

Pronunciation

POWER

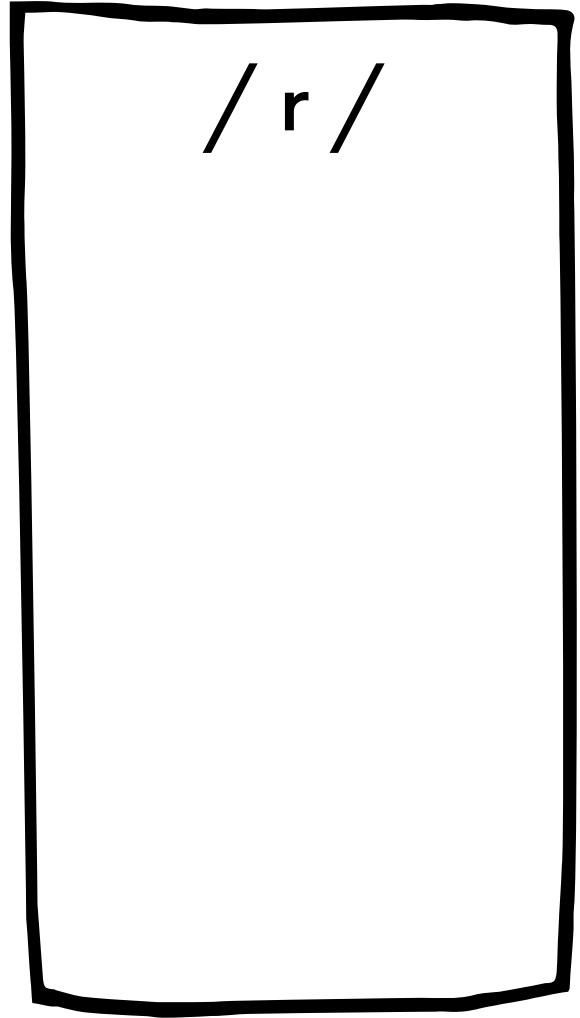
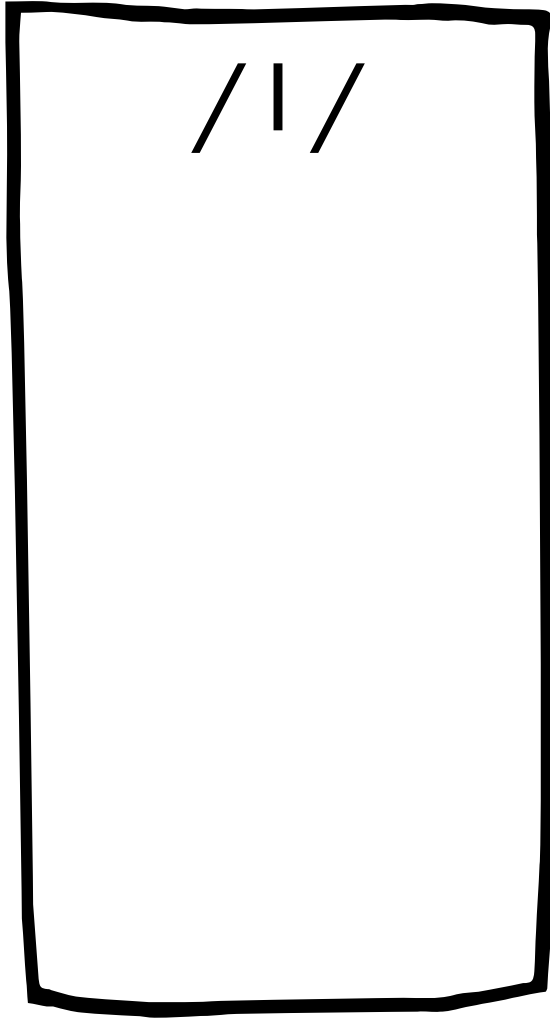
Minimal Pairs - Contrasting sounds 21 exercises - flashcard sets



/ dʒ / / ð / / ε / / v / / a /
/ θ / / i / / b / / l / / r /
/ ð / / æ / / s / / v / / a / bl
 / d / / ə /
 / e / / p /
 / I /

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.



clock	arrive	glue	fry	right	red
rain	lock	fly	liver	alive	river
light	rock	grew	lane	crock	led

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ l /

alive
bloom
clock
fly
glue
lamb
lane
led
lice
light
liver
lock

/ r /

arrive
broom
crock
fry
grew
ram
rain
red
rice
right
river
rock



clock	arrive	glue	fry	right	red
rain	lock	fly	liver	alive	river
light	rock	grew	lane	crock	led

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ w /

/ r /



right	rich	read	wok	wipe	run
one	west	ripe	white	rail	ring
wing	rock	witch	whale	weed	rest

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ w /

wing
witch
white
one
west
wok
weed
wipe
whale
Wayne

/ r /

ring
rich
right
run
rest
rock
read
ripe
rail
rain



right	rich	read	wok	wipe	run
one	west	ripe	white	rail	ring
wing	rock	witch	whale	weed	rest

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ w /

/ l /



why	wife	waiter	lake	wake	lizard
lied	leak	late	weak	life	wide
wizard	white	lie	later	weight	light

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ w /

wake
weight
way
waiter
wizard
week
wife
why
wide
white

/ l /

lake
late
lay
later
lizard
leak
life
lie
lied
light



why	wife	waiter	lake	wake	lizard
lied	leak	late	weak	life	wide
wizard	white	lie	later	weight	light

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ s /

/ θ /

mouse	thick	thing	sick	mouth	tense
face	sank	sing	mass	faith	tenth
path	some	thumb	thank	pass	math

