

## 2 Minimal pairs



## Sound 1

/e/

x

Put the 'x' here.

## Sound 2

/æ/

axe

Put the axe here.



pen

Can I borrow a pen?

pan

Can I borrow a pan?



men

Look at the men.

man

Look at the man.



I'm sending the table.

sand

I'm sanding the table.



It's a lovely gem.

jam

It's a lovely jam.



bread

We had bread for lunch.

Brad

We had Brad for lunch.



## 1. Listen and repeat the words. (27a)

Track 27:

## 2. You will hear five words from each minimal pair. (27b)

For each word, write, 1 for /e/ (sound) or 2 for /æ/ (sound2)

1. Pair 1 221124. Pair 4       2. Pair 2       5. Pair 5       3. Pair 3       6. Pair 6       

## 3. Listen and repeat the minimal pair sentences. (28a)

Track 28:

## 4. Listen to the six of the sentences. (Track 28b)

Write 1 for /e/ (sound 1) or 2 for /æ/ (sound 2)

1. Sentence 1       4. Sentence 4       2. Sentence 2       5. Sentence 5       3. Sentence 3       6. Sentence 6       

## 5. Listen and tick the word that you hear.

1 a) pen

b) pan

2 a) men

b) man

3 a) end

b) and

4 a) feta

b) fatter

5 a) pet

b) pat

6 a) bed

b) bad

## 7. Write the words. Then listen, check and repeat (Track A39 PiU-Ele, p. 21)

EXAMPLE /mæp/ ..... map .....

1 /hænd/ ..... hand .....

2 /best/ ..... best .....

3 /eg/ ..... egg .....

4 /mæn/ ..... man .....

5 /men/ ..... men .....

6 /'meni/ ..... men .....

7 /hæv/ ..... have .....

8 /nekst/ ..... next .....

## 8. Listen and match the phrases to complete the sentences (Track A41 PiU-Ele, p.21)

1. The first plan <u>was the best.</u>	a. any milk.
2. He said _____	b. again tomorrow.
3. How many _____	c. in a flat over there.
4. I haven't got _____	d. stamps do you need?
5. I'll be back _____	e. was the best.
6. My friends live _____	f. "Thank you."

## 9. Tongue twisters

1. Set a mat on the sand and get a tan.

/ set a mæt ɒn ðə sænd ænd get a tæn/

2. Mend ten black pairs of pants for seven men in a trance.

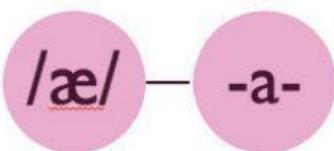
/mend ten blæk peəz ɒv pænts fɔ: 'sevn men ɪn ə tra:ns/

3. Cashed his check, rented a tent he could mend and camped on a patch of grass all weekend.

/kæʃt hɪz tʃek, 'rentɪd ə tent hi: kʊd mend ænd kæmpt ɒn ə pætʃ ɒv gra:s ɔ:l 'wi:k'end/

## /e//æ/ AND SPELLING

Back, camera, factory, hat, jam, manager, map, plan, man, sand, thank



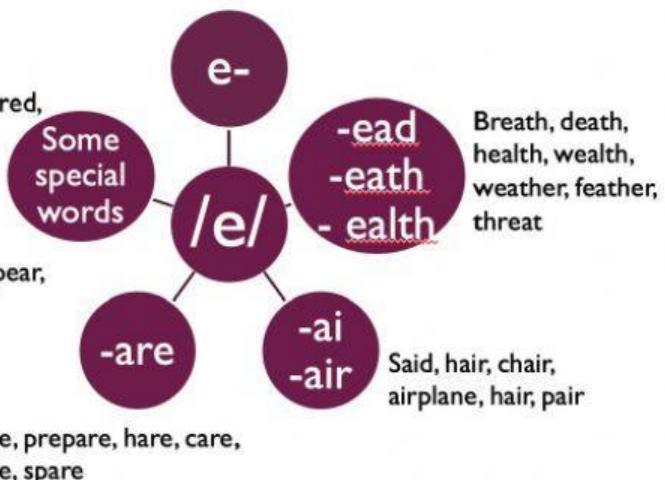
Some special words:

Father: /'fɑ:ðər/

Ask: UK /a:sk/; US: /æsk/

Many  
Bury  
Heir, Leisure, Leisured,  
Leisurely  
Malaria  
Breasts, Measure,  
Pleasant, Pleasure,  
treasure, weapon, pear,  
bear, to bear

Bed, get, met, them, debt, send, stretch,  
member, tender, eleven, extend,  
sensitive, check, leg



## GUIDEDANCE VIDEO /e/ AND /æ/

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZGvNsLTGko>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfb5dvQqST0>