## Check I: Acceptable pronunciations of pseudo words

## **Section I**

Pseudo word	Acceptable pronunciations	Phonemic representation
pab	This item uses the 'p' from 'pig' and rhymes with 'cab'.	/pæb/
vas	This item uses the 'v' from 'van' and rhymes with 'has'.	/væs/ or /væz/
yon	This item uses the 'y' from 'yes' and rhymes with 'don'.	/jɒn/
ilt	This item uses the 'i' from 'ill' and rhymes with 'kilt'.	/ılt/
tesh	This item uses the 't' from 'task' and rhymes with 'mesh'.	/tεʃ/
chan	This item uses the 'ch' from 'change' and rhymes with 'tan'.	/t∫œn/
poin	This item uses the 'p' from 'point' and rhymes with 'coin'.	/pɔɪn/
chack	This item uses the 'ch' from 'chap' and rhymes with 'back'.	/t∫œk/
stip	This item uses the 'st' from 'still' and rhymes with 'tip'.	/stɪp/
prool	This item uses the 'pr' from 'proof' and rhymes with 'cool'. Regional pronunciations of 'oo' are acceptable.	/pru:l/ or /prʊl/
darps	This item uses the 'd' from 'dark' and rhymes with 'harps'.	/da:ps/
thand	This item uses either the 'th' from 'this' or the 'th' from 'thin' and rhymes with 'sand'.	/ðænd/ or /θænd/

## **Section 2**

Pseudo word	Acceptable pronunciations	Phonemic representation
haim	This item uses the 'h' from 'hail' and rhymes with 'aim'.	/heɪm/
yite	This item uses the 'y' from 'yes' and rhymes with 'kite'.	/yaɪt/
bigh	This item uses the 'b' from 'back' and rhymes with 'high'.	/baɪ/
dirst	This item uses the 'd' from 'dirt' and rhymes with 'first'.	/dɜ:st/
flads	This item uses the 'fl' from 'flog' and rhymes with 'pads'.	/flædz/
graiks	This item uses the 'gr' from 'groin' and rhymes with 'makes'.	/greɪkz/
stramp	This item uses the 'str' from 'strong' and rhymes with 'ramp'.	/stræmp/
splew	This item uses the 'spl' from 'split' and rhymes with 'flew'.	/splu:/