Listening and Speaking:
Minimal Pairs: “B/P-“

1. In the Writing & Reading Center, go the section with computers for listening
2. Double click on ESL Pronunciation Folder
3. Scroll down and click on Minimal Pairs
   (http://eslus.com/LESSONS/PRONUNCI/PRONUNCI.HTM>)
4. Under Pronunciation Skills, click on the three links for pronunciation practice for the
   minimal pairs “b/p-”
5. Place your cursor on the word “Listen” and select which word you hear to see if you
   heard the word correctly.
6. Find an instructor or tutor. Ask him or her to read the sentences on the instructor list as
   you complete the following practice exercises by circling the word you hear.

Student List:

a. bull  pull
b. pet  bet
c. peach  beach
d. pat  bat
e. pier  beer
**Instructor List:**

a. We had to pull the cart all the way home.

b. I bet we can earn more money.

c. When I get a chance, I like to go to the beach.

d. The bat was against the wall.

e. It’s located at the end of the pier.