

The same or different?

A Decide if the underlined sounds in each of the pairs of words are pronounced in the same way (S) or differently (D).

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| 1 | br <u>an</u> ch | pa <u>s</u> s on | S / D |
| 2 | co <u>un</u> sellor | outsou <u>r</u> ce | S / D |
| 3 | gre <u>ed</u> | the <u>m</u> e | S / D |
| 4 | ni <u>ch</u> e | hygi <u>e</u> ne | S / D |
| 5 | pro <u>h</u> ibit | so <u>ak</u> | S / D |
| 6 | sta <u>k</u> e | br <u>ea</u> k | S / D |
| 7 | wa <u>r</u> d | ca <u>ch</u> out | S / D |
| 8 | ru <u>sh</u> | rou <u>gh</u> | S / D |
| 9 | fu <u>l</u> fil | fu <u>el</u> | S / D |
| 10 | tria <u>l</u> | bride | S / D |
| 11 | fl <u>oa</u> t | o <u>ve</u> rtake | S / D |
| 12 | au <u>th</u> orised | aw <u>kw</u> ard | S / D |
| 13 | gra <u>v</u> e | expan <u>s</u> e | S / D |
| 14 | rec <u>o</u> rd | fra <u>u</u> d | S / D |
| 15 | al <u>er</u> t | entreprene <u>ur</u> | S / D |
| 16 | dispu <u>t</u> e | gestu <u>r</u> e | S / D |
| 17 | un <u>co</u> ver | cont <u>ro</u> l | S / D |
| 18 | withd <u>ra</u> w | res <u>o</u> rt to | S / D |

B Listen and see if you were right. Practise saying the words.

C All the words in Exercise A are in the Vocabulary Builder at <http://www.eltoutcomes.com/vocabulary-builder>. Use the Vocabulary Builder to check you understand the meaning of the words, and note any interesting examples or collocations.