Basic Pronunciation 12:
Short Vowel /æ/

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "**Short Vowel /æ/**"

Let's make learning English fun!

Objetivo de hoje: aprender a pronunciar corretamente a vogal curta /æ/!

Exercise 1 | Video Practice (Prática com vídeo)

Directions: Watch the video and practice the pronunciation. If you've watched the video already, ask your teacher to skip this exercise.

Instruções: Assista ao vídeo e pratique a pronúncia. Se você já assistiu o vídeo, peça ao professor para passar ao próximo exercício.

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The sounds of English Short Vowels – Programme 7

Words in the video

/æ/	
trap	/træp/
stamp	/stæmp/
back	/bæk/
lap	/læp/

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Exercise 2 | Words (Palavras)

Directions: Practice pronunciation with your teacher.

Instruções: Pratique as pronúncias com o seu professor.

Note) Tips for pronouncing short vowel /ʌ/

To produce this sound, relax your mouth and jaw, and put your tongue down.

Para produzir esse som relaxe a boca e a mandíbula, e coloque a sua língua para baixo.

/æ/	
and	/ænd/
bad	/bæd/
have	/hæv/
happen	/ˈhæp.ən/
animal	/ˈæn.ɪ.məl/
family	/ˈfæm.əl.i/
bat	/bæt/
cat	/kæt/
ankle	/ˈæŋ.kl̩/
drank	/dræŋk/

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Exercise 3 | Sentences (Frases)

Directions: Practice pronunciation with your teacher.

Instruções: Pratique as pronúncias com o seu professor.

1. The old lady sat down.
2. The little boy was sad.
3. Andy was very mad.
4. She had a black dress.
5. She took a bath after work.
6. Look at that fast rabbit!
7. You can ask me anything.
8. Where is your hat?

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Exercise 4 | Article (Artigo)

Directions: Practice pronunciation with your teacher.

Instruções: Pratique pronunciação com o seu professor.

Paul was walking through the woods, trying to find some animals to photograph. He drank some water and carried on. He was getting tired and started to head back. That was when he came across a trap set by the hunters. He sat down and tried to break it, so the animals can stay safe. The trap made him very mad. After some hard work, he managed to break it, but he hurt his ankle. Still, he was very happy to know that all the wild cats, rabbits and other animals will be safe.

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