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ s /

face
mass
mouse
pass
sank
saw
sick
sing
sink
some
tense

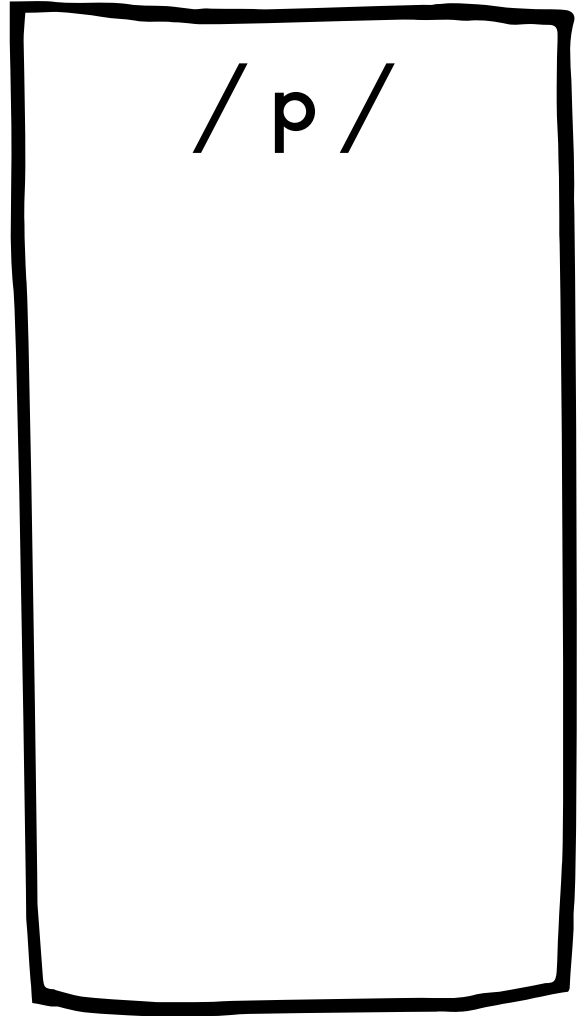
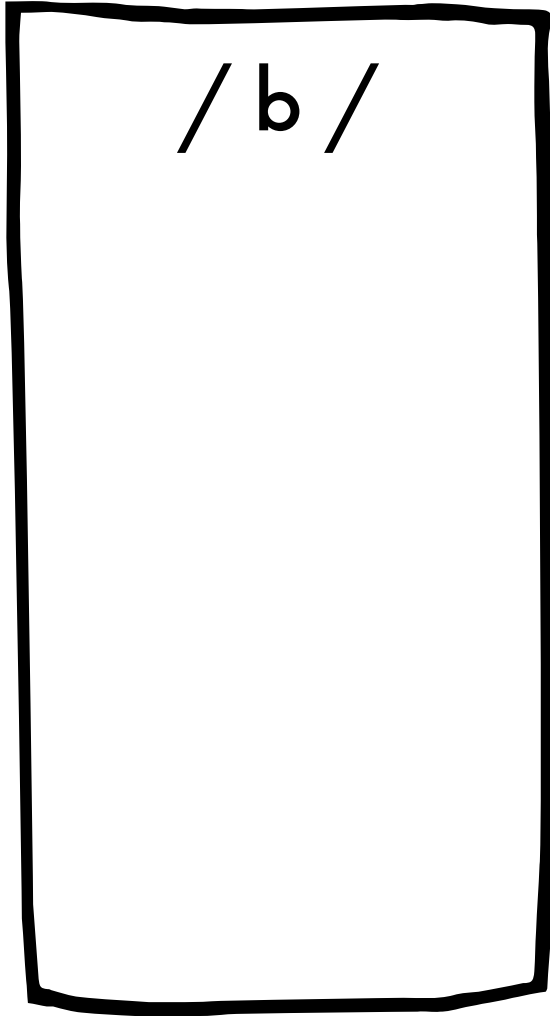
/ θ /

faith
math
mouth
path
thank
thaw
thick
thing
think
thumb
tenth

mouse	thick	thing	sick	mouth	tense
face	sank	sing	mass	faith	tenth
path	some	thumb	thank	pass	math

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.



back	lap	beach	rib	mob	peach
pike	big	cab	pack	rip	lab
mop	pig	bike	pride	bride	cap

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ b /

back
beach
big
bike
bride
cab
gab
lab
lobe
mob
rabid
rib

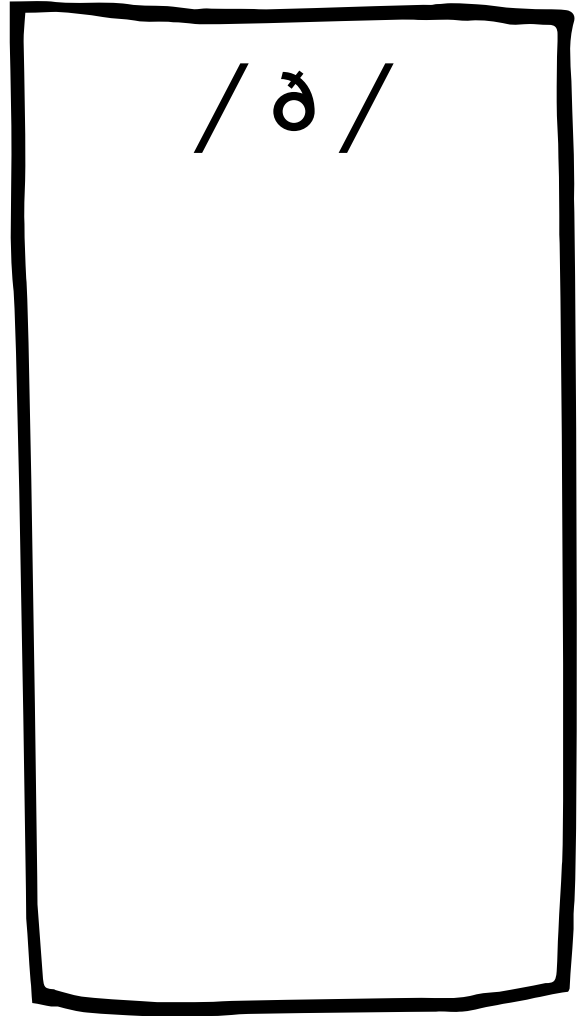
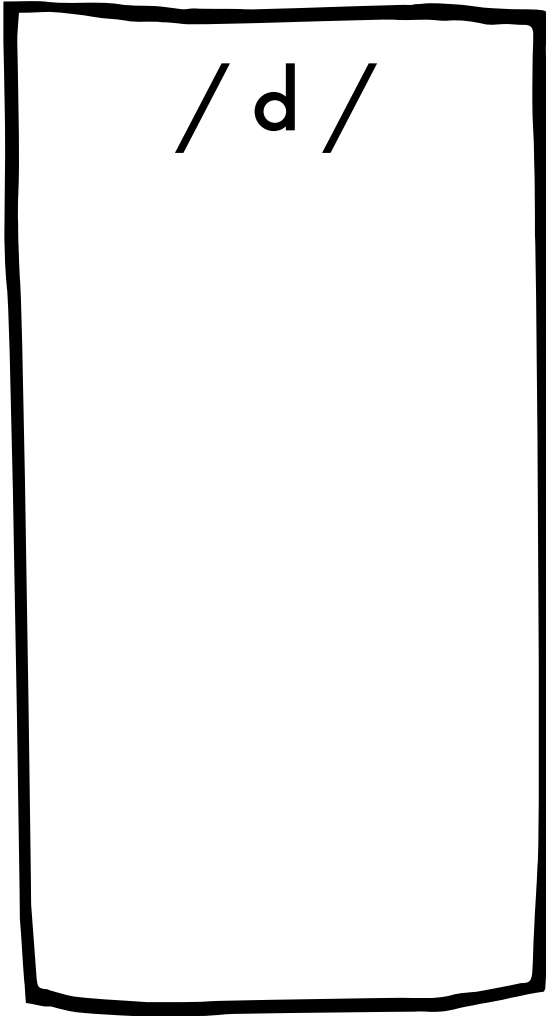
/ p /

