

10.1 Add one of these sounds to the start of these words to make other words: /h/, /j/, /w/.

Think of *sounds*, not spelling!

EXAMPLE air hair, where

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| 1 earth | 6 eyes | 11 I'll |
| 2 ear | 7 all | 12 eat |
| 3 or | 8 aid | 13 ache |
| 4 in | 9 ill | 14 eye |
| 5 eight | 10 art | 15 old |

10.2 In these groups of words, three of the words begin with the same consonant sound and one of the words begins with a different sound. Circle the one with the different sound. You can use a dictionary.

EXAMPLE hour half home high

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| 1 union used under university | 4 year euro uniform untie |
| 2 water whale whole window | 5 how honest healthy happy |
| 3 when who where which | 6 one write world waste |

10.3 Each sentence contains four or five examples of one of these sounds: /h/, /w/, /j/.

Write the phonemic letter under the sounds in the sentences.

EXAMPLE A fusion of Cuban and European music. /j/

- j j j j
- 1 Your uniform used to be yellow. /j/
 - 2 Haley's horse hurried ahead. /h/
 - 3 This is a quiz with twenty quick questions. /w/
 - 4 We went to work at quarter to twelve. /w/
 - 5 New York University student's union. /j/
 - 6 The hen hid behind the hen house. /h/
 - 7 Which language would you like to work in? /w/

10.4 Listen and circle the word you hear. If you find any of these difficult, go to Section D4 *Sound pairs* for further practice.

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- 1 Art or heart? This is the *art / heart* of the country. (⇒sound pair 41)
- 2 Hearing or earring? She's lost her *hearing / earring*. (⇒sound pair 41)
- 3 West or vest? The *west / vest* is very warm. (⇒sound pair 38)
- 4 Aware or of air? They weren't made *aware / of air*. (⇒sound pair 38)
- 5 Use or juice? What's the *use / juice*? (⇒sound pair 42)
- 6 Heat or sheet? I can't sleep in this *heat / sheet*. (⇒sound pair 43)

Follow up: Record yourself saying the sentences in 10.4, choosing one of the two words. Make a note of which words you say. Then listen to your recording in about two weeks. Is it clear which words you said?