

Three Letter Words with 'a'

In all of these words the letter 'a' makes the sound of the a in apple.

To blend the sounds, the child can tap with the finger under each letter as he/she says the sound, and then slide the finger under the word as the sounds are blended together. To blend the word 'sat', for example: tap under the letters as the sounds are made 's' 'a' 't', and then the finger goes back to the beginning and slides under to make 'sssaat'.

See the file on letter sounds to make sure they are being said correctly. Some letter sounds are very short and are simply made with air - 'b' and 't', for example. Do not say 'buh' or 'tuh',

Ideas for use:

The child can read the sheets with the lists of words, or you can cut out the flashcards and flash them. If the child is still blending the sounds, help with this if needed and give the sounds, doing this together.



at	vat	had	nag
bat	cab	lad	rag
cat	dab	mad	sag
fat	gab	pad	tag
hat	jab	sad	wag
mat	tab	bag	gal
pat	ad	gag	pal
rat	dad	hag	am
sat	fad	lag	bam

dam	Dan	gap	as
ham	fan	lap	has
Pam	man	map	
ram	Nan	nap	
Sam	pan	rap	
tam	ran	sap	
yam	tan	tap	
an	van	yap	
ban	cap	zap	

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