[æ] and [ɑ]

Watch the video below, listen and repeat the words:

Pronounce the following words:

Abstract	
Act	
At	
Alps	
Am	
An	
And	
Angle	
Ankle	
Ant	
Apple	
As	
Ash	
Ask	
Asks	
At	
Babble	

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Back	
Backed	
Backpack	
Backs	
Bad	
Badge	
Bag	
Band	
Bang	
Bank	
Bass	
Bat	
Batch	

What is the most common spelling pattern for [æ]? and how much percent this spelling pattern represent in the language?

Spelling pattern:	Percentage in American English:

Does the sound [æ] occur at the end of words in English?

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Now watch the video and practice for the sound [a]

Aunt	
Block	
Bob	
Bottle	
Box	
Calm	
Chop	
Clock	
Cob	
Cod	

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Cotton	
Crop	
Dock	
Doll	
Dot	
Drop	
Flock	
Flop	
Fond	
Fox	
Got	
Gotten	
Honk	
Hop	
Hot	
Job	
John	
Knob	
Knock	
Knot	

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What are the percentages of the spelling patterns below for the sound [a] in American English, according to the video?

Spelling pattern “o” as in the word got	%
Spelling pattern “a” as in the word want	%
Spelling pattern “al” as in the word calm	

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