pack
peach
pig
pike
pride
cap
gap
lap
lope
mop
rapid
rip

back	lap	beach	rib	mob	peach
pike	big	cab	pack	rip	lab
mop	pig	bike	pride	bride	cap

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.



day	doze	lather	other	then	dare
there	ladder	dough	laid	though	thy
die	den	udder	lathe	those	they

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ d /

dare
day
den
die
dough
doze
fodder
ladder
laid
udder

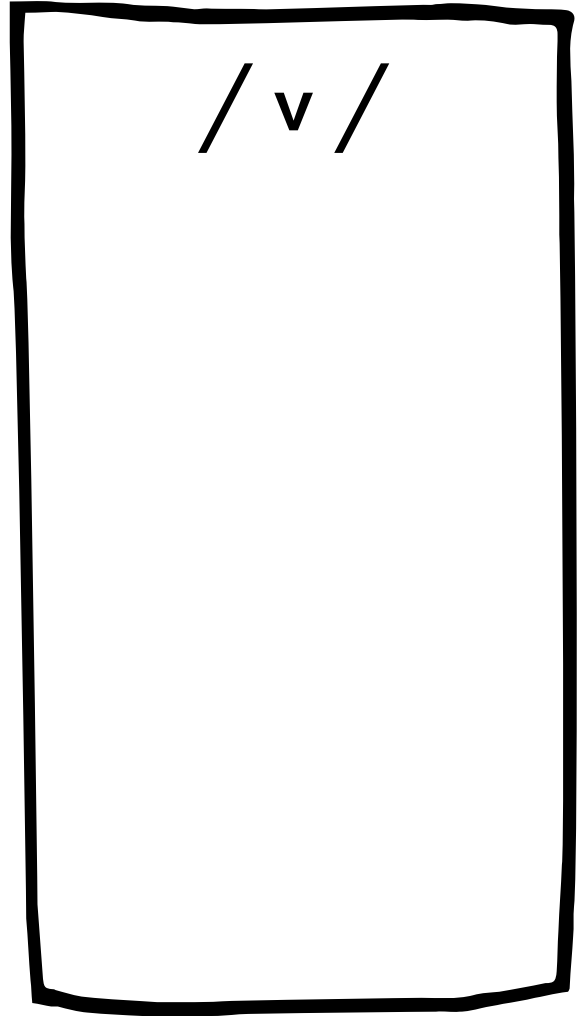
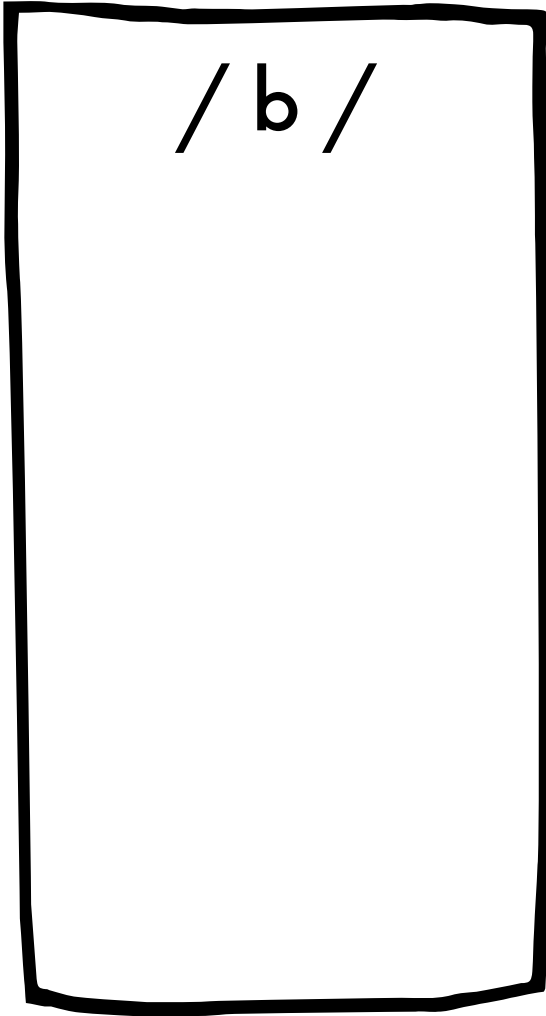
/ ð /

there
they
then
thy
though
those
father
lather
lathe
other

day	doze	lather	other	then	dare
there	ladder	dough	laid	though	thy
die	den	udder	lathe	those	they

