1.

A: 'Can you 'read 'tea-leaves, 'Peter?

B: ↓ I can read 'yours, Eve.

A: \vee What can you \vee see?

B: I can → see... the 'beach... and the 'sea... and 'two → people – Eve and `Peter.

A: 'Can't you 'see' three?

B: 'No, Eve. Just 'you and 'me. I 'can't 'see Aunt' Frieda at 'all.

2.

A: \downarrow These \downarrow feet are in a "terrible con, dition! They \downarrow need , treatment.

B: 'I a,gree, Doctor. My 'feet 'do need treatment.

A: The 'treatment for 'these 'feet is — to 'eat \ lots of 'green 'vegetables. But 'don't eat \ meat for at 'least a 'week.

B: 'No ,meat, Doctor?

A: 'I re,peat – you must 'not eat 'meat for at ↑ least a ,week.

B: But I 'do eat 'green 'vegetables, ,Doctor. And I ,don't ,eat ,meat at' all.

A: 'Then you don't 'seem to ↑ need the 'treatment.

B: But 'Doctor – my'feet!

A: 'Next 'patient, please.

[æ]

1.

A: 'Have you got a marrow, Mr Sparrow?

B: A 'marrow, 'madam? 'Yes,... there's 'this one, and 'that... 'and there's 'that.

A: 'Oh, 'that's a √ nice 'fat marrow. 'Yes, I'll √ have that. 'Will you 'wrap it in 'paper for me?

- B: 'Gladly, Mrs ,Bradley. 'There you 'are. 'Now, ,madam... 'apples? 'Or... 'carrots, perhaps?
- A: 'Er...'actually, it's 'Miss Bradley, Mr Sparrow.

2.

- A: \rightarrow Alfred \rightarrow owns a \rightarrow bank, Ann.
- B: I'm 'going to 'marry \ Frank, Dad.
- A: 'Harry 'owns a 'jam factory, Ann.
- B: $I \downarrow want to 'marry "Frank, Dad.$
- A: 'Marry 'Alfred, Ann. Or 'marry 'Harry.
- B: 'Frank, Dad! I'm 'going to 'marry 'Frank!
- A: 'Ann, 'you're mad!
- B: 'I've had a 'word with 'Grandfather.
- A: 'Your 'grandfather's ↑ mad 'too!
- B: ^Dad...
- A: 'Yes?
- B: I'm√ glad you 'didn't √ marry Miss 'Parry.

[æ] Pat [e] pet

1.

- A: 'Get a \pet, Pat.
- B: \Alan, I've 'got a pet. 'I've got a 'cat!
- A: 'That 'terrible ↑ black 'cat out vside?
- B: *^Terrible*?
- A: 'That 'smelly cat?
- B: 'Alice is an 'elegant cat.

- A: Mm. Well, per'haps 'that 'cat at the back isn't Alice.
- B: 'Alice! 'Puss-puss! 'Alice! \Alice, you 'haven't \met_\Alan. _Puss-puss!... \^Now, Alan, \widehatter this is \Alice.
- A: 'Yes, Pat (sniffs). 'Yes, that's Alice.

2.

- A: Thank you for your letter.
- B: Is your leg any better?
- A: My leg's getting better, yes.
- B: Well, I'm glad you're getting better.
- A: I was glad to get your letter.
- B: I'll be back again next Saturday.
- A: Yes.

[a:] ask

1.

- A: 'Ask it to ,bark, ,Margaret.
- B: $'I \downarrow rather 'think it 'can't , bark, , Arnold.$
- A: 'Can't_vbark? But 'if it 'can't _{bark}, 'it _{can't} guard the 'house. Ask it to _{bark}, _{Margaret}.
- B: Er... er... 'Can't you... 'bark?
- A: \Bark, can't you! \Bark! \Bark!
- B: ^Arnold can bark.

2.

- A: Aren't Carl and Marcia ghastly people?
- B: *Ghastly*, aren't they?

- A: But aren't their parties marvellous?
- B: Oh, they have *marvellous* parties, yes.
- A: Charles and Martha have *ghastly* parties.
- B: Mm. But they're *marvelous* people, aren't they?
- A: Oh, marvelous people, yes.
- B: What time does their ghastly party start, by the way?