Pronunciation



Minimal Pairs /g/ /k/ words like BAG and BACK

Activity 1

Listen to your teacher saying the words in Column 1 and Column 2 below.

Column 1	Column 2	
bag	back	
log	lock	
wig	wick	
snag	snack	
girls	curls	
grime	crime	
grease	crease	
gold	cold	
anger	anchor	
stag	stack	
guards	cards	

Activity 2

Listen to your teacher saying one of the words from Activity 1. Say if you think the word is in Column 1 or Column 2.

Activity 3

Listen to your teacher saying two words from Activity 1. If the words are the same, circle S below. If you think the words are different, circle D below.

1. S D	2. S D	3. S D	4. S D	5. S D
6. S D	7. S D	8. S D	9. S D	10. S D

Activity 4

Listen to your teacher reading the sentences below. Circle the word you hear.

1.	Give me that <u>bag/back!</u>	7. Be careful! Don't grease/crease it.
2.	The logs/locks are enormous.	8. This dish is all gold/cold!
3.	The wig/wick was too short.	9. His anger/anchor certainly didn't help.
4.	There weren't any snags/snacks.	10. The guards/cards arrived too late.
5.	The girls/curls were blonde.	11. The city is full of grime/crime.

6. Have you ever seen such a big stag/stack?

Activity 5

Imagine you are the teacher now! Work with a partner and repeat the activities above. Then swap roles.