

T A S K 1 Distinguish between /ʌ/ and /æ/**1.1 Listen, and practise the difference.**

bug	bag	hut	hat
mud	mad	truck	track
puddle	paddle	much	match
fun	fan	drunk	drank
sung	sang	cup	cap
butter	batter	uncle	ankle

**1.2 Listen to the words on the cassette. Write the words you hear.****1.3 Listen to the sentences on the cassette. For each one, write the word you hear.**

- I like my fish cooked in butter/batter.
- He's worried about his uncle/ankle.
- Put the rug/rag on the floor.
- Here's a cup/cap for you.
- I've lost the truck/track.
- Does my hut/hat look nice?

T A S K 2 Say /ʌ/**2a Listen, and practise this conversation.**

- A: Uncle Cuthbert has just rung up.
 B: Is he coming for lunch?
 A: No, he's in trouble. There's been a flood.
 B: But the flood was on Monday.
 A: Now his truck is stuck in the mud.
 B: He could come by bus.
 A: No, the bus is stuck behind the truck. Nothing can move.



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2b Ask and answer. Try to use falling intonation on these Wh-questions.Who has just rung **up**?Why can't Uncle Cuthbert come to **lunch**?When was the **flood**?Where is the **bus**?**S P E L L I N G**

/ʌ/ up

*Common:***u** ('short u'):cup, uncle,
us, funny*Less common:***o** one, mother**ou** young,
trouble**ough** enough,
rough**oo** blood, flood*Exception:*

does

/æ/ hand

*Common:***a** ('short a'):sat, marry,
hand, ran*Exception:*

plait

T A S K 3 Say /æ/**3a** Listen to six people saying what they did on Saturday.

I swam the English Channel.
 I got married.
 I rang my grandmother.
 I crashed my car.
 I sang in a concert.
 I sat at home.

3b Look at the pictures. Say who did what.

e.g. Ann Appleby got married.



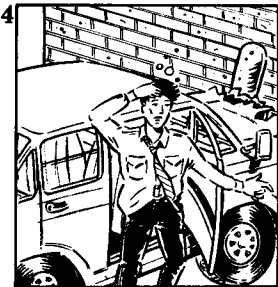
Ann Appleby



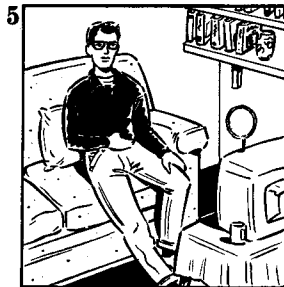
Angela Lang



Harry Angus



Andrew Maxwell



Gavin Banks



Sally Paston

**3c** The sentences below are incorrect. Listen, and repeat each one. Then say it with the correct facts.

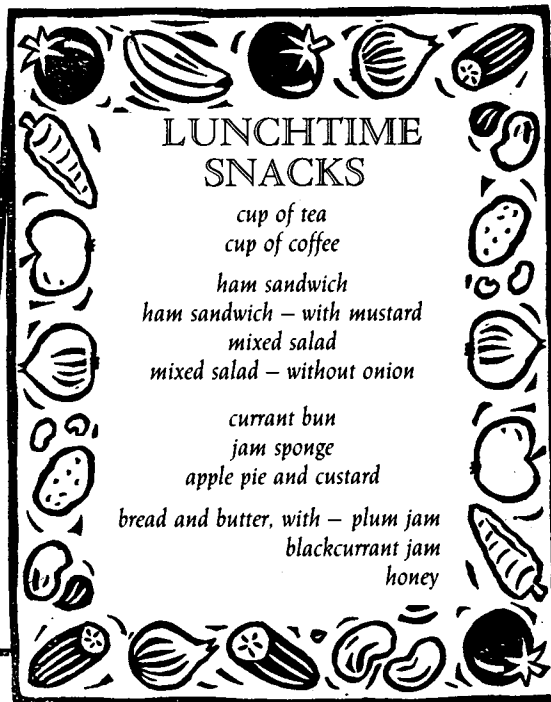
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Sally Paston sang in a concert on Saturday.
 Harry Angus got married on Saturday.
 Ann Appleby sat at home on Saturday.
 Gavin Banks swam the English Channel on Saturday.
 Angela Lang crashed her car on Saturday.
 Andrew Maxwell rang his grandmother on Saturday.

T A S K 4 Say /ʌ/ and /æ/**4.1** Listen, and say these phrases.

a Russian stamp
a lovely hat
a sudden bang
a dozen apples

a black cupboard
a flat cover
an African hut
a damp rug

**4.2a** Listen, and say what is on this menu.**4.2b** Listen, to someone saying what they would like. Notice the listing intonation.

e.g. 'I'd like a cup of tea, a mixed salad without onion,
and some bread and butter with plum jam.'

Now choose, and say what you would like.

**4.2c** In a group, each person says what they would like. One person makes a list, then orders the food and drink for the whole group.**FURTHER PRACTICE**

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