

Answers for /eɪ/ and /æ/ Exercises

1. Write the words in the correct column and underline the target sounds. Then listen to the MP3 (1a) and practice saying the words.

/eɪ/ sound	/æ/ sound
<u>pl</u>ate, <u>g</u>ame, <u>pl</u>ane, <u>tr</u>ain, <u>t</u>able	<u>a</u>pple, <u>h</u>and, <u>fl</u>ag, <u>b</u>ag, <u>ca</u>t, <u>ba</u>t, <u>ha</u>t



2. Write the correct number above the words in blue. Does the word contain the sound 1 /eɪ/ or 2 /æ/? Listen to the MP3 (1b) and write which sound you hear. Underline the part of the word with this sound.

William ¹Shakespeare was an English ²actor, poet and ¹playwright. He ²married at the ¹age of 18 and ²had 3 children. Many people ¹say he was the ¹greatest writer of the English ²language. His ¹famous works include Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth. Shakespeare invented many words and ¹phrases ²that we still use in English ¹today. Even after 400 years, Shakespeare is still remembered and ¹celebrated around the world.

3. Listen to the MP3 (1c) and circle which word you hear.

- a) ate at
- b) hate hat
- c) plane plan
- d) same Sam
- e) pain pan

