UNIT 1

Let's Explore the Short /a/ Sound!



CHANT

Let's hear the short /A/ sound!

"Fun with A-a Words!"



A-a, **cat**! The **cat** wears a cap,
A-a, **cap**! The **cat** wears a cap,





A-a, **man**! The **man** has a bag.
A-a, **bag**! The man has a **bag**.





A-a, **tag**! The bag has a **tag**.
A-a, **map**! He carries a **map**.





A-a, **fan**!
And spins a **fan**!



A-a, **pat**! **Pat** the cat.



A-a, **bat**! clap for the **bat**,



A-a, **man**! Jump with
the **man**, don't fall flat!



WRITING

Let's write the short /A/ sound!

A. Trace the words



Cat



Pat



Bat



Bag

Let's practice!

TRACE, WRITE, SHINE BRIGHT!





Tag



Cap



Map



Man



Fan



Let's practice!

TRACE, WRITE, SHINE BRIGHT!



Let's write the short /A/ sound!

B. Match each word to the picture.

bag •

map •

cap •

cat •

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Short A Vowel

C. Write the missing middle letter.



p_t



b_t



m_n



t_g



f_n

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Writing Scoreboard

Contents	Number of Items	Results
a. Trace the Words	9	
b. Matching Type	4	
c. Fill the Missing Letter	5	
Total Number	**18**	
Number of Correct		
Number of Incorrect		

Listen and Learn

Get ready to discover the short /a/ sound!

A. **Say the word out loud!**



Cat

A cat ran to the bag.

Bat

A bat flew at night.





Pat

I pat my cat.

Listen and Learn

Get ready to discover the short /a/ sound!



Bag

He has a red bag.

Tag

I put a tag on my bag.





Map

We look at the map.

Cap

The man has a cap.





Say the word out loud!



Man

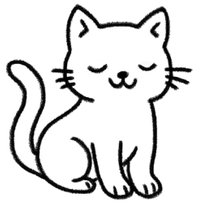
The man has a bag.

Fan

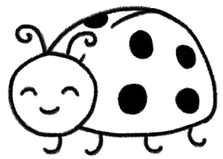
The man has a fan.



B. Color the picture that has the short vowel /a/ sound.



Cat



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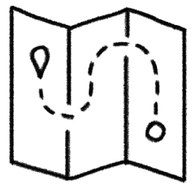

Map



Fun

Sound Detective

Let's hunt for the short /a/ sound!

A. Look at all the pictures carefully. Say the name of each picture out loud. If the word has the short /a/ sound, circle the picture.



Sound Detectives, your train is not complete yet!

B. Write your words in the empty train cars and read them aloud. Listen carefully to make sure they have the /a/ sound!



Sound Detective

Let's hunt for the short /a/ sound!

Word Search

C. Find and circle all the /a/ words hidden in the puzzle!

c	a	t	d	e	n	t
c	b	a	g	o	f	a
h	u	g	s	w	a	b
c	c	t	m	a	n	e
a	k	p	a	l	n	n
p	j	w	p	a	t	k



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Sound Detective Scoreboard

Contents	Number of Items	Results
Sound Detective A	5	
Sound Detective B	4	
Sound Detective C	9	
Total Number	**18**	
Number of Correct		
Number of Incorrect		

Word Detective

Let's hunt for the short /a/ sound!

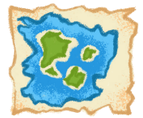
Word Family

A. Sort the clue words by their ending sounds! If they rhyme or end the same, they belong to one family. Write each word in the correct column!

-at Family	-ag Family	-an Family	-ap Family


bag


cat


map


cap


tag


pat


bat


man


fan

Word Detective

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Missing Clue – Fill in the Word

B. **Read each sentence carefully and fill in the missing /a/ word! Write the word that completes the clue.**

1. The ___ ran to the bag.
2. The ___ flew at night.
3. I ___ my cat.
4. The ___ has a bag.
5. She wears a name ___.
6. There was a ___ in the bag.
7. The man wears a ___.
8. He has a red ___.
9. The ___ blows cool air.

map	fan	bat	cap	pat
cat	man	tag	bag	

Word Detective

Let's hunt for the short /a/ sound!

Secret Word Hunt

C. **Grab your magnifying glasses! Read the story carefully and circle all the words with the short vowel /a/ sound.**

The cat wears a cap,
The man has a bag.
He carries a map and a tag,
And spins a fan!
Pat the cat
clap for the bat,
Jump with the man don't fall flat!

