

British English and American English Vowels:

Listen to the pairs of words spoken by a British English speaker and an American English speaker. Each pair is spoken three times.

a. British English: informant Enid Rosenstiel from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England

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| 1. bared | [|] | bad | [|] |
| 2. curl | [|] | cull | [|] |
| 3. mark | [|] | mock | [|] |
| 4. floor | [|] | flaw | [|] |
| 5. lore | [|] | law | [|] |
| 6. tire | [|] | tie | [|] |
| 7. board | [|] | bode | [|] |
| 8. dark | [|] | dot | [|] |
| 9. hurt | [|] | hut | [|] |

b. American English: informant Keith Johnson from Norman, Oklahoma

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| 9. hurt | [|] | hut | [|] |
| 10. girl | [|] | gull | [|] |