

More Practice

EXERCISE A

 Read aloud the paragraph about Peter Pan. Pay attention to the [ə] sound in the boldfaced words.

Peter Pan

Do you **remember** the play *Peter Pan*? Who can **forget** the boy who **never** ever wanted to grow up! **When** Wendy and her brothers **met** Peter Pan and the fairy Tinker **Bell**, they flew to **Never-Never** Land. They had **many adventures** with Peter's **friends** and **enemies**, but the play had a **happy ending**. Sir James Barrie, the author, **presented** this play in 1911.

This **sentimental treasure** was his **best** work and made him **very wealthy**. It was an even **better success** on Broadway. It was **set** to music and had **special effects**. It is often **said** that no one can be young **forever**. But with the **legend** of Peter Pan we get to **pretend again and again**.

EXERCISE B

 Practice the vowel [ə] as you give a partner weather information.

1. Look at these example sentences:

It's **twenty**-two degrees and **very** windy.

The **temperature** on **Wednesday** will be in the upper **seventies**.

The **weather** for the **weekend** is **expected** to be wet and cloudy.

2. Read a weather report in the newspaper, watch a weather report on TV, or listen to a weather report on the radio. Use the information about weather in your area to make new sentences, based on the examples in item 1 above.

3. Tell a partner your weather report.

Practice your [ə] **again and again**, and **reduce your errors** when you say [ə]!