

2.) I have a pet cat.

/ɛ/ and /æ/

Sound 1:

/ɛ/ is the sound in **red**, in **stead**, **many**, and **said**.

To make the **/ɛ/** sound:

- Open your mouth somewhat
- Push your tongue up and forward a little

Sound 2:

/æ/ is the sound in **have**, **fat**, and **laugh**. To make the **/æ/** sound:

- First, make the **/ɛ/** sound
- Then, open your mouth a little more widely.

1. LISTEN AND PRACTICE:

Listen and repeat as your teacher reads all of the **/ɛ/** words, and then all of the **/æ/** words. Then, read each pair of words aloud.

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| Ken | Can |
| Pet | Pat |
| Beg | Bag |
| Men | Man |
| Lend | Land |

2. QUIZ:

Listen to these sentences. If you hear the first word /ɛ/ in the sentence, type 1 in the chat window. If you hear the second word /æ/, type 2 in the chat window. After your teacher checks your answers, choose 3 sentences and read them aloud.

- 1) Pick up the (pan / pen), please.
- 2) The (man / men) left at ten.
- 3) They were (sad / said) to be leaving.
- 4) She (left / laughed) noisily.
- 5) Is the person you saw (dead / Dad)?

3. ACTIVITY A:

Look at the following pronunciation symbols and guess which words they represent. Type the word in the chat window and read it to your teacher.

EXAMPLE mæp--- type the english word – map, then read it to your teacher correctly.

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| 1) /h æ v/ | 5) /nɛk s t/ |
| 2) /lɛg/ | 6) /mɛn i:/ |
| 3) /p æ n t s/ | 7) /f æ n/ |
| 4) /h æ d/ | 8) /m æ n/ |

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