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# ENGLISH PHONETICS

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**Lesson 01**

**/æ/ & /ɑ: /**

Listen to the words.

had

hard

Review the sounds.



/æ/

/ɑ:/

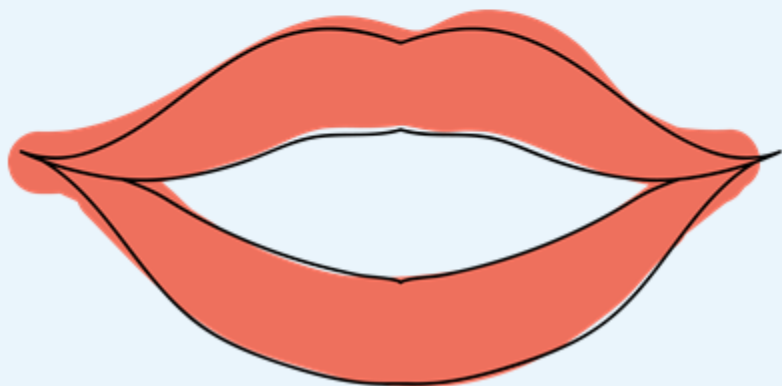
**/æ/**

**Differentiate the sounds.**

**/ɑ:/**

shorter sound  
relaxed mouth

longer sound  
wide open mouth



/æ/

Listen, repeat, and then read.

ban  
cap  
pat  
match  
badge

/ɑ:/

barn  
carp  
part  
march  
barge

Listen, repeat, and then read.

cat in the car

ask her father

large cap and hat

match hearts to stars



## Listen, repeat, and then read.

**B**arns are **b**anned in the city.

They **m**atch their **m**arch to the music.

**D**ad wore a **c**ap while fishing for **c**arp.

He **p**atted her **b**ack **a**s they **p**arted ways.



Listen and discuss.



## Minimal Pairs

They are two words that are only different in one sound. This may confuse learners, like the /æ/ and /ɑ:/ in **ban** and **ba**rn.



**Listen then list the words in the correct column.**

grab      chart  
track      smart  
attack      action  
market      heart

<i>/æ/</i>	<i>/ɑ:/</i>

**Listen, read, and then identify the words with the /æ/ sound.**

- 1 The cat went inside the house.
- 2 She doesn't like the new app.
- 3 He hurt his left hand when he fell.
- 4 The kid swam in the pool.

**Listen, read, and then identify the words with the /ɑ:/ sound.**

- 1 She argued with her mom.
- 2 Art is my favorite subject.
- 3 People go to bars to drink beer.
- 4 He always does the hardest task.

## Listen and choose the odd one out.

1

cat  
chat  
chart

2

lacks  
larks  
lax

3

tap  
tarp  
trap

4

patch  
parch  
parts

5

shack  
shark  
shall



# SHORT PARAGRAPH

Yesterday was March 1st.

It was Belle's birthday.

She had a big party at home.

Belle and her friends had some hamburgers, barbecue, and salad.

They were all happy.

**WELL DONE!**

**Sounds:**

**/æ/ & /ɑ:/**