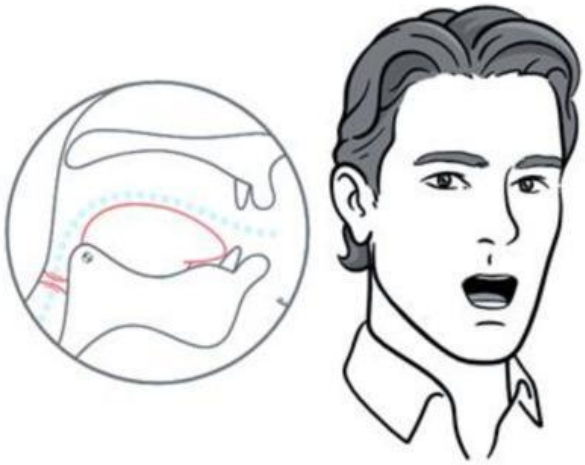
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MODULE 3: DESARROLLO DE DESTREZAS DE LA PRONUNCIACIÓN EN INGLÉS





Lips: Completely apart in a "yawning" position
Jaw: Lower than for any other vowel
Tongue: Flat, on the floor of the mouth





LIVEWORKSHEETS

[a] At the Beginning of Words		
on	are	honest
odd	arch	option
arm	oxen	artist

[a] In the Middle of Words		
top	shop	block
cot	wasp	March
lock	watch	rocket

The vowel [a] does not occur at the end of words in English.

[a] Spelled	
a	*o*
want	fox
wallet	hot
dark	spot
father	opera
pardon	follow

QUICK TIPS

- The letter O followed ***by b, g, p, t*** or ***ck*** is usually pronounced **[a].**
  Robin rod log stop lot pocket
- The letter a followed by ***r*** is usually pronounced **[a].**

PRACTICE

INSTRUCTIONS PRACTICE THE PRONUNCIATION OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS.

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[a]



1.	not	11.	problem	21.	possible
2.	want	12.	doctor	22.	cop
3.	got	13.	probably	23.	hospital
4.	stop	14.	body	24.	honor
5.	god	15.	promise	25.	knock
6.	lot	16.	follow	26.	rock
7.	father	17.	shot	27.	lock
8.	job	18.	drop	28.	calm
9.	watch	19.	hot	29.	box
10.	mom	20.	top	30.	shop

LIVEWORKSHEETS

INSTRUCTIONS PRACTICE THE PRONUNCIATION OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS.

[a]



[a]	[æ]
cop	cap
hot	hat
pot	pat
odd	add
mop	map
top	tap
log	lag
lock	lack
cot	cat
solid	salad

Sound 1: /æ/		Sound 2: /ɑ/	
	hat	hot	
	cat	cot	
	cap	cop	
	sack	sock	
	ran	Ron	

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Talk Time

Vocabulary

1 Listen and repeat these words with the sound /ɑ/.

a doll	a watch	a novel
a teapot	a laptop	a box of chocolates

Pre-speaking activity

What do you think about TV commercials?

Do you like TV commercials?

Do you remember a funny TV commercial?

DIALOG: A TV COMMERCIAL

In this TV commercial, John is shopping for holiday presents.

STEP 1 > Write a list of items you hear in the dialog.

STEP 2 > Listen again and practice the dialog with a classmate.

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Voice A: What´s the problem, John?

Jhon: It´s this holiday shopping- I´m ready to drop!



Voice B: Just stop!

Voice A: Don´t shop till you drop.

Voice B. Park your car in your garage, turn on the nonstop shopping channel. and start shopping the modern way!



Voice A: Whether you´re looking for a watch for your father,

Voice B: A laptop for your mother,

Voice A: A guitar for your brother,

Voice B: or a box of chocolates for your sweetheart,



Voice A: We´ve got what you want! The best products at bargain prices!

Voice B: We´ll show you what´s hot and what´s not.

Voice A: Do you have a lot of gifts to buy? It´s not a hard job with the shopping channel.

Voice B: Or shop online at our popular Web site. Just log on to www.nonstopshopping.com.

STEP 3 ›



INSTRUCTIONS

[a]

Use vocabulary and list of words with the sound [a] and make your own TV commercial. Make sure you include as many words with the target sound as you can.





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