Word Detective

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Jumbled Words

D. **The words are all mixed up! Your mission is to unscramble the letters to reveal the correct /a/ word. Write the correct word on the line and say it aloud.**



_____ t a c



b t a _____



_____ g a b



m p a _____



_____ g t a



a m n _____



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Word Detective Scoreboard

Contents	Number of Items	Results
Word Detective A	9	
Word Detective B	9	
Word Detective C	9	
Word Detective D	6	
Total Number	**33**	

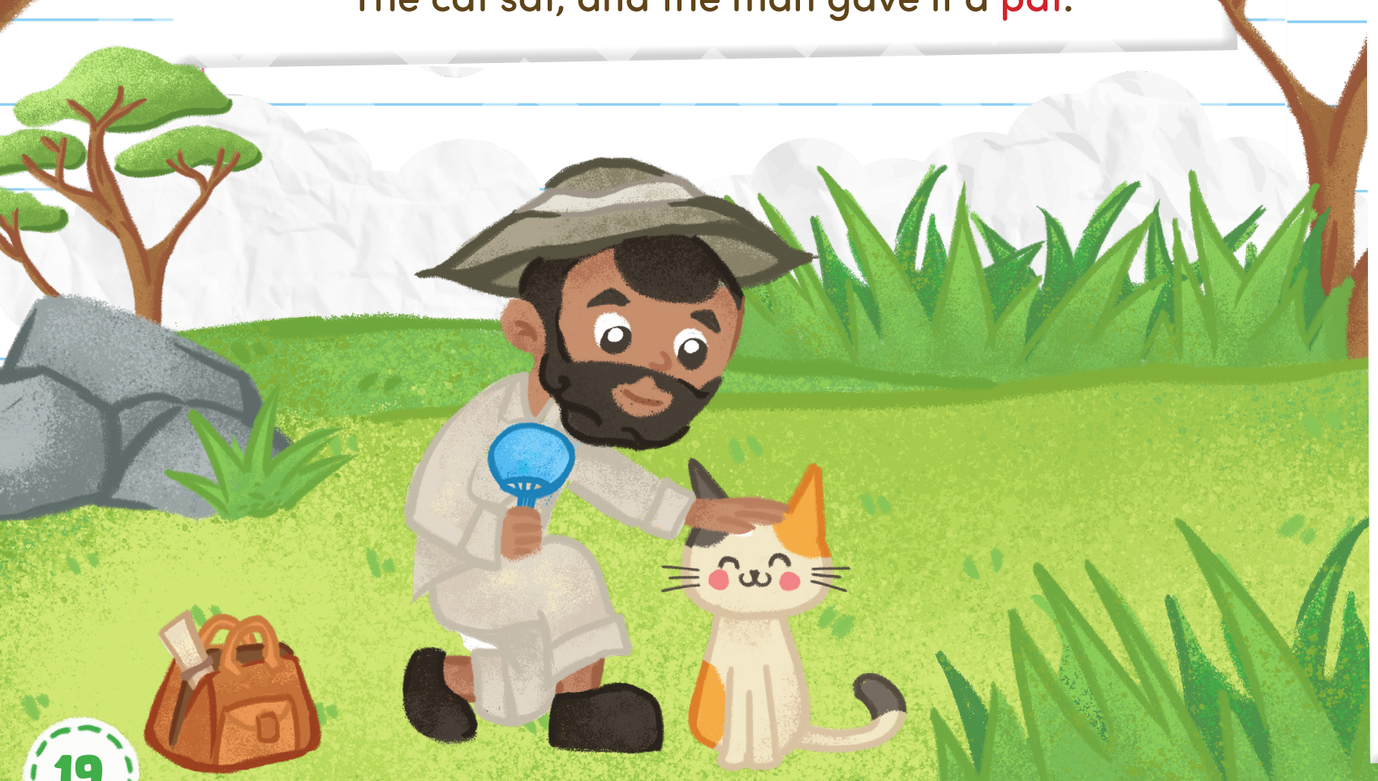
Number of Correct

Number of Incorrect

Story Zone

The Cat and the Man

A man had a bag. In the bag was a map.
The man wore a cap and held a fan.
A cat ran to the bag. "*Meow!*" said the cat.
The man tapped the bag. "*No!*" said the man.
The cat sat, and the man gave it a pat.



Story Review

A **Write the answer on the line.**



____ 1. What did the man have in his bag?



____ 2. What did the cat want?



____ 3. What did the man give the cat in the end?

B **Circle the correct answer.**

1. What did the man wear?
   a. cat b. cap
2. What did the man hold?
   a. fan b. map
3. Who gave the cat a pat?
   a. man b. bag

Story Review Scoreboard



Contents	Number of Questions	Results
Story Review	6	
Total Number	6	

Number of Correct

Number of Incorrect