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ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 16

/æ/ & /ʌ/

Listen to the words.

cat

cut

Review the sounds.



/æ/

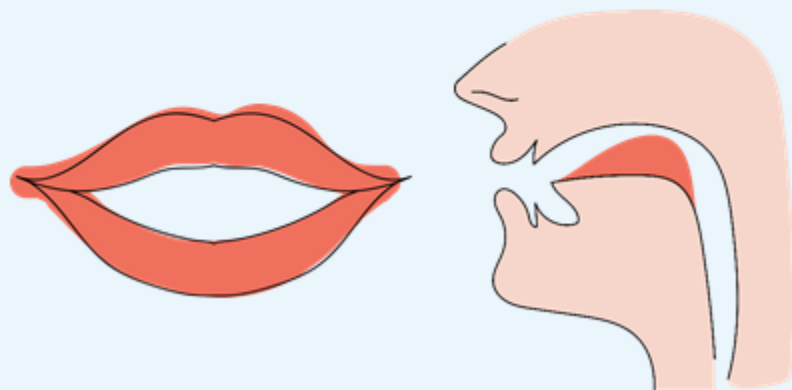
/ʌ/

/æ/

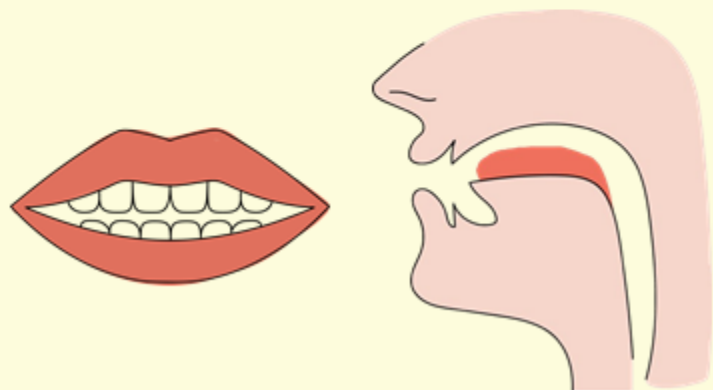
Differentiate the sounds.

/ʌ/

lips are stretched
tongue is low



lips are relaxed
tongue is centered



/æ/

Listen, repeat, and read.

/ʌ/

bat

cap

match

ankle

track

but

cup

much

uncle

truck

Listen, repeat, and then read.

dull man

some hats

bat in the mud

a cat on the bus



Listen, repeat, and then read.

My **u**nncle hurt his left **a**nnkle.

I want a red **c**ap **a**nd a new **c**up.

I like watching sports **m**attches so **m**uch.

The big **t**ruck moves slowly on the **t**rack.



Listen then tick the word you hear.

1

mad

mud

4

fan

fun

2

cat

cut

5

ankle

uncle

3

hat

hut

6

crash

crush

Listen, repeat, and identify if the word has an /æ/ sound or /ʌ/ sound.

1 butter

2 laugh

3 some

4 after

5 paddle

6 enough

7 double

8 bus

Listen and choose the odd one out.

1

lock
stock
back

2

top
pat
pot

3

land
pack
job

4

add
from
and

5

bond
band
brand

Listen and choose the correct word for each sentence.

- 1 Please _____ (stand, **stunned**) at the back.
- 2 My dad can drive a _____ (track, **truck**).
- 3 Are you still _____ (mad, **mud**) at me?
- 4 We eat _____ (sapper, **supper**) at 7 o'clock.
- 5 We are going to the football _____ (match, **much**).



TONGUE TWISTER!

A black duck quacked at a
white duck, but the white
duck didn't quack back.

WELL DONE!

Sounds:

/æ/ & /ʌ/