

Exercises

2.1 Write words for the things in the picture in the correct part of the table.

/eɪ/	/æ/
cake	apple



2.2 These words all contain the vowel sound /æ/. Make another word with the same consonant sounds, but changing the vowel sound to /eɪ/.

EXAMPLES pan pain

plan plane

1 at _____

4 tap _____

2 mad _____

5 ran _____

3 man _____

6 hat _____

2.3 Listen and circle the word with a different vowel sound.

A7 EXAMPLE black want mad hand

1 sad bag salt tap

5 case lake name care

2 far fat map add

6 space change plate square

3 watch catch match land

7 break great heat weight

4 rain said fail train

Then listen again and check.

2.4 Listen and circle the word you hear. If you find any of these difficult, go to section D4 Sound pairs for further practice.

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1 Man or men? Did you see the *man* / *men*?

(⇒ sound pairs 1)

2 Cap or cup? Have you seen my *cap* / *cup*?

(⇒ sound pairs 2)

3 Hat or heart? She put her hand on her *hat* / *heart*.

(⇒ sound pairs 3)

4 Pain or pen? I've got a *pain* / *pen* in my hand.

(⇒ sound pairs 4)

5 Hay or hair? There are bugs in this *hay* / *hair*.

(⇒ sound pairs 5)

Follow up: Record yourself saying the sentences in 2.4, choosing one of the two words. Make a note of which words you say. Then listen to your recording in about two weeks. Is it clear which words you said?

Now go to Unit 22