

## Vowel Sounds of American English

### Practice Activity: Confusing Vowel Sounds Part 1

/iy/ seat	/ey/ late	/I/ sit	/ε/ met	/æ/ cap
/I/ sit	/ε/ let	/ε/ set	/æ/ mat	/ɑ/ cop

❖ *In each question below, you'll hear and repeat two words. Then the speaker will say one of the words. Circle the word that you hear.*

1. litter      letter
2. sleep      slip
3. better      batter
4. gate      get
5. stack      stock

❖ *Practice reading these sentences. Circle the words that you'd like to keep practicing.*

1. The calendar for February has twenty-eight days.
2. People in this city like to see films in the evening.
3. Miss Smith's assistant is very clever.
4. You'll need paper and a pencil to take this test.
5. Ed was wearing a yellow cap and black sunglasses.

*Now write your own sentences using some of the words with these sounds. Practice saying the sentences.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_