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Vowels in the IPA

Part 1: For the following IPA symbols, give an English word that has the given sound *and* underline the part that makes the sound:

[æ] _____ [ɪ] _____ [i] _____

[ɔ̃] _____ [oʊ] _____ [u] _____

[ɑ] _____ [ɔ] _____ [ɔ̃] _____

[eɪ] _____ [ɛ] _____ [ə] _____

[aɪ] _____ [ʌ] _____

Part 2: Now do the reverse. For the following English words, transcribe the part underlined into the corresponding IPA symbol (or symbols if there is a diphthong).

bit _____ better _____ booth _____

finance _____ sanity _____ toad _____

buck _____ book _____ late _____

lard _____ lord _____ moist _____

sauna _____ outer _____

Part 3: What is the name of the process of vowel assimilation? (i.e. a vowel becoming more like a nearby one)