



Unit

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母音的比較/Vowels: [e], [ɛ]  
and [æ]

A. LANGUAGE FOCUS

[ e ]	[ ɛ ]	[ æ ]
1. 長母音 (long vowel) 2. 發 [e] 以 [E] 開始，舌頭滑動到 [I] 收尾 3. 嘴形比 [I] 略大，雙唇外展。	1. 短母音 (short vowel) 2. 舌頭擺在嘴巴前半段中間，雙唇微向外張 3. 略同於中文注音符號的「ㄝ」	1. 短母音 (short vowel) 2. 舌頭要壓低，雙唇往左右拉開。 3. 略同於中文注音符號「ㄝ」與「ㄚ」之間的音

B. WORDS & PHRASES

[ e ]	[ ɛ ]	[ æ ]
aid (幫助；支援) rake ((長柄的)耙) paid (支付(pay的過去式以及過去分詞)) paste (糝糊；麵糰) wait (等待) late (遲的) bade (命令(bid過去式)) pate (頭；腦袋) bate (減少) date (日期；約會)	Ed (艾德(男子名)) wreck (失事；遇難) ped (行人(pedestrian的縮寫)) pest (害蟲) wet (溼的) let (允許；讓) bed (床) pet (寵物) bet (打賭) dead (死去的)	add (增加) rack (架子；掛物架) pad (襯墊；護墊) past (過往；昔日) wax (臘) lack (缺少) bad (壞的；不好的) pat (輕拍) bat (蝙蝠) dad (爸爸)

C. CONVERSATION

A: How's your semester?

B: It's great. But I tend to write a letter to one of my professors.

A: Why?

B: He's insane! I wanna let him know I deserve a better score.

D. EXERCISES

Don't take in too many calories.