



## Pronunciation Exercises

1 Short and long vowels: in the following groups of words underline the word which contains the short form of the vowel.

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|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|--------|--------|--------|------|
| 1 | march | heart | fun   | calm  | 5 | rich   | meal   | reach  | eat  |
| 2 | farm  | mark  | vase  | come  | 6 | caught | what   | bought | port |
| 3 | but   | smart | march | can't | 7 | short  | taught | sport  | dot  |
| 4 | each  | wheel | hill  | bean  | 8 | full   | pool   | fool   | Luke |

2 The stress or accent on English words.

Look at the chart below. Each number represents a syllable. The underlined or big number represents the stressed syllable. Place the words under the chart into the correct columns.

<u>1</u> -2-3	1- <u>2</u> -3	1-2- <u>3</u>
1 .....	10 .....	15 .....
2 .....	11 .....	
3 .....	12 .....	
4 .....	13 .....	
5 .....	14 .....	
6 .....		
7 .....		
8 .....		
9 .....		

The words: favourite, informal, invisible, magazine, microphone, mineral, miserable, official, penalty, Portugal, refreshment, religion, tropical, versatile, vinegar.





## Answers

### 1

1	march	heart	FUN	calm	5	RICH	meal	reach	eat
2	farm	mark	vase	COME	6	caught	WHAT	bought	port
3	BUT	smart	march	can't	7	short	taught	sport	DOT
4	each	wheel	HILL	bean	8	FULL	pool	fool	Luke

### 2

<u>1-2-3</u>		<u>1-2-3</u>		<u>1-2-3</u>	
1	favourite	10	informal	15	magazine
2	microphone	11	invisible		
3	mineral	12	official		
4	miserable	13	refreshment		
5	penalty	14	religion		
6	Portugal				
7	tropical				
8	versatile				
9	vinegar				

