

SPELLING AND SOUND

Answer the questions below on the difference between English sounds and spelling

1. Which of these words has a different 'o' sound?

- a. do
- b. so
- c. go
- d. no

2. Which of these words has a different 'wh' sound?

- a. where
- b. who
- c. why
- d. what

3. Which of these words has a different 'oo' sound?

- a. book
- b. good
- c. door
- d. foot

4. Which of these words has a different 's' sound?

- a. sad
- b. sugar
- c. see
- d. soon

5. Which of these words has a different 'i' sound?

- a. like
- b. write
- c. bite
- d. machine

6. Which of these words has a different 'ea' sound?

- a. seat
- b. great
- c. neat
- d. meat

SPELLING AND SOUND - answers

1. a. 'do' is different because it has an /uː/ sound. The other words have an /əʊ/ sound
2. b. 'who' is different because it has a /h/ sound. The other words have a /w/ sound
3. c. 'door' is different because it has an /ɔː/ sound. The other words have an /ʊ/ sound
4. b. 'sugar' is different because it has a /ʃ/ sound. The other words have an /s/ sound
5. d. 'machine' is different because it has an /ɪː/ sound. The other words have an /aɪ/ sound
6. b. 'great' is different because it has an /eɪ/ sound. The other words have an /ɪː/ sound