

Ash /æ/ GATs and SATs

Ash is a very common vowel sound in English. As a low vowel, requiring a wide open mouth, it is often difficult to articulate accurately. Find at least eight /æ/ words among your General Academic Terms and eight /æ/ words among your Specific Academic Terms. Each Ash must be in **major-stressed position in the word**. If you do not find eight words for each category, go to your Focus Text or other sources to complete your count of eight.

>>Circle the letter(s) that represent the target sound (/æ/), e.g. (a)crobat

From GAT list:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

From SAT list:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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If you find any terms in your GAT or SAT lists or from other sources that are variably /æ/ or /ɑ/ in major-stressed position, list those below. Check your terms against the complete list in the handout, 'Script A for Ash in British English'. If you have no GAT/SAT words that are variable, then select six words from the handout. You may pronounce them with either /æ/ or /ɑ/.

**Variable Words
from GAT/SAT
lists or handout:**

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