

English Pronunciation: The Sound /æ/

✳ Pronunciation Exercise: The Sound /æ/

✓ Step 1: Watch and Observe

- Watch the pronunciation video for the sound /æ/.
- Take notes on any important tips or explanations.
- Draw a diagram showing:
 - Mouth position (open wide)
 - Tongue placement (low and front of the mouth)
 - Jaw dropped naturally

✓ Step 2: Listen and Practice Vocabulary

- Practice saying each word clearly.
- Translate the words into Spanish.
- Watch the video again and write the IPA symbols for each word in the blank space provided.

Pronunciation Exercise 1 (Other Common /æ/ Words)

English Word	Spanish Translation	IPA (Student Fills In)
cat	gato	
bat	murciélago / bate	
hat	sombrero	
sat	se sentó	
fat	gordo / grasa	
rat	rata	
flat	apartamento / plano	
that	eso / que	
back	espalda / atrás	
bad	malo	
glad	contento	
map	mapa	
lap	regazo	
nap	siesta	
tap	grifo / golpecito	

dad	papá	
mad	enojado	
sad	triste	

Pronunciation Exercise 2 (Before /n/)

English Word	Spanish Translation	IPA (Student Fills In)
man	hombre	
can	poder / lata	
fan	ventilador / fan	
pan	sartén	
tan	bronceado	
van	furgoneta	
scan	escanear	
plan	plan	
ban	prohibir	

Pronunciation Exercise 3 (Before /m/)

English Word	Spanish Translation	IPA (Student Fills In)
ham	jamón	
jam	mermelada	
dam	presa	
ram	carnero / ariete	
clam	almeja	
spam	correo no deseado	
wham	golpe fuerte	
exam	examen	

Pronunciation Exercise 4 (Before /ŋ/ NG sound)

English Word	Spanish Translation	IPA (Student Fills In)
bang	explosión	
hang	colgar	
fang	colmillo	
gang	pandilla	
rang	sonó	
sang	cantó	
slang	jerga	
sprang	saltó	

swang	se columpió	
twang	vibración nasal	

Pronunciation Exercise 5 (Before /ŋk/ NK sound)

English Word	Spanish Translation	IPA (Student Fills In)
bank	banco	
thank	agradecer	
plank	tablón	
crank	manivela	
blank	en blanco	
prank	broma	
rank	rango	
spank	nalgada	
stank	apestó	
drank	bebió	