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.



curb	bet	bent	best	vent	vat
bat	boat	ban	van	vote	vase
base	marble	marvel	vest	vet	curve

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ b /

ban
base
bat
bent
berry
best
bet
boat
bowel
curb
marble
robe

/ v /

van
vase
vat
vent
very
vest
vet
vote
vowel
curve
marvel
rove

curb	bet	bent	best	vent	vat
bat	boat	ban	van	vote	vase
base	marble	marvel	vest	vet	curve

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ t /

/ θ /

thigh	tree	pat	tie	math	tenth
thank	true	theme	tank	path	thin
tin	mat	tent	team	threw	three

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ t /

tree
tent
tie
tank
mat
true
team
pat
tin
true

/ θ /

three
tenth
thigh
thank
math
threw
theme
path
thin
through

thigh	tree	pat	tie	math	tenth
thank	true	theme	tank	path	thin
tin	mat	tent	team	threw	three

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ f /

/ p /

cop	cup	puff	cuff	hoop	beep
coffee	leaf	reef	harp	copy	leap
half	hoof	beef	reap	pup	cough

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ f /

coffee
beef
cough
leaf
half
cuff
reef
puff
sniff
hoof

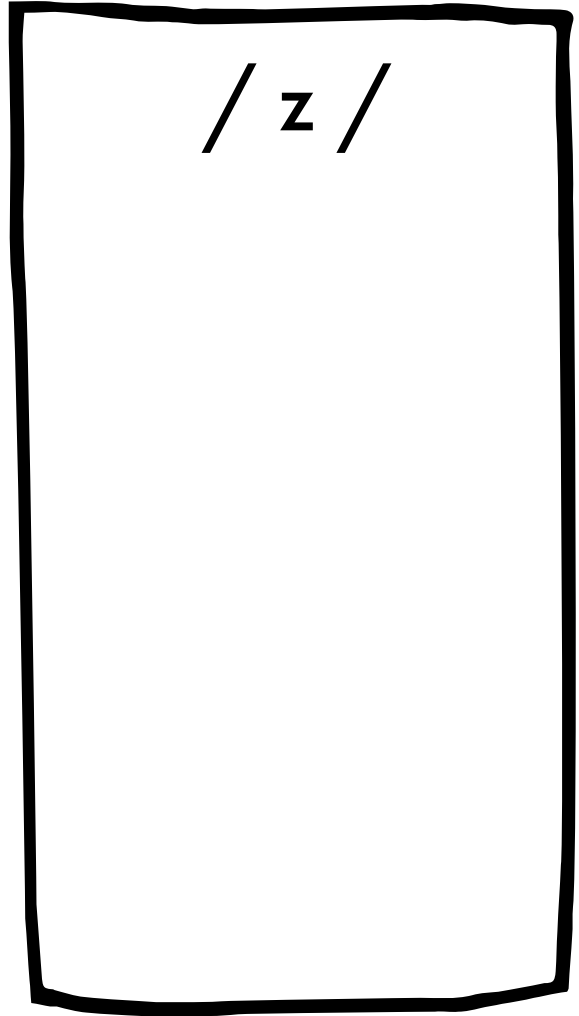
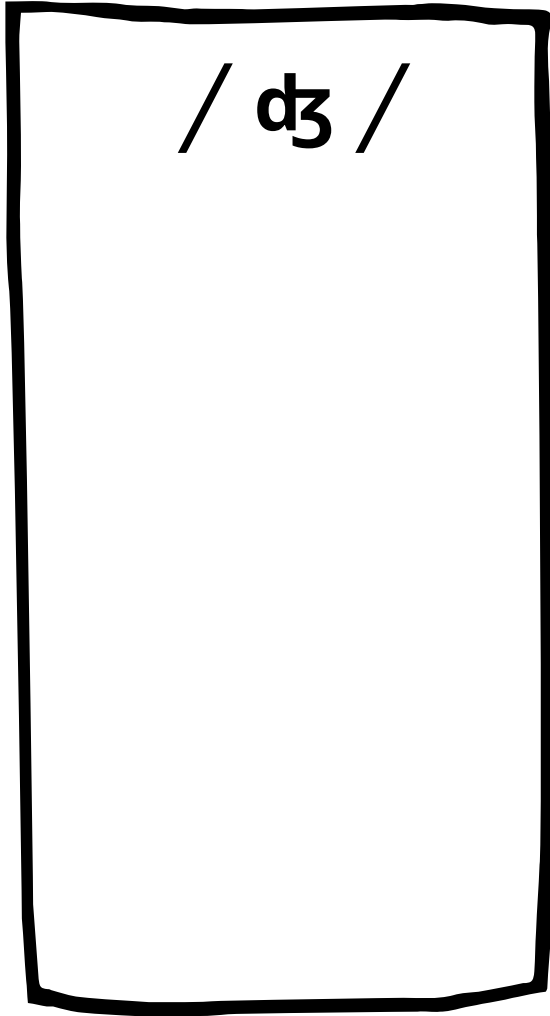
/ p /

copy
beep
cop
leap
harp
cup
reap
pup
snip
hoop

cop	cup	puff	cuff	hoop	beep
coffee	leaf	reef	harp	copy	leap
half	hoof	beef	reap	pup	cough

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.



rage	stage	Jew	zest	bins	Cs
seige	cage	budge	ways	buzz	Ks
wage	binge	jest	zoo	rays	stays

