

## **Minimal Pairs List /l/ and/r/**

### **Elementary**

alive arrive  
fly fry  
light right  
long wrong

### **Pre-Intermediate**

collect correct  
glamour grammar  
glass grass  
lace race  
lane rain  
law raw  
lead read  
leader reader  
led red  
lighter writer  
load road  
lock rock  
locker rocker  
lot rot  
play pray

### **Intermediate**

belly berry	blew brew
blue brew	blush brush
clash crash	clown crown
flee free	glow grow
lack rack	lamb ramp
lamp ramp	lane rain
late rate	laze raise
lead read	lice rice
lied ride	lies rise
lip rip	list wrist
locket rocket	loom room
lows rose	luck ruck
lush rush	pilot pirate

**Upper Intermediate**

belly berry	blight bright
blues bruise	blush brush
fleas freeze	flee free
flees freeze	laid raid
lair rare	lake rake
lamp ramp	lap wrap
late rate	lather rather
lay ray	lead red
leech reach	leer rear
lentil rental	lid rid
lob rob	loot root
loyal royal	play pray

**Advanced**

blacken bracken	blight bright
blew brew	clash crash
flea free	fleas freeze
gland grand	glow grow
jelly jerry	lace race
lack rack	lag rag
lagging ragging	lair rare
lake rake	lamb ram
lank rank	lash rash
lather rather	law raw
laze raze	lead reed
leek reek	leap reap
leech reach	leer rear
lib rib	lice rice
lick rick	light rite
limb rim	lime rhyme
link rink	lit writ
loam roam	loaves roves
lob rob	lobe robe
look rook	loom room
lute route	lope rope
lout rout	lubber rubber
luck ruck	lug rug
lump rump	lush rush
lust rust	splat sprat