

REVISION WORK

Make sure that you read your lesson notes through before our first lesson in February. Reread Ch 5 in 'English Phonetics and Phonology' and any parts of the other chapters about the consonants and the introduction to the pure vowels which you don't remember well. You will be given exercises to do requiring knowledge of all the theory part of the first semester in our first lesson.

Revise all the consonant phonemes and the first five vowels. The two very short exercises below will be an indication of how well you remember all the phonemes we have done so far. You will find the answers on a separate sheet.

1. COMPARING VOWELS EXERCISE (using the recording):

Circle the word which you hear from each group below:

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|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| i) | A sang | B sing | C sung | |
| ii) | A hell | B hill | C hull | D heel |
| iii) | A sack | B suck | C sick | D seek |
| iv) | A chick | B chuck | C check | D cheek |
| v) | A rack | B ruck | C rick | D reek |
| vi) | A seat | B sat | C sit | |
| vii) | A fell | B feel | C fill | |

3. Transcribe the following words :

- i) winch
- ii) cheese
- iii) trash
- iv) jug
- v) young
- vi) sank
- vii) ping
- viii) theme

4. Extra practice dictation (using the recording).