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ dʒ /

wage
cage
stage
Jew
seige
binge
rage
jest
budge
jig

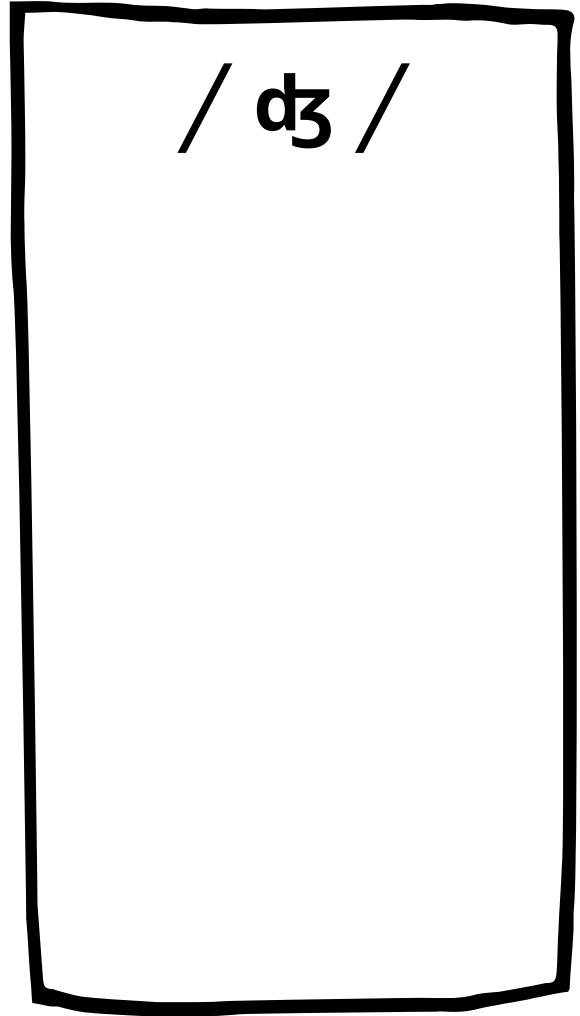
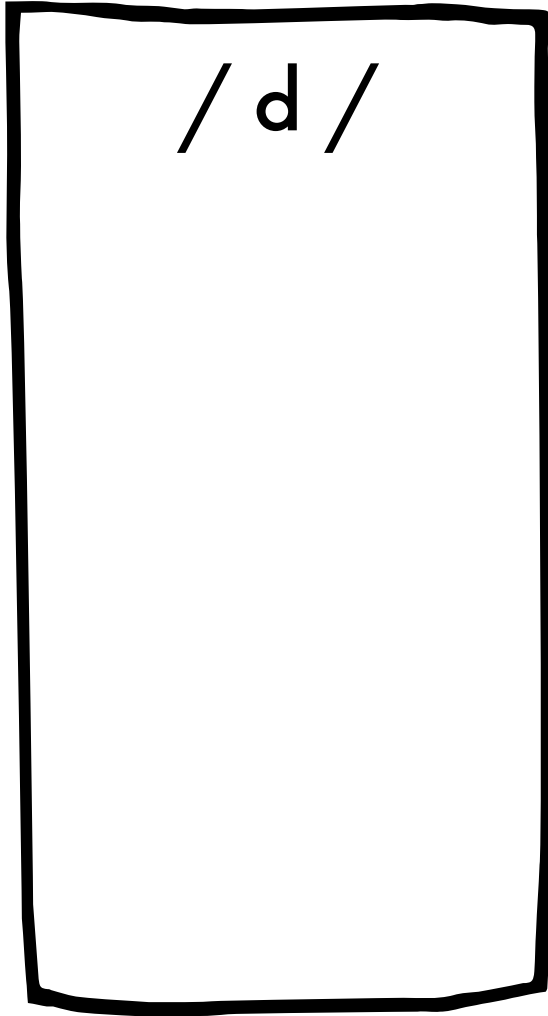
/ z /

ways
Ks
stays
zoo
Cs
bins
rays
zest
buzz
zag

rage	stage	Jew	zest	bins	Cs
seige	cage	budge	ways	buzz	Ks
wage	binge	jest	zoo	rays	stays

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.



day	bad	damn	jeep	badge	dim
jog	head	paid	dog	deep	hedge
do	gym	jam	page	J	Jew

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ d /

bad
deep
dog
door
head
paid
dim
damn
day
do

/ dʒ /

badge
jeep
jog
jaw
hedge
page
gym
jam
J
Jew

day	bad	damn	jeep	badge	dim
jog	head	paid	dog	deep	hedge
do	gym	jam	page	J	Jew

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ tʃ /

/ s /

chip	which	chin	wash	shop	share
chew	choose	chop	cash	shoe	ship
chair	catch	shin	watch	shoes	wish

