

**CHECK YOURSELF 1**

**Listen and repeat each word. Then circle the word in each group that is NOT pronounced with [ɛ]. (For answers to Check Yourself 1 and 2, see Appendix II, pages 273–274.)**

| EXAMPLE | Mexico   | America  | Egypt     | Texas     |
|---------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1.      | any      | crazy    | anywhere  | many      |
| 2.      | paper    | letter   | send      | pencil    |
| 3.      | seven    | eleven   | eight     | twenty    |
| 4.      | health   | wreath   | breath    | wealth    |
| 5.      | reading  | ready    | already   | head      |
| 6.      | present  | precious | previous  | president |
| 7.      | November | February | September | April     |
| 8.      | guess    | guest    | cruel     | question  |
| 9.      | thread   | threat   | fresh     | theater   |
| 10.     | mean     | meant    | mental    | met       |

**CHECK YOURSELF 2**

**Listen to the sentences. Some words that should be pronounced with [ɛ] will be said incorrectly. Circle C for correct or I for incorrect.**

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| <b>EXAMPLES</b> | <i>You hear</i> | Who fed the fish?       | <i>You circle</i> | Ⓒ | I |
|                 | <i>You hear</i> | I got wait in the rain. | <i>You circle</i> | C | Ⓘ |
| 1.              | C               | I                       |                   |   |   |
| 2.              | C               | I                       |                   |   |   |
| 3.              | C               | I                       |                   |   |   |
| 4.              | C               | I                       |                   |   |   |
| 5.              | C               | I                       |                   |   |   |
| 6.              | C               | I                       |                   |   |   |
| 7.              | C               | I                       |                   |   |   |
| 8.              | C               | I                       |                   |   |   |
| 9.              | C               | I                       |                   |   |   |
| 10.             | C               | I                       |                   |   |   |