

EXERCISE B



Listen and repeat. When saying [æ], remember to open your mouth more than for [ɛ].

[æ]	[ɛ]
had	head
mat	met
pat	pet
land	lend
past/passed	pest
tan	ten
sad	said
and	end
bad	bed
add/ad	Ed

EXERCISE C



Listen and repeat the following phrases and sentences. The boldfaced words all include the vowel [æ].

1. **last** chance
2. I'll be **back**.
3. **at a glance**
4. **wrap** it up
5. Is **that** a fact?
6. **Hand** me a **pack** of matches.
7. I **have** to **catch** a **taxi**cab.
8. **Ralph** **can't** **stand** **carrots**.
9. **Al** is a **happily** **married** man.
10. He who **laughs** **last**, **laughs** best!

CHECK YOURSELF 1



Listen and circle the number of the word with the [æ] sound. Only one word in each series will be pronounced with the [æ] vowel. (For answers to Check Yourself 1–3, see Appendix II, page 274.)

EXAMPLE	You hear	add	Ed	odd
	You circle	①	2	3

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| 1. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 9. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 10. | 1 | 2 | 3 |