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ tʃ /

chair
choose
chop
which
catch
watch
chew
cheese
chip
chin
which

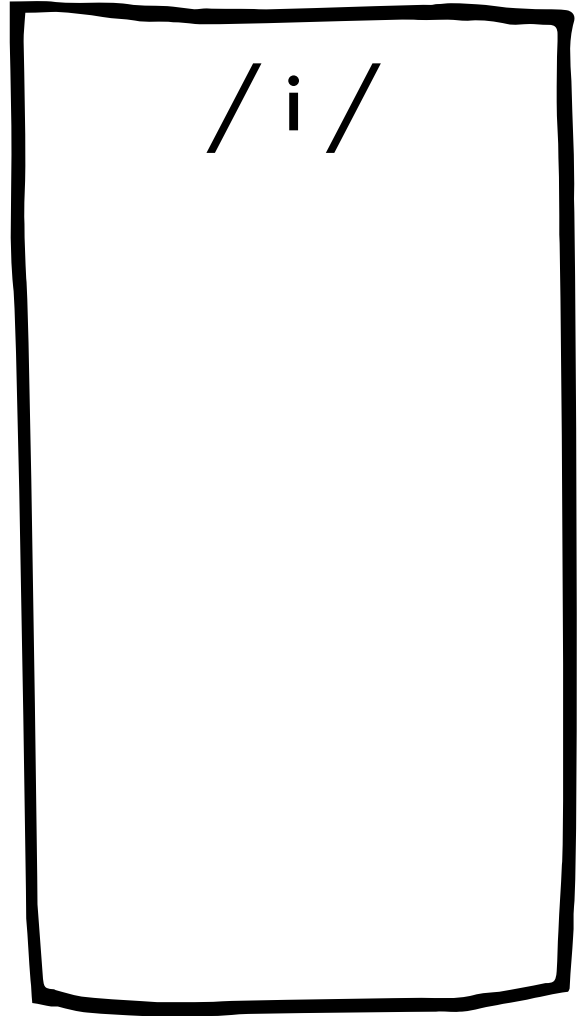
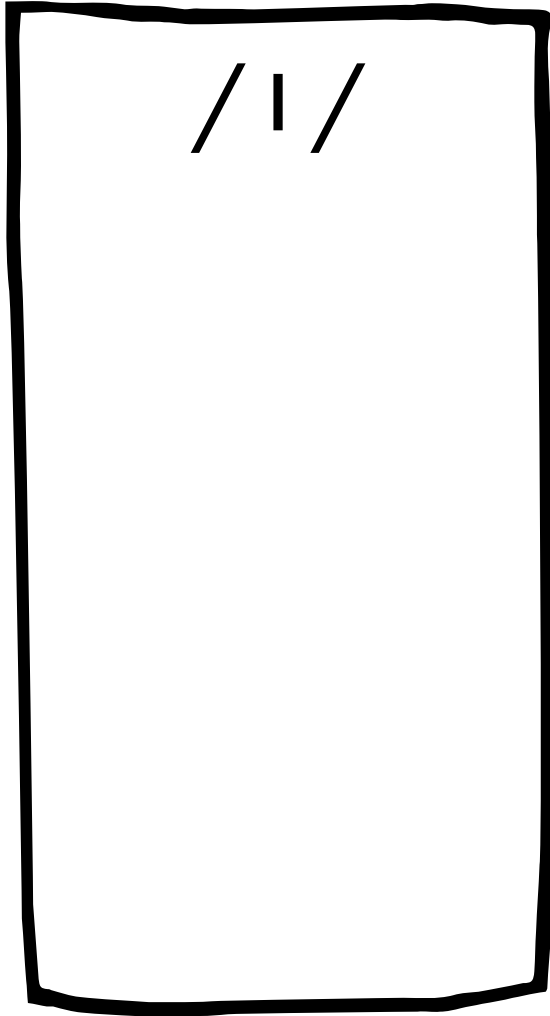
/ s /

share
shoes
shop
wish
cash
wash
shoe
she's
ship
shin
wish

chip	which	chin	wash	shop	share
chew	choose	chop	cash	shoe	ship
chair	catch	shin	watch	shoes	wish

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.



bit	peach	pick	bean	pitch	green
mitt	grin	grid	greed	beat	meat
sit	lick	bin	peak	leak	seat

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ i /

bit
bin
gin
grid
grin
grit
lick
mill
mitt
pick
pitch
sit

/ i /

beat
bean
gene
greed
green
greet
leak
meal
meat
peek
peach
seat

bit	peach	pick	bean	pitch	green
mitt	grin	grid	greed	beat	meat
sit	lick	bin	peak	leak	seat

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ ε /

/ æ /

said	men	bet	bat	sand	sat
send	end	pen	had	and	sad
set	rent	head	pan	rant	man

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ ε /

bet
end
head
lest
men
peck
pen
pep
rent
said
send
set

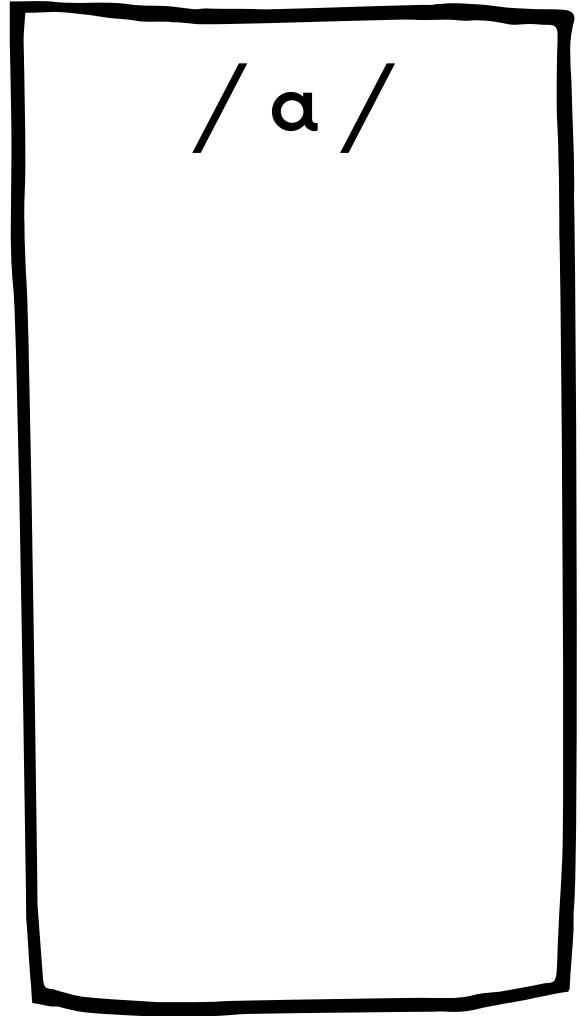
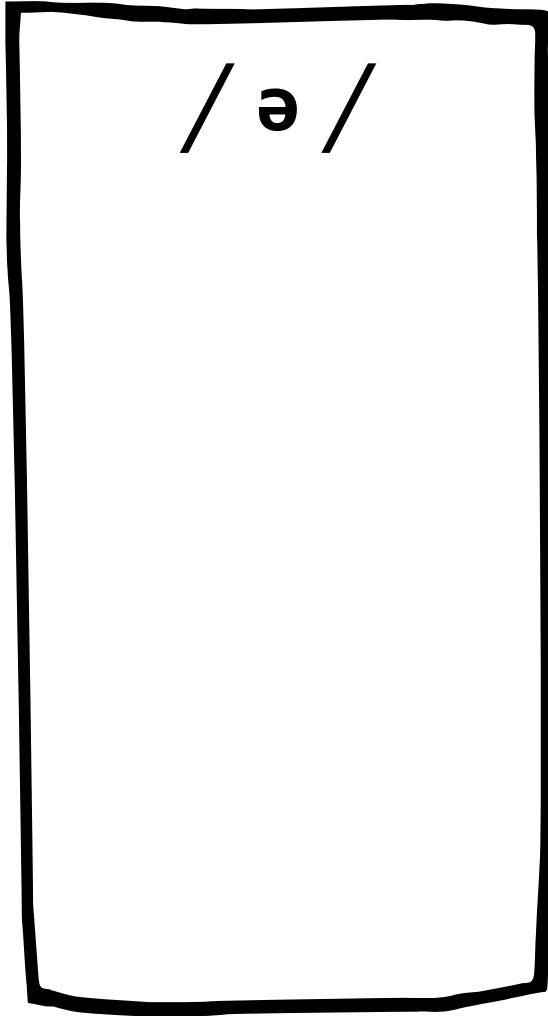
/ æ /

