


4C Pronunciation

Homophones in words and connected speech

Student A

A  Work in pairs. Read out each pair of sentences to your partner. Your partner will listen and work out which words in **bold** you said first. Then check your partner's answers.

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| 1 a He's got a great eye for detail. | 5 a Is that the right fare ? |
| b He's got a grey tie on. | b Is that really fair ? |
| 2 a She was caught stealing. | 6 a Mix the flour with some water. |
| b She's in court for stealing. | b Put the flower in some water. |
| 3 a Don't mime me , I don't find it funny at all. | 7 a Wait a minute, please. |
| b Don't mind me , I won't be long. | b Waiter , please! |
| 4 a How long do I have to wait there? | 8 a They're my deer . |
| b Can you weigh it over here? | b There, my dear . |

B Now listen to your partner read pairs of sentences with these words/phrases. Tick (✓) the word/phrase you hear first. Then check your answers with your partner.


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| 9 <input type="checkbox"/> seldom | <input type="checkbox"/> sell them | 12 <input type="checkbox"/> I can | <input type="checkbox"/> Hi Ken | 15 <input type="checkbox"/> father | <input type="checkbox"/> farther |
| 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Police | <input type="checkbox"/> Please | 13 <input type="checkbox"/> sent | <input type="checkbox"/> cent | 16 <input type="checkbox"/> Your knot | <input type="checkbox"/> You're not |
| 11 <input type="checkbox"/> guessed | <input type="checkbox"/> guest | 14 <input type="checkbox"/> site | <input type="checkbox"/> sight | | |



Student B

A Work in pairs. Listen to your partner read pairs of sentences with these words/phrases. Tick (✓) the word/phrase you hear first. Then check your answers with your partner.

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> grey tie | <input type="checkbox"/> great eye | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> wait | <input type="checkbox"/> weigh it | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Waiter | <input type="checkbox"/> Wait a |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> caught | <input type="checkbox"/> court | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> fare | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> deer | <input type="checkbox"/> dear |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> mime me | <input type="checkbox"/> mind me | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> flower | <input type="checkbox"/> flour | | |

B  Read out each pair of sentences to your partner. Your partner will decide which words in **bold** you said first. Then check your partner's answers.

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| 9 a You can sell them down the market. | 13 a I haven't got a cent to pay you. |
| b You can seldom see them. | b I've been sent to pay you. |
| 10 a Police – can we help you? | 14 a I know her website . |
| b Please , can you help us? | b I know her by sight . |
| 11 a I guessed it too late. | 15 a Get it farther away from me. |
| b Our guest is too late. | b Get her father away from me. |
| 12 a Hi Ken , how are you? | 16 a Your knot , not mine. |
| b I can , how about you? | b You're not mine. |