

MODULE 3: DESARROLLO DE DESTREZAS DE LA PRONUNCIACIÓN EN INGLÉS

Minimal Pairs /ɪ/ and /i/ Practice

Instructions: Watch the following video about the vowel sounds **/ɪ/ and /i/** Watch the video as many times as you need it in order to understand such important sounds.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhwAARLgwqQ>



Task Instructions: Once you watch the above video, practice the pronunciation of the following minimal-pair sounds.

/ɪ/	/i:/
bin	bean
chip	cheap
his	he's
it	eat
sit	seat
bin	bean
chip	cheap

/ɪ/	/i:/
chip	cheap
did	deed
fill	feel
fit	feet
grin	green
hit	heat
is	ease

Task Instructions: Read aloud the following extracts, paying particular attention to the words with the vowel /ɪ/ and /i:/.

1. You need to proof-read your report carefully before you submit it. Please read it again.
2. Mr. Green was grinning from ear to ear when he knew that his six pretty little sisters living in the city were going to visit him.
3. Sit on this seat and see if these slippers fit your feet.
4. What was he bitching about?
5. The ship beached near the port.
6. This problem is a real bitch.
7. The keen king kissed the quick queen on her green ring.
8. A green bee lit a tree with heat of its sting.
9. A silly witch hit this shit a bit.
10. The sheep on the ship slipped on the sheet of sleet.



Instructions: Listen to each sentence and circle the word you hear.



1. He isn't going to to _____.
A. leave
B. live
2. Try not to _____.
A. sleep
B. slip
3. They want to buy a _____.
A. sheep
B. ship
4. Those _____ are very high.
A. heels
B. hills
5. Did you _____ the glass?
A. feel
B. fill
6. Do you want _____?
A. a seat
B. to sit

Minimal Pairs /eɪ / and /ɛ / Practice

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGozdS2ad4I>



Task Instructions: Once you watch the above video, practice the pronunciation of the following minimal-pair sounds.

/ɛ /	/eɪ /
bed bade	bade
bread braid	braid
fell fail	fail
get gate	gate
west	waist
let late	late
M aim	aim
pen	Pain
sell	sale
tech	take
test	taste
well	whale



Instructions: Listen to each sentence and circle the word you hear.



1. A. bill
B. bell

2. A. pin
B. pen

3. A. wrist
B. rest

4. A. chicks
B. checks

5. A. spill
B. spell

6. A. bitter
B. better

Vowel sounds

/ɛ / /ɪ/



Instructions: Listen to each sentence and circle the word you hear.



Vowel sounds

/ɛ / /ɪ/

1. I dropped a _____.

- A. pin
B. pen

3. This coffee tastes _____.

- A. bitter
B. better

4. Her name is _____.

- A. Ginny
B. Jenny

2. Is that the _____?

- A. bill
B. bell

5. Whose _____ are these?

- A. ckicks
B. checks

6. He _____ soup.

- A. spilled
B. spelled

Minimal Pairs /æ / and /ɛ / Practice

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNL5BmWQGil>



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/æ /	/ɛ /
and	end
axe	X
bag	beg
had	head
ham	hem
jam	gem
pan	pen
pat	pet
sad	said
sat	set
band	bend
land	lend



Instructions: Listen to each sentence and circle the word you hear.



1. Where did you put the _____?

- A. pen
- B. pan

2. Is that man in the picture _____?

- A. dead
- B. dad

3. He drew an _____ on the board.

- A. X
- B. axe

4. I talked to the _____ in the store.

- A. men
- B. man

5. They're _____ to be leaving.

- A. said
- B. sad

6. She _____ when I said that.

- A. left
- B. laughed

Minimal Pairs / æ / and / ʌ / Practice

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrRyrHFEmEE>





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/ æ /	/ ʌ /
bat	but
batter	Butter
bag	bug
cap	cup
cat	cut
match	much
began	begun
drank	drunk
fan	fun
hat	hut
ran	run
ankle	uncle



Instructions: Listen to each sentence and circle the word you hear.



1. Don't sit on the _____!

- A. bag
- B. bug

2. This _____ is too small.

- A. cap
- B. cup

3. I threw away the old _____.

- A. rag
- B. rug

4. What happened to your _____?

- A. ankle
- B. uncle

5. They _____ quickly.

- A. ran
- B. run

6. How did he get that _____?

- A. cat
- B. cut



Instructions: Listen to each sentence and circle the word you hear.



1. A. cat
B. cut
C. cot

2. A. ran
B. run
C. Ron

3. A. cap
B. cup
C. cop

4. A. sack
B. suck
C. sock

5. A. hat
B. hut
C. hot

6. A. Dan
B. done
C. Don

Vowel sounds

/æ-ʌ-a/



Instructions: Listen to each sentence and circle the word you hear.



1. Don't sit on the _____!

- A. cat
B. cot

2. He keeps his money in a _____.

- A. sack
B. sock

3. That _____ looks good on you.

- A. color
B. collar

4. There's a _____ on the table.

- A. duck
B. dock

5. Did you see that _____?

- A. cap
B. cup
C. cop

6. Is that _____?

- A. Dan
B. done
C. Don

Vowel sounds

/æ-ʌ-a/

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EeToarNceeM&t=3s>



Instructions: Listen to each sentence and circle the word you hear.



1. I fell in the _____.

- A. hall
- B. hole

2. Could you _____ this for me?

- A. saw
- B. sew

3. Don't drop the _____!

- A. ball
- B. bowl

4. I _____ early in the morning.

- A. walk
- B. woke

5. Were you _____?

- A. Dan
- B. done

6. Do you know anything about the _____?

- A. cost
- B. coast