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# **Practical Pronunciation Activities**

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High

A smiling sound

!

beat, key, cheese

speck

I

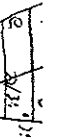
hit, busy, women

rounded

gorilla

O

put, pull, push, book  
something horrible



interesting gossip

U

food, soon, loose, rude  
either/or

Mid

e

bet, left, men, yes, said

e

Friday afternoon

about, the, paper

o

bird, fern, purse  
holding the baby

o

board, torn, horse

Low

æ

hat, man, gas,

A

but, some, rush, shoes

Q

far, card, father

P

pot, gone, cross

tug your ear

**Te**

fierce, beard, Ian, here

put your hand by your ear and say "what is your ear and

**et**

cake, paid, face, weigh

!

!

**X**

sure

**oe**

tour, obscure, sure

or bat

**oo**

go, most, toast, home

**ee**

wear, scare, dare, there

point to your eye

boy, avoid, voice, toy

**ai**

high, tie, buy, kite

shut your finger in the door

**ou**

loud, house, gown, bug!

fricative

voiced / unvoiced pairs

front, back

bilabial

alveolar

P

p

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d

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v

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n

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h

bilabial

nasal

alveolar

nasal

velar

glottal

fricative

labio-dental

dental

fricative

tʃ

palato-alveolar

dʒ

k

velar

g

s

snake

alveolar

z

Be quiet!

palato-alveolar

ʃ

ʒ

l

alveolar  
lateral

r

palato-alveolar

w

velar

ɹ

palatal

