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1. What do you understand by vowel quality? Give examples.
2. Do all standards use the same vowel quality to pronounce a particular vowel? Show with examples/
3. What are the vowel qualities of the vowels in the words (a) lot, (b) mad, (c) mood, (d) cow. Transcribe the pronunciations of these four words in BPA.
4. Besides “vowel quality” what is the other characteristic of a vowel sound?
5. What do you understand by the term “vowel quantity”?
6. What is the other name for “vowel quantity”?
7. What is the lowest length a vowel sound can have? What is the highest length a vowel sound can have? Give examples of two English words, where the vowel sound of the first word has length = small, and the second word has a vowel length = very long
8. What are the other two vowel lengths?
9. What are the vowel length/quantity of the vowels in the following English words – (a) bird, (b) hit, (c) sheep, (d) port, (e ) transcribe the pronunciations of these words in BPA.
10. Transcribe the pronunciations of the following English words in BPA (a) add, (b) bond, (c), school, (d) crown, (e) dread