

Pronunciation – vowel sounds

In each group of words, three have the same vowel sound and one is the 'odd one out', with a different vowel sound. Choose the odd one out in each group

1.

- a) two
- b) who
- c) though
- d) through

2.

- a) some
- b) home
- c) dumb
- e) come

3.

- a) own
- b) drown
- c) brown
- d) town

4.

- a) shove
- b) love
- c) dove
- d) prove

5.

- a) host
- b) most
- c) lost
- d) coast

6.

- a) root
- b) foot
- c) shoot
- d) suit

PRONUNCIATION – VOWEL SOUNDS - ANSWERS

1.

- a) two
- b) who
- c) **though**
- d) through

- a) This isn't the odd one out. Try again!
- b) This isn't the odd one out. Try again!
- c) **Yes, this is the odd one out. Well done! The word 'though' has the same vowel sounds as the words 'so' and 'know'.**
- d) This isn't the odd one out. Try again!

2.

- a) some
- b) **home**
- c) dumb
- e) come

- a) This isn't the odd one out. Try again!
- b) **This is the odd one out. Well done! The word 'home' has the same vowel sound as the words 'comb' and 'dome'.**
- c) This isn't the odd one out. Don't let the spelling confuse you! Try again.
- d) This isn't the odd one out. Try again!

3.

- a) **own**
- b) drown
- c) brown
- d) town

- a) **Yes, this is the odd one out. Well done! The word 'own' has the same vowel sound as the words 'bone' and 'phone'.**
- drown – incorrect – This isn't the odd one out. Try again!
- brown – incorrect – This isn't the odd one out. Try again!
- town – incorrect – This isn't the odd one out. Try again!

4.

- a) above
- b) love
- c) dove
- d) **prove**

- a) This isn't the odd one out. Try again!
- b) This isn't the odd one out. Try again!
- c) This isn't the odd one out. Try again!
- d) **Yes, this is the odd one out. Well done! The word 'prove' has the same vowel sound as the word 'move'.**

5.

- a) host
- b) most
- c) **lost**
- d) coast

- a) This isn't the odd one out. Try again!
- b) This isn't the odd one out. Try again!
- c) **Yes, this is the odd one out. Well done! The word 'lost' has the same vowel sound as the words 'frost' and 'cost'.**
- d) This isn't the odd one out. Don't let the spelling confuse you! Try again.

6.

- a) root
- b) **foot**
- c) shoot
- d) suit

- a) This isn't the odd one out. Try again!
- b) **Yes, this is the odd one out. Well done! The word 'foot' has the same vowel sound as the word 'put'.**
- c) This isn't the odd one out. Try again!
- d) This isn't the odd one out. Don't let the spelling confuse you. Try again!