

## **Vowel #3 /e/. Practice**

### **Ex.1 Listen to the the teacher's pronunciation and repeat:**

egg / head / any / detest / dead / many / resent / heavy / bread / jealous / request / health / treasure / experiment / wealth / leisure / friend / said / bury / recollect / says / Geoffrey / lieutenant / guest / Leicester

### **Ex. 2 Listen to the teacher's pronunciation and then practise saying these sentences out loud with your partner:**

1. Tell Emily to get ready.
2. I went to a wedding at Reading yesterday.
3. Well kept hens lay eggs every day.
4. Fred says definitely that his headache is better.
5. Let's get together when the weather is better.
6. He slept in a yellow and red tent in the desert.
7. Ten men fell into the Thames on Wednesday.

## **Vowel #4 /æ/. Practice**

### **Ex. 3 Listen to the the teacher's pronunciation and repeat:**

add / catch / cabbage / academy / ant / match / damage / adapt / ass / fact / savage / inanimate / bag / trap / marriage / inadequate / cat / lamb / elastic / man / exactly / black / manner / shadow / meringue / plaid

### **Ex. 4 Listen to the teacher's pronunciation and then practise saying these sentences out loud with your partner:**

1. That fat man has taken my black jacket.
2. The anarchists planned to smash the dam.
3. I shall be happy to see you on Saturday if you can manage it.
4. He examined the stamps with a lamp.
5. The car crashed into the back of the tram.
6. The black cat sat in Jack's lap.
7. He packed up all he had in a canvas bag.

## **Word contrasts with /e/ and /æ/.**

### **Ex. 5 Listen to the audio and circle the word you hear:**

- pen / pan
- trek / track
- merry / marry
- bed / bad

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- lend / land
- kettle / cattle
- send / sand
- beg / bag
- guess / gas
- men / man
- bend / band
- better / batter
- set / sat
- said / sad
- hem / ham
- ten / tan

### **Ex.6 Listen to the audio and tick the sentence you hear:**

1.
  - a. Why don't you use a pen?
  - b. Why don't you use a pan?
2.
  - a. The carpenter couldn't batter the door.
  - b. The carpenter couldn't better the door.
3.
  - a. She had all sorts of gems in her cupboard.
  - b. She had all sorts of jams in her cupboard.
4.
  - a. Look! There's a band in the road!
  - b. Look! There's a bend in the road!
5.
  - a. He put the lead on the roof.
  - b. He put the lad on the roof.
6.
  - a. It is said that he has died.
  - b. It is sad that he has died.

### **Vowel #5 /ɑː/. Practice**

#### **Ex.7 Listen to the the teacher's pronunciation and repeat:**

arm / ask / marmalade / remark / pass / answer / command / last / drama / department  
castle / sergeant / heart / after / Derby / tomato / panorama / branch / aunt / example /  
half / clerk / sample / laugh / disaster

**Ex. 8 Listen to the teacher's pronunciation and then practise saying these sentences out loud with your partner:**

1. Ask at the next grass path that you pass.
2. You can't dance if you get here after dark.
3. My father started laughing as the car darted past.
4. We shan't play cards till after the bath.
5. The sergeant marched past Marble Arch.
6. The party was in a castle with a marvellous park
7. It will start at half past six and will last till after midnight.

**Word contrasts with /æ/ and /ɑː/.**

**Ex. 9 Listen to the audio and circle the word you hear:**

- hat / heart
- pat / part
- am / arm
- cad / card
- cat / cart
- cap / carp
- match/ march
- lack/ lark
- ban / barn
- pack / park
- bad / bard

**Ex.10 Listen to the audio and tick the sentence you hear:**

1.
  - a. I see you have a new cat.
  - b. I see you have a new cart.
2.
  - a. Did you find the larder in the house?
  - b. Did you find the ladder in the house?
3.
  - a. The police searched the park very carefully.
  - b. The police searched the pack very carefully.
4.
  - a. Marches are useful for soldiers.
  - b. Matches are useful for soldiers.

**Word contrasts with /e/, /æ/ and /ɑː/**

**Ex.11 Transcribe the following sentences. Listen to the audio to check, and then repeat**

1. You have been getting all the cards.
2. I've had very bad hands.
3. The man left a hat on the rack, but went back to fetch it.
4. Last Saturday I went to a dance with my friend Harry.
5. He said he would marry me if only he had a larger salary.
6. He sent his article to the editor of the Daily Telegraph and asked him to publish it.
7. He was rather angry when he received the answer that for lack of space they could not accept it.
8. Are there any more trams?
9. You can just catch the last at half past twelve.
10. He laughs best that laughs last.