bat
and
had
last
man
pack
pan
pap
rant
sad
sand
sat

said	men	bet	bat	sand	sat
send	end	pen	had	and	sad
set	rent	head	pan	rant	man

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.



nut	got	dug	hog	gut	cop
cuff	dull	jug	lock	hug	cough
cup	luck	dog	doll	not	jog

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ ə /

cuff
cup
duck
dug
dull
gut
hug
jug
luck
lust
nut
tuck

/ ɑ /

cough
cop
dock
dog
doll
got
hog
jog
lock
lost
not
talk

nut	got	dug	hog	gut	cop
cuff	dull	jug	lock	hug	cough
cup	luck	dog	doll	not	jog

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ ε /

/ e /

test	sent	men	main	saint	bait
edge	red	met	lace	taste	sail
bet	sell	less	mate	raid	age

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ ε /

bet
edge
fed
gel
less
men
met
red
sell
sent
test
wreck

/ e /

bait
age
fade
jail
lace
main
mate
raid
sail
saint
taste
rake

test	sent	men	main	saint	bait
edge	red	met	lace	taste	sail
bet	sell	less	mate	raid	age

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ æ /

/ ə /

last	ramp	fun	cap	crush	cub
fan	hum	crash	cup	flush	hum
bat	lust	flash	rump	but	cab

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ æ /

bad
bat
cab
cap
crash
fan
flash
ham
lack
lag
last
ramp

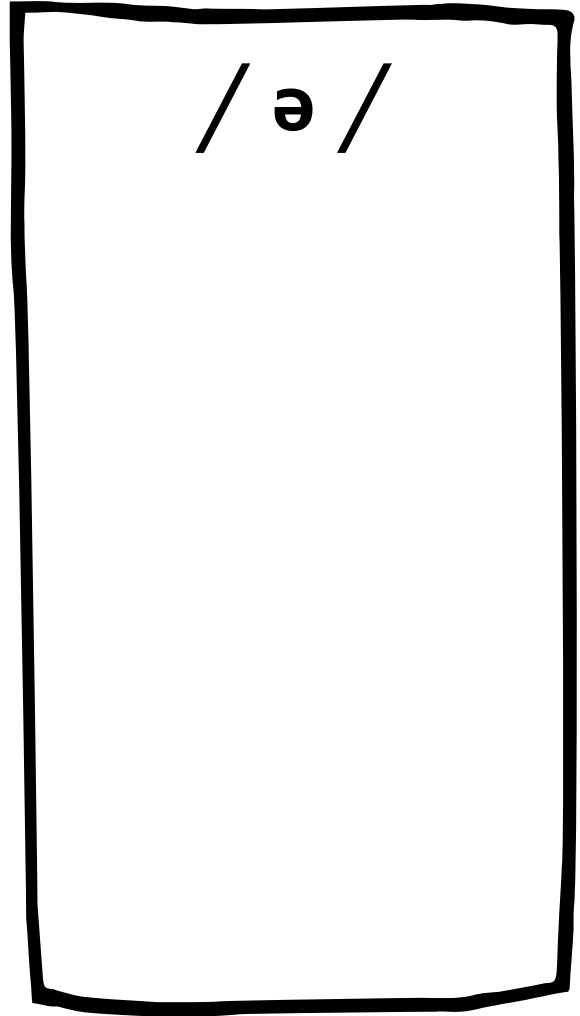
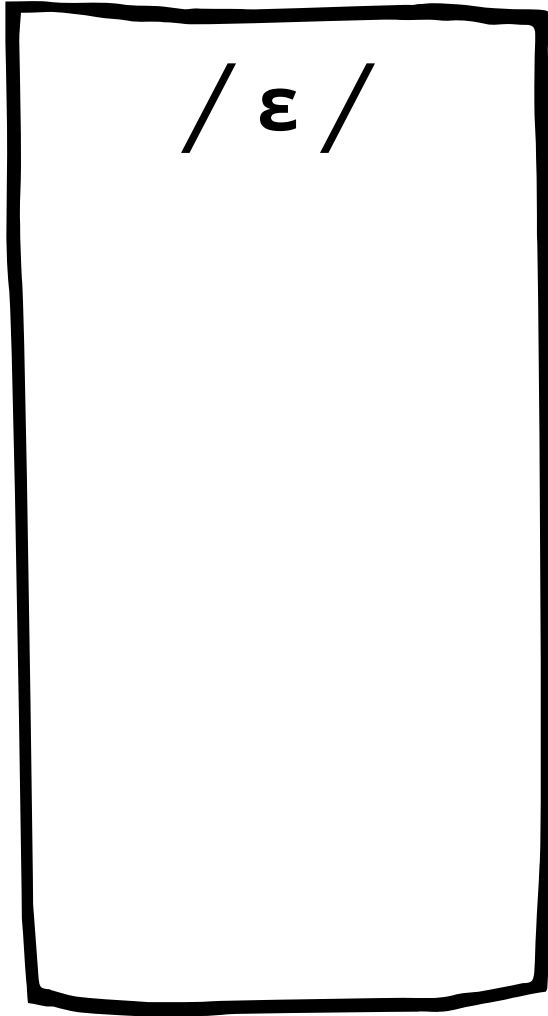
/ ə /

bud
but
cub
cup
crush
fun
flush
hum
luck
lug
lust
rump

last	ramp	fun	cap	crush	cub
fan	hum	crash	cup	flush	hum
bat	lust	flash	rump	but	cab

