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# ENGLISH PHONETICS

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**Lesson 07**

**/e/ & /ɜ:/**

Listen to the words.

**bent**

**burnt**

Review the sounds.



/e/

/3:/

**/e/**

**Differentiate the sounds.**

**/ɜ:/**

lips are wide  
short vowel sound



lips are rounded  
long vowel sound



/e/

Listen, repeat, and then read.

end

ten

bed

best

lend

/ɜː/

earned

turn

bird

burst

learned

Listen, repeat, and then read.

purse full of gems

hurt his right elbow

learn to use the net

went early to the vet



## Listen, repeat, and then read.

The men **en** made a wrong **urn**.

I did my **en** to **urn** the balloon.

The **urn** made its **en** in the tree.

I'll **en** money at the **en** of the month.



## Listen and choose the odd one out.

1

hen  
heard  
hurt

2

learn  
lend  
led

3

feast  
first  
fur

4

thirst  
ten  
turn

5

end  
edge  
urge



## Listen and choose the correct word for each sentence.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (end, earned) a lot of money.
- 2 Ben is wearing his \_\_\_\_\_ (best, burst) suit.
- 3 It's time to go to \_\_\_\_\_ (bed, bird).
- 4 He \_\_\_\_\_ (lend, learned) something today.
- 5 I will be there in \_\_\_\_\_ (ten, turn) minutes.

## Tell if the sentence is **True** or **False**.

- 1 The word **nursed** has the /e/ sound.
- 2 The word **spend** has the /ɜ:/ sound.
- 3 The word **whirl** has the /e/ sound.
- 4 The word **worst** has the /ɜ:/ sound.
- 5 The word **bled** has the /e/ sound.

**Listen and do the pronunciation tip.**



## **Look at Yourself!**

Saying the sounds in front of a mirror is a great habit to practice. In this way, you can check if you are doing the correct mouth positions. Try it!



# TONGUE TWISTER!

The stern bird expert  
preserved the fragile  
heron eggs.

**WELL DONE!**

**Sounds:**

**/e/ & /3:/**