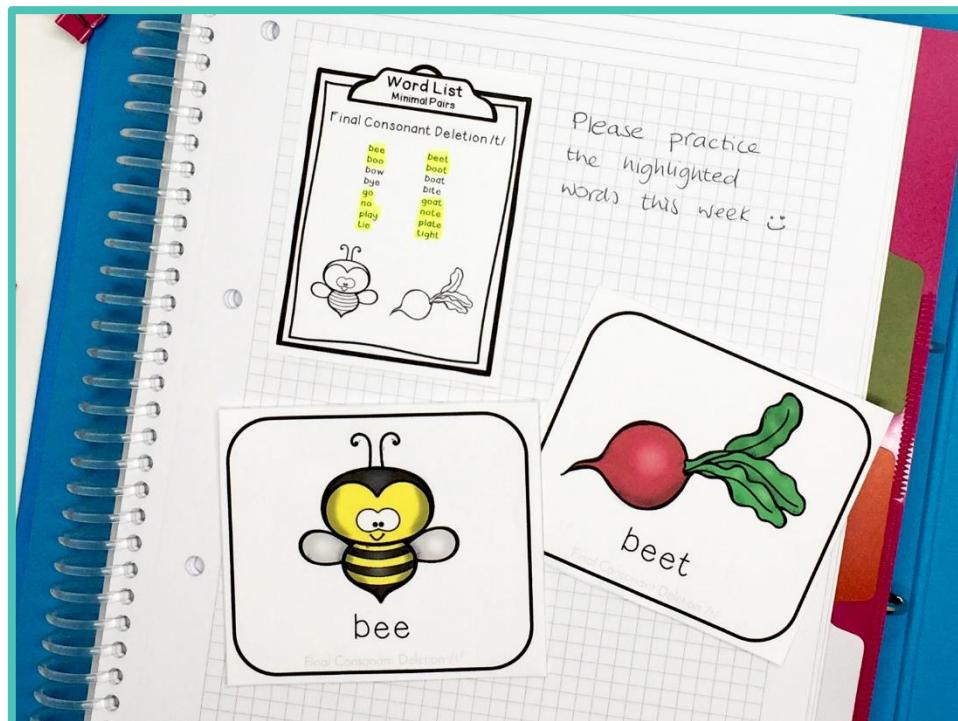


This is a reference list of the words used for each set of minimal pairs included in this set.

We suggest laminating the cards for your classroom and storing them on a metal book ring. This allows you to always have a quick and handy target list available.

You may also choose to stick a particular list into your students' notebooks to send home for homework practice.



Word List
Minimal Pairs

Cluster Reduction

slime	lime	stable	table
snail	nail	stairs	tears
snow	no	steam	team
spare	pear	stool	tool
speech	peach	swatter	water
spin	pin	sweat	wet
spot	pot	swing	wing
spray	pray	switch	witch
spy	pie		

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Fronting /t/ vs. /k/

call	tall
cap	tap
cape	tape
coast	toast
cool	tool
cub	tub
key	tea
kite	tight

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Fronting /d/ vs. /g/

gate	date
go	dough
gown	down
gull	dull
gust	dust

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Gliding /l/ vs. /w/

lake	wake
later	waiter
lay	weigh
leak	week
leap	weep
life	wife
light	white
lip	whip

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Gliding /r/ vs. /w/

rag	wag
rake	wake
red	wed
reel	wheel
rig	wig
ring	wing
rink	wink
run	one

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Gliding /l/ vs. /y/

lamb	yam
lawn	yawn
less	yes
lips	yips
lucky	yucky

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Voicing /f/ vs. /v/

fan	van
fell	veil
leaf	leave
safe	save
surf	serve

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Voicing /t/ vs. /d/

bat	bad	tent	dent
cart	card	tie	die
feet	feed	tight	tied
mat	mad	tip	dip
pot	pod	toe	doe
sat	sad	tore	door
tea	D	tug	dug
tear	deer	write	ride
ten	den		

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Voicing /k/ vs. /g/

key	G	cold	gold
cage	gauge	crab	grab
cap	gap	crow	grow
card	guard	curl	girl
cash	gash	duck	dug
cave	gave	leak	league
clue	glue	lock	log
coast	ghost	smock	smog
coat	goat		

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Voicing /s/ vs. /z/

bus	buzz
ice	eyes
niece	Knees
peace	peas
price	prize
race	raise
sap	zap
sip	zip

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Voicing /p/ vs. /b/

B	P	path	bath
beak	peek	peach	beach
bear	pear	peas	bees
blank	plank	pie	bye
cab	cap	pig	big
cub	cup	pin	bin
park	bark	rib	rip

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Stopping /s/ vs. /t/

tail	sail
tea	sea
tip	zip
toe	sew
tub	sub

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Stopping /z/ vs. /d/

Z	D
zen	den
zip	dip
zoo	dew
zoom	doom

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Stopping /f/ vs. /p/

flees	please	pile	file
fries	prize	pin	fin
full	pull	pole	foal
pan	fan	pork	fork
pear	fair	pound	found
pig	fig		

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Stopping /v/ vs. /b/

boat	vote
bolt	volt
lobes	loaves
V	bee
vest	best

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Final Consonant Deletion /t/

bee	beet
boo	boot
bow	boat
bye	bite
go	goat
no	note
play	plate
tie	tight

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Final Consonant Deletion /f/

bee	beef
L	elf
lie	life
low	loaf
say	safe
scar	scarf
shell	shelf
why	wife

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Final Consonant Deletion /m/

bee	beam
boo	boom
hoe	home
no	gnome
lie	lime
R	arm
ted	team
tie	time

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Final Consonant Deletion /n/

bar	barn	O	own
bee	bean	pie	pine
bow	bone	play	plane
K	cane	tea	teen
lie	line	tray	train
moo	moon		

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Final Consonant Deletion /s/

A	ace
die	dice
eye	ice
four	force
K	case
moo	moose
my	mice
pea	piece

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Final Consonant Deletion /p/

A	ape	pie	pipe
B	beep	sew	soap
D	deep	she	sheep
G	jeep	tie	type
K	cape	why	wipe
lamb	lamp		

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Final Consonant Deletion /ch/

bee	beach
cow	couch
pea	peach
ran	ranch
tea	teach

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Final Consonant Deletion /d/

baa	bad
bee	bed
car	card
high	hide
sea	seed
sly	slide
toe	toad
we	weed

Word List
Minimal Pairs

Final Consonant Deletion /k/

A	ache	lay	lake
baa	back	mill	milk
bar	bark	ray	rake
bee	beak	sea	seek
four	fork	sew	soak
high	hike	tall	talk
K	cake	we	week