

# O som de /æ/

DOMINANDO A PRONÚNCIA DO INGLÊS

OS SONS DA LÍNGUA INGLESA: MONOTONGOS

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### OS SONS DA LÍNGUA INGLESA: MONOTONGOS AULA 21

Som de /æ/ no começo de palavras

### act /ækt/

**EXAMPLE** 

Most of the cast act well.

### add/æd/

**EXAMPLE** 

Do you have anything to add?

### after / 'æftər/

**EXAMPLE** 

We'll leave after lunch.

### ask /æsk/

**EXAMPLE** 

Did you ask the price?

### acronym / akrenim/

EXAMPLE

WHO is an **acronym** for World Health Organization.

### adult / 'ædʌlt/

EXAMPLE

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### actually / 'aktsuəli/

EXAMPLE

What did she actually say?



### action / 'æk∫n/

EXAMPLE

The situation calls for drastic action.

### activity /æk tīvəti/

**EXAMPLE** 

The streets were noisy and full of **activity**.

### accent / 'æksənt/

EXAMPLE

He lost his **accent** after moving to the capital.

### Som de /æ/ no final de palavras

### cat /kæt/

**EXAMPLE** 

She went to Africa to photograph big cats.

### bat /bæt/

**EXAMPLE** 

She's as blind as a **bat** without her glasses.

### dad /dæd/

EXAMPLE

That's my dad over there.

### rat /ræt/

**EXAMPLE** 

The barn was infested with rats.

### fact /fækt/

**EXAMPLE** 

I'm not making excuses—I'm just stating a fact.



#### back /bæk/

EXAMPLE

Do you sleep on your back or your front?

### flat /flæt/

**EXAMPLE** 

We got her a **flat** in the same block as ours.

### black /blæk/

**EXAMPLE** 

Two black coffees, please.

### last /læst/

EXAMPLE

This is our **last** bottle of water.

### match /mæts/

**EXAMPLE** 

I'll probably watch the **match** on TV.

### matter / mætər/

**EXAMPLE** 

What's the **matter**? Is there something wrong?

# Som de /æ/ antes dos sons /n/ e /m/

### hand/hænd/

EXAMPLE

Put your **hand** up if you know the answer.

### can /kæn/

**EXAMPLE** 

**Can** you call back tomorrow?



#### man /mæn/

EXAMPLE

What a horrible man!

### <u>ja</u>m /dʒæm/

**EXAMPLE** 

We were served scones with butter and jam.

### plan /plæn/

EXAMPLE

There's been a change of plan.

### band/bænd/

**EXAMPLE** 

He formed a garage **band** with his friends.

#### land /lænd/

**EXAMPLE** 

Some animals can live both on land and in water.

### stand/stænd/

**EXAMPLE** 

She was too weak to **stand**.

### animal / 'ænɪml/

EXAMPLE

This product has not been tested on animals.

### ambiguous /æm bigjuəs/

**EXAMPLE** 

Her account was deliberately **ambiguous**.



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### Som de /æ/ antes do som de /ŋ/

### gang /gæŋ/

**EXAMPLE** 

Several gang members have been arrested.

### thanks /θæŋks/

EXAMPLE

'Would you like some more?' 'No thanks.'

### ankle / 'æŋkl/

EXAMPLE

She suffered a serious **ankle** injury in training.

### language / længwid3/

**EXAMPLE** 

German is my native language.

### bank /bæŋk/

**EXAMPLE** 

I had a meeting with the **bank** manager.

### anger / 'æŋgər/

**EXAMPLE** 

Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering.

### fang/fæn/

**EXAMPLE** 

The snake sank its **fangs** into its victim.



### MINIMAL PAIRS - /æ/ VS /e/

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bad /bæd/ - bed /bed/
bag /bæg/ - beg /beg/
had /hæd/ - head /hed/
pat /pæt/ - pet /pet/
sad /sæd/ - said /sed/
sat /sæt/ - set /set/
bat /bæt/ - bet /bet/
dad /dæd/ - dead /ded/
flash /flæs/ - flesh /fles//
cattle / kætl/ - kettle / ketl/
ham /hæm/ - hem /hem/
man /mæn/ - men /men/
jam /dzem/ - gem /dzem/
pan /æn/ - pen /pen/
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