

Short a CVC words

20 words for supported reading and spelling practice.

Short a

bag	bat	cap	cat	dad
fan	ham	hat	jam	lap
map	mat	nap	pan	rag
rat	sad	sat	tag	tap

Try it together

1. Choose a few words with familiar letters.
2. Say the sounds from left to right and blend the word.
3. Discuss the meaning and say a sentence.
4. Say a word aloud and write its three letters.

Pronunciation varies by dialect. Use your natural accent.

Note: -am and -an can sound different from cat.

Some phonics programs teach those endings separately.