

/p/ hot

/ɔ:/ saw

**T A S K 1** Distinguish between /p/ and /ɔ:/**1.1** Listen, and practise the difference.

not	nought	spot	sport
stock	stalk	cod	cord
pot	port	cock	cork
cot	court	fox	forks

**1.2** Listen to the words on the cassette.  
Write the words you hear.**1.3** Listen to the sentences on the cassette.  
For each one, write the word you hear.

- 1 They couldn't find the fox/forks
- 2 The pot/port was very old.
- 3 We saw the spot/sport.
- 4 The cod/cord isn't very good.
- 5 The cock/cork has been stolen.

**T A S K 2** Say /p/**2a** Listen, and say the things Johnny has to do.**S P E L L I N G**

/p/ hot

*Common:*ALL o + *final**consonant:*

dog

ALL ock clock

ALL o + *double**consonant:*

bottle

*Less common:*a (after w, wh,  
qu):watch, what,  
quantity*Exceptions:*au because,  
sausage

ow knowledge

/ɔ:/ saw

*Common:*

MOST or horse

MOST oar board

ALL aw saw,  
lawnMOST au  
daughter*Less common:*

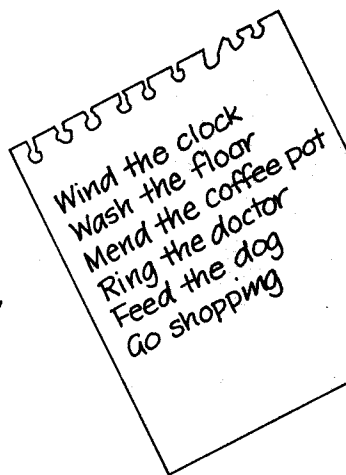
a all, water

ar (after w, qu):  
warm,

quarter

oor door, floor

our four, court

ough + *consonant:*  
bought



**2b** Play the memory game. Each person chooses something from 2a, and remembers what other people said. Notice the listing intonation.

*Example:*

1ST PERSON: Johnny has got to buy some coffee.

2ND PERSON: Johnny has got to buy some coffee, and wash the floor.

3RD PERSON: Johnny has got to buy some coffee, wash the floor, and wind the clock.

4TH PERSON: .....

### T A S K 3 Say /ɔ: /



**3.1** The past tense of these verbs contains the sound /ɔ: /.

bring buy catch fight teach think wear

Listen, and say the past tenses.



**3.2a** Listen, and say these sentences.

The milkman brings four pints of milk every morning.

George buys a small Ford car every year.

Paul catches the ball.

My cat fights the dog next door.

Mr Morland teaches Law to forty-four students.

Gordon thinks Mr Morland's Law class is boring.

George wears a short-sleeved shirt.

**3.2b** Now change the sentences into the past.

e.g. Yesterday morning the milkman brought four pints of milk.

### T A S K 4 Say /ɒ / and /ɔ: /



**4.1** Listen, and say these phrases.

hot water

knock at the door

stop talking

a bottle of port

four o'clock

a tall bottle

a small shop

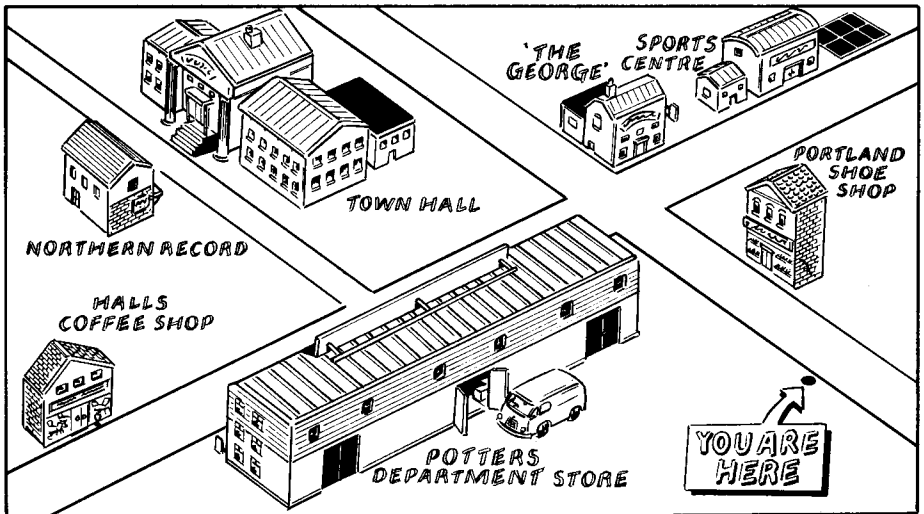
talk to the doctor

**4.2 Listen, and practise this interview for a job.**

- A: Why do you want a job with the *Northern Record*?
- B: I'd like to become a sports reporter. I always read the *Northern Record*. I saw your job advertisement. So I filled in an application form.
- A: What other jobs have you done?
- B: I've got a job in a sports shop, at the moment. Last August, I was a hotel porter. It was a holiday job, in a seaside resort.
- A: Are you interested in sport?
- B: Yes, I like watching football; I always watch my local football team when they play at the Sports Centre. I also watch sport on television quite often. And I go jogging every morning.
- A: Right. Now, I'll tell you what this job involves .....

**4.3 Listen, and practise this conversation.**

- A: Sorry to bother you, but I'm lost! I'm looking for the office of the local newspaper, the *Northern Record*.
- B: It's opposite the Town Hall. Go along this road. At the crossroads, turn left. Then there's a department store called Potters. Opposite Potters, there's a small street. Walk up there, and you'll see the Town Hall on the right. The *Northern Record* office is opposite.
- A: Is it a long way?
- B: No, it's not far to walk.
- A: Thank you very much.
- B: Not at all.

**4.4 Look at the map below. Ask and give directions, as in 4.3.****FURTHER PRACTICE**

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