

This is a questionnaire for a class I'm taking. We're interested in language, and in the meanings and sounds of words for people in different places. There are a few parts.

First I just need some information about you:

- Are you at least 18 years old? (If the answer is no, do not proceed with the interview.)
- What year were you born?
- What city/town were you raised in from 4-14?
- Where are your parents from?
- What's your occupation?

What would you say is the difference between:

- a) sad and unhappy
- b) an alley and a street
- c) a planet and a star
- d) a palace and a castle
- e) jelly and jam
- f) a gallery and a museum
- g) sunglasses and shades
- h) a bandanna and a headband
- i) cash and money
- j) happy and glad

Now could you read this story out loud for me?

We had some sad news last night. A man named Alan Brown, one of our neighbors who used to own an art gallery in Old City, suffered a massive stroke while he was swimming laps at the gym and had to be rushed to the hospital in an ambulance. He passed away later that night. He was a very sweet old man who swam at the Y every day. He wore big, horn-rimmed glasses and had a very charming manner of speaking, and he loved to tell jokes and make people laugh. His passing has upset everyone.

Now could you read this list of words slowly while I write down the way you say them?

man	planet	swam	passing
Alan	alley	massive	gallery
ran	sad	bandanna	glasses
jam	cash	palace	happy
glad	bath	castle	
pass	half	massive	
laugh	mad	headband	

4. Now read each of these pairs out loud and say whether they rhyme / sound the same or not.

- a) Mary – merry
- b) merry – marry
- c) Mary – marry
- d) ferry – furry
- e) caught – cot