Exercise 3.1  Phonemes – short versus long vowels – vowel length

Instructions from the Speaker to the Listener
I will say two words, then repeat one of them. Please tell me which one I repeated. (The Speaker randomly chooses which word to repeat)

1. carp  cup
2. port  put
3. peep  pip
4. mast  must
5. wall  wool
6. sleek  slick
7. lark  luck
8. hawk  hook
9. leap  lip
10. card  cud
11. sort  soot
12. peat  pit
13. heart  hut
14. cord  could
15. meat  mitt
16. bark  beak
17. fort  foot
18. heed  hid
19. dark  dank
20. hoard  hood

9 Source: Plant, 1984, Commtram, NAL, Australia.