

**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.

EXAMPLES	You hear	Who fed the fish?	You circle	C	I
	You hear	I got wait in the rain.	You circle	C	I
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			

