

More Practice

EXERCISE A

 Read aloud the paragraph about Peter Pan. Pay attention to the [ɛ] sound in the boldfaced words.

Peter Pan

Do you **remember** the play *Peter Pan*? Who can **forget** the boy who **never ever** wanted to grow up! **When** **Wendy** and her brothers **met** Peter Pan and the fairy Tinker **Bell**, they flew to **Never-Never** Land. They had **many adventures** with Peter's **friends** and **enemies**, but the play had a happy **ending**. Sir James Barrie, the author, **presented** this play in 1911.

This **sentimental treasure** was his **best** work and made him **very wealthy**. It was an even **better success** on Broadway. It was **set** to music and had **special effects**. It is often **said** that no one can be young **forever**. But with the **legend** of Peter Pan we **get** to **pretend** again and again.

EXERCISE B

 Practice the vowel [ɛ] as you give a partner weather information.

1. Look at these example sentences:

It's **twenty-two** degrees and **very** windy.

The **temperature** on **Wednesday** will be in the upper **seventies**.

The **weather** for the **weekend** is **expected** to be **wet** and cloudy.

2. Read a weather report in the newspaper, watch a weather report on TV, or listen to a weather report on the radio. Use the information about weather in your area to make new sentences, based on the examples in item 1 above.

3. Tell a partner your weather report.

Practice your [ɛ] **again** and **again**, and reduce your errors when you say [ɛ]!