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.



pun	bet	dredge	runt	pen	rust
beg	fend	rent	fund	duck	bug
deck	rest	bed	drudge	but	bud

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ ɛ /

bed
beg
bet
check
deck
dredge
fend
flesh
hem
pen
rent
rest

/ ə /

bud
bug
but
chuck
duck
drudge
fund
flush
hum
pun
runt
rust

pun	bet	dredge	runt	pen	rust
beg	fend	rent	fund	duck	bug
deck	rest	bed	drudge	but	bud

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ æ /

/ ʌ /

gash	an	lack	last	jab	gosh
pat	lost	job	lock	odd	log
add	talk	lag	pot	tack	on

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ æ /

add
an
clad
gash
jab
lack
lag
last
map
pat
ramp
tack

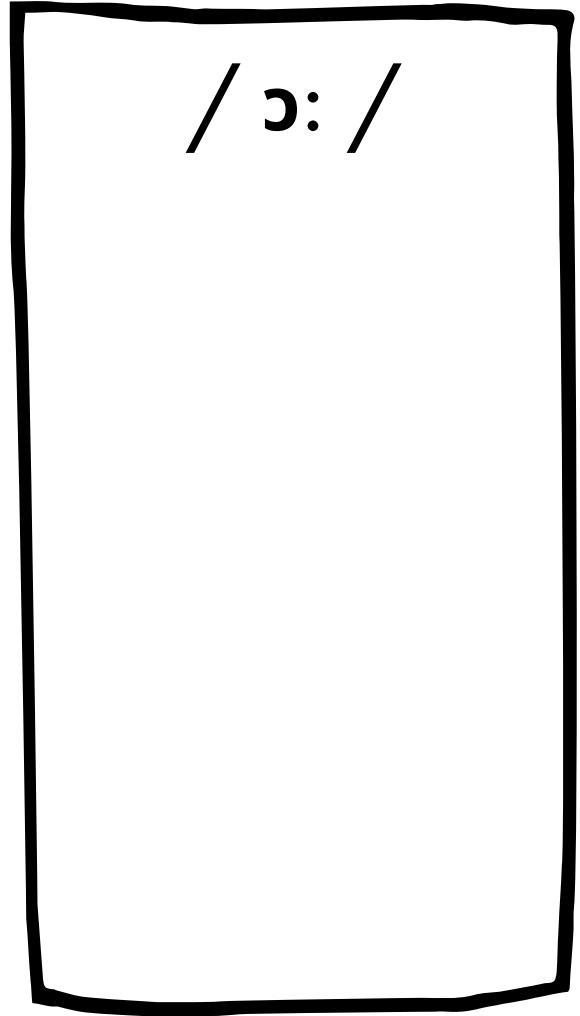
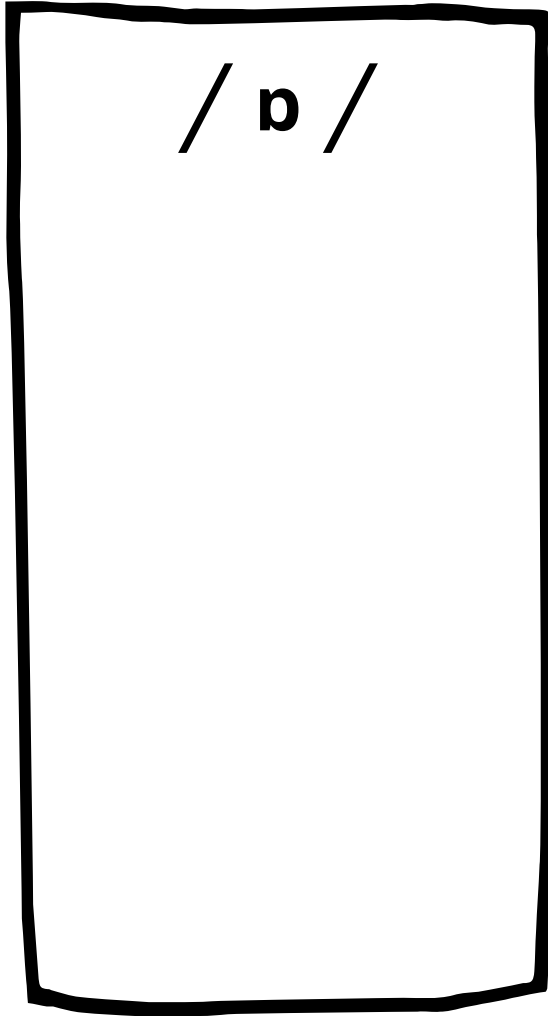
/ ɑ /

odd
on
clod
gosh
job
lock
log
lost
mop
pot
romp
talk

gash	an	lack	last	jab	gosh
pat	lost	job	lock	odd	log
add	talk	lag	pot	tack	on

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.



pot	dawn	court	rod	cord	short
shot	spot	wok	port	walk	sworn
swan	cod	roared	caught	Don	sport

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

/ b /

shot
wok
spot
pot
swan
cod
caught
stock
Don
rod

/ ɔ: /

short
walk
sport
port
sworn
cord
court
stalk
dawn
roared

pot	dawn	court	rod	cord	short
shot	spot	wok	port	walk	sworn
swan	cod	roared	caught	Don	sport

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

th

ch

sh

fish

chips

this

ship

rich

that

with

wish

chop

shop

both

the

mash

path

which

SOUND SORT

Cut out the words below and sort them under the correct headings.

th

that
both
with
the
this
path

ch

chips
chop
rich
which

sh

fish
wish
mash
ship
shop

fish	chips	this	ship	rich
that	with	wish	chop	shop
both	the	mash	path	which