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# PRONUNCIATION

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Let's read the "VOWELS" booklet. Today we will be dealing with the A sounds.

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like in:  
CAT  
NAP



a:

like in:  
DANCE  
FRANCE



## PRACTICE!

Let's revise the worksheet for the listening and speaking activities from the booklet. Choose the right sound and repeat the words.

A good way of practicing these sounds is reading about abilities with the modal verb CAN. When use CAN in the negative, the sounds may vary between /æ/ and /a:/.

Let's read a short text about a secretary's abilities. Then answer a few simple questions about her.

## EXTRA READING!

Read another booklet with the uses and forms of the modal verb CAN. Was there anything new to you? Let's discuss it in class.



# CAN / CAN'T



Angie is an excellent secretary. She works at Pinterest Company. She can't prepare delicious coffee because she doesn't like it, but she can perfectly use computers and the internet. She can't use a fax. She can use some computer programs very well, but she can't use the excel program. Angie can speak English and Spanish very well. So, she can write e-mails or letters in both languages. She can answer the telephone and she can make appointments for her boss.



## ANSWER:

What's her profession? \_\_\_\_\_

Where does she work? \_\_\_\_\_

What can she do? \_\_\_\_\_

What can't she do? \_\_\_\_\_

Can she prepare delicious coffee? \_\_\_\_\_

Can she use some computer programs? \_\_\_\_\_



## WHAT ABOUT YOU?

Can you use a computer? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you use the internet? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you prepare coffee? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you use a fax machine? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you speak English? \_\_\_\_\_

