

Area Target: 17 - /ɛ/ - /æ/

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[Clerk and customer at a *department store]

- A. Can I help you?
B. Yes, I'm looking for some tan slacks and a leather belt.
A. Our slacks are on the shelf to the left, and our leather and fabric belts are on a rack next to the slacks.
B. And may I try on the slacks?
A. Certainly. You may use the *dressing room at the back.
B. Thank you.
A. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

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| leather | lather | athletics |
| set | sat | magnetic |
| guess | gas | apathetic |
| letter | latter | alphabetic |
| adept | adapt | antithetic |

*compound noun