

Updated and Revised



Grade

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SPECTRUM
Spelling

*Excellent Tool for
Standardized Test Preparation!*

- Short vowels
- Long vowels
- Word endings
- Sight words
- Contractions
- Compound words
- Dictionary
- Answer key



Lesson 1 Words with the Short **a** Sound

Say each word. Listen to the short **a** sound. Write the word.

**Spelling
Tip**

The short **a** sound is
often spelled **a**.
The sign for short **a** is /a/.

Spelling Words

has _____

man _____

ham _____

hat _____

pan _____

mad _____

as _____

jam _____

bad _____

pat _____

Lesson 1 Words with the Short **a** Sound**Words in Context**

Write the missing spelling words to finish the rhyme.

My Dad and His Cat

My dad is a _____.

He _____ a pet cat.

The cat's name is Nan.

She likes to chase rats.

My dad's really _____.

Nan chewed up his _____.

That cat is so _____.

I won't give her a _____.

_____ soon as he can,

Dad will make bread and _____.

He will get out a _____.

And then cook some _____.

Challenge

Circle the other words in the rhyme with the short **a** sound.



Lesson 1 Words with the Short **a** Sound**Fun with Words**

Write the spelling word that goes with each word.

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| 1. eggs _____ | 4. bread _____ |
| 2. pot _____ | 5. woman _____ |
| 3. coat _____ | 6. pet _____ |

Write the spelling word that means the opposite of each word.

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| 1. good _____ |
| 2. glad _____ |

Words Across the Curriculum

Say each social studies word. Then, write each word.

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| 1. map _____ | 3. cash _____ |
| 2. path _____ | 4. chat _____ |

Write each social studies word where it belongs.

- We will walk on the garden _____.
- Coins and dollars are _____.
- A _____ shows the state you live in.
- Do you like to _____ with friends?