

Minimal Pairs Sentences to Practise

- 1. Please don't **eat it**! I dropped it on the floor.
- 2. Where are his tablets? He's feeling unwell.
- 3. We had so much **fun** playing football, but it was hot. Let's sit in front of the **fan**!
- 4. She **sang** a gorgeous song that she had never **sung** before.
- 5. The **man** was separate from the group of **men**.
- 6. I can't believe my dad is dead.
- 7. The cat jumped onto the milk cart.
- 8. The dog barked behind my back.
- 9. I was **so** unhappy at the behaviour I **saw** today.
- 10. We bought a boat.
- 11. She put the baby in the **cot** and then she **caught** the annoying fly.
- 12. She doesn't have a **shot** at the gold medal because she's too **short**.
- 13. We waved at aunty Joanne and gave her a hug.
- 14. The weight of this metal gate is unbelievable!
- 15. There's a new ban on vans in the city centre.
- 16. I bet you'll never make it to the vet.
- 17. I'll take the dog for a jog.
- 18. We paid \$5 per page for proofreading.
- 19. They waited all day for the results.
- 20. I dare you to steal their phone.
- 21. She said **something** I was too **thin**.
- 22. You should never sing in sin.
- 23. There was a loud bang at the bank.
- 24. I was washing up at the sink and I could hear her sing.
- 25. We need to put the fan on in this van!
- 26. The **ferry** was **very** dirty.
- 27. The first three tickets are free.
- 28. Don't put the bag on your back.
- 29. The **duck** had **dug** a hole in the ground with its beak.



- 30. You'll know the jewel when you see it.
- 31. We'll find a **use** for the apple **juice**.
- 32. The stare in her eyes was as cold as ice.
- 33. We had a **piece** of chicken and some **peas**.
- 34. We will **do two** exercises today.
- 35. I'll see you downtown later then.
- 36. There are **three trees** in our garden.
- 37. I use some place mats on the table with maths equations on them.
- 38. Why is there a tie on your thigh?
- 39. When I took my dog to the vet, it was wet outside.
- 40. **Wine** comes from grapes that grow on a **vine**.

