

PAN/PAIN: The vowel sounds /e I/ and /æ/

A) The sound /e I/

Examples: play, plate, great, eight, age, came, grey
The rain in Spain stays mainly on the plain.

B) The sound /æ/

Examples: mad, cat, hat, pan, sang, back, catch
The black cat sat on the mad man's hat.

Exercise 1: Put the following words in the correct category:

train, mate, wait, bag, baby, rat, map, cake, table, bank

/æ/=

/e I/=

Exercise 2: Make another word using the same consonant sounds but changing the vowel sound

Example: plan /æ/ becomes plane /e I/

- 1) at
- 2) ran
- 3) cat
- 4) hat
- 5) mad
- 6) bat

Exercise 3: Odd one out: Which word has a different vowel sound?

Example: black **want** mad hand

- 1) sad bag salt tap
- 2) far fat map add
- 3) case lake name care
- 4) break great heat weight
- 5) watch catch match land

Exercise 4 : Dictation: Listen and complete the sentences

- a) I a lot of
- b) Shall wetennis on or
- c) What's the of thethat wethrough this morning?