ONE did a **TWO** did a **THREE** did a **FOUR**

ONE does a **TWO** does a **THREE** does a **FOUR**

ONE has been **TWO** has been **THREE** has been **FOUR**

ONE isn't **TWO** isn't **THREE** isn't **FOUR**

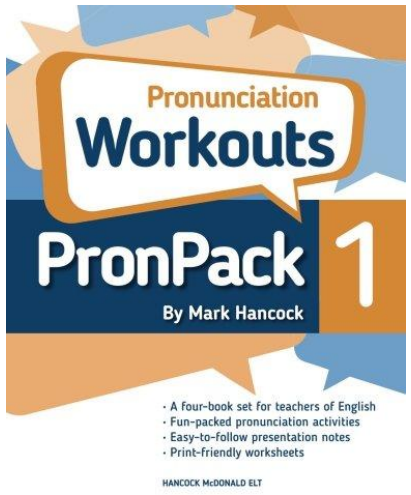
ONE wasn't **TWO** wasn't **THREE** wasn't **FOUR**

ONE 'd be **TWO** 'd be **THREE** 'd be **FOUR**

ONE can be **TWO** can be **THREE** can be **FOUR**

ONE could be **TWO** could be **THREE** could be **FOUR**

ONE must be **TWO** must be **THREE** must be **FOUR**



f v θ ð s z ʃ ʒ dʒ tʃ

THE KID YOU NEED

I'm the **kid** you **need**
I can **write**, I can **read**
I can **wash** your **mats**
I can **feed** your **cats**
I can **walk** your **dogs**...
I can **do** those **jobs**



Look at **me**, I'm **tall**
I can **paint** your **wall**
I can **fix** those **doors**
I can **clean** those **floors**
Look **here** and **read**:
I'm the **kid** you **need**!

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Intonation

f v θ ð s z ʃ ʒ dʒ tʃ

BLUE TRAIN



I'm sitting on a blue train
An old blue train
An old blue worker's train

Going down a steel track
A long steel track
A long streel railway track

Passing through green hills
Big green hills
Beautiful big green hills

And I'm on my way home

I'm sitting on a red bus
A tall red bus
A tall red London bus

Going down a wet street
A long wet street
A horrible long wet street

Passing through an old town
A dirty old town
A dirty old smoky old town

And I'm on my way home



f v θ ð s z ʃ ʒ dʒ tʃ

A: // He won't win //
B: // Who won't? //
A: // He won't //
B: // He will win //
A: // He won't win //
B: // He will! //
A: // He won't! //
B: // I hope he wins //
A: // I hope he loses //
B: // He won't lose //
A: // He will lose //
B: // You're wrong! //
A: // You're wrong! //
B: // He's won! //
A: // Who's won? //
B: // He's won! //
A: // Oh no! //

THE RACE



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Normal:
Where were you **born**?

Focus on the question ?:
Where were you born?

Focus on + or -:
Where **were** you born?

Focus on the person:
Where were **you** born?



Wh- Questions

Where were you born?

A ?	B + / -	C	Normal
Where	do	you	work?
Where	are	you	staying?
Why	did	they	leave?
What	will	we	do?
Where	does	she	live?
How	does	he	feel?
What	have	you	done?
How	can	I	help?

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A	B
Waiter, this soup is cold! Oh, did you want **hot** soup?	*This is hot, but it isn't soup!* Oh, did you want hot **soup**?
This soup isn't tomato! Did you want to**mat**o soup?	*This is tomato salad, not soup!* Did you want tomato **soup**?
I wanted pea soup! This **is** pea soup.	*What sort of soup is this?* This is **pea** soup.
I don't want soup! What **do** you want, then?	*My wife wanted soup; I didn't.* What do **you** want, then?



