

**EXERCISE B**

 Listen and repeat. When saying [æ], remember to open your mouth more than for [e].

[æ]	[e]
had	head
mat	met
pat	pet
land	lend
past/passed	pest
tan	ten
sad	said
and	end
bad	bed
add/ad	Ed

**EXERCISE C**

 Listen and repeat the following phrases and sentences. The boldfaced words all include the vowel [æ].

1. last chance
2. I'll be **back**.
3. **at a glance**
4. **wrap** it up
5. Is that a **fact**?
6. Hand me a **pack** of matches.
7. I have to **catch** a taxicab.
8. **Ralph** can't stand carrots.
9. **Al** is a **happily** married man.
10. He who **laughs** last, **laughs** best!

**CHECK YOURSELF 1**

 Listen and circle the number of the word with the [æ] sound. Only one word in each series will be pronounced with the [æ] vowel. (For answers to Check Yourself 1–3, see Appendix II, page 274.)

EXAMPLE	You hear		add	Ed	odd
	You circle		(1)	2	3
1.	1	2	3		
2.	1	2	3		
3.	1	2	3		
4.	1	2	3		
5.	1	2	3		
6.	1	2	3		
7.	1	2	3		
8.	1	2	3		
9.	1	2	3		
10.	1	2	3		