

# Exercise 4.2 Round 1

## *Feedback*

The items were:

- (1) follow
- (2) yellow
- (3) which
- (4) cider
- (5) witch

### **Answers**

#### **Fricative**

- (1) [f] at the beginning of /'fɒləʊ/
- (3) [ɹ] at the beginning of [ɹɪtʃ]

Note that some English speakers – even some speakers of MRP – will use the voiceless labialvelar fricative [ɸ] (instead of [w]) for words spelled <wh->. (This will occur again later – see if you can spot it next time.)

- (4) [s] at the beginning of /'saɪdə/

#### **Approximant**

- (2) [j] at the beginning of /'jeləʊ/
- (5) [w] at the beginning of /wɪtʃ/

Compare this with (3) above. How do you pronounce the first sound in these words when you ask the question *Which witch?* Are they homophones? Or do you use [ɸ] in *which?*