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READING ALOUD: chunks, stress, intonation

a **hun**gry ↑**cro**c**o**di**le** ↘

crawls into a ↑**rest**au**r**a**nt** ↘

and **asks** for the ↑**men**u ↘

↑**sor**ry says the waiter ↘

we dont ↑**serve** animals in here ↘



↓**real**ly says the crocodile ↘

but you serve ↑**hu**mans ↘

↓**don't** you ↘

yes of ↑**course** ↘ (says the waiter)

↑**won**derful ↘ (says the crocodile)

I'll **have** one of ↑**those** then ↘

READING ALOUD



NASREDDIN HODJA

One evening a man sees the Hodja

searching on the ground beneath a street light

Let me help you says the man what are you looking for

I'm looking for my keys says the Hodja I dropped them somewhere in the house

Then why are you searching outside in the street asks the man

And the Hodja replies because it's too dark in the house

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REALLY?



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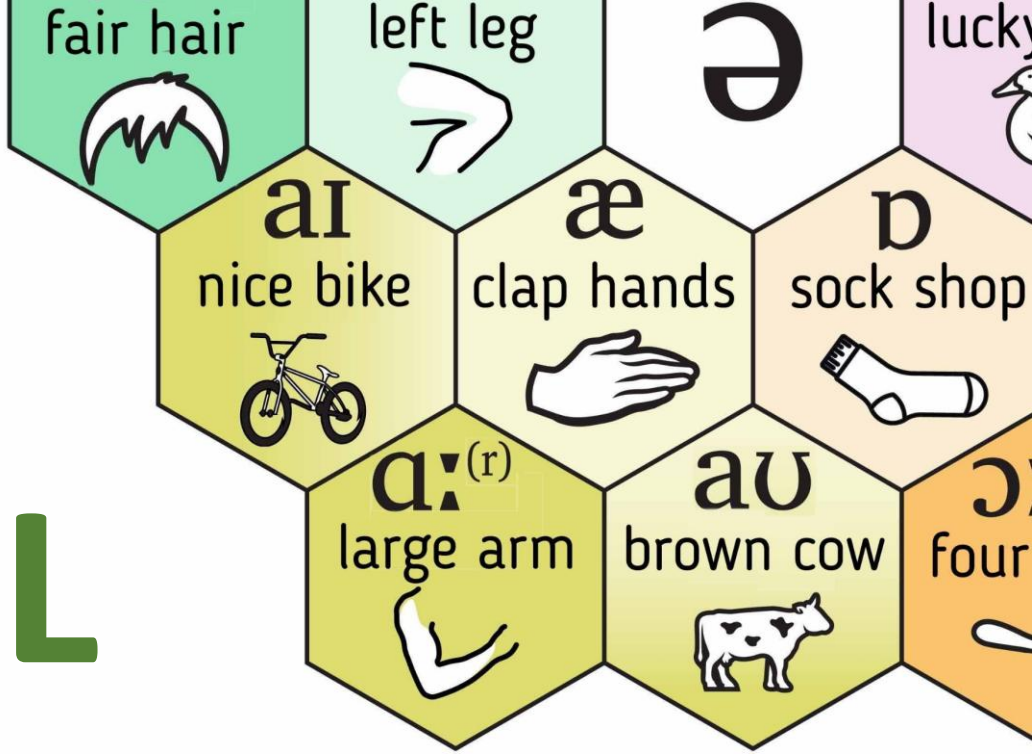
THE INVITATION

(move down or right)

START	Are you doing anything on Friday evening?	Well, I'm a bit busy, actually. Why?	Do you fancy going to the cinema?
What are you doing at the weekend?	Oh, nothing much. Why?	I'm having a party. Do you want to come?	I'd rather not. I have to get up early in the morning.
Well, I'm going out on Saturday but I'm free on Friday.	How about going out for something to eat?	Well, I'd prefer not to. I'm on a diet.	Ok then. Maybe some other time.
Would you like to come round and see my photos?	I'd love to. What time?	Let's meet around 8 o'clock.	FINISH

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