Letter A

The short a sound · A is for apple

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Say the sound: short a

Mouth open wide, jaw drops, tongue low and flat. Short and quick: /a/, not 'ay'.

Trace the letter A a

A A A A A A

a a a a a a

First one is done for you. Trace the light letters, then try the last one slowly.

Find and circle every A and a

h	a	a	A	E	A
A	o	a	T	R	B

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Reading practice · words, sentences and a listening game

Read the words

apple	**a**nt	**a**x
add	**a**sk	**a**m
at	**a**nd	c**a**t
h**a**t	m**a**p	b**a**g
j**a**m	v**a**n	p**a**n

Read the sentences

Tick the box each time you read the sentence out loud.

- ☐ Sam has a cat.
- ☐ Pam can tap a pan.
- ☐ Dad had a nap.

Circle the words that start with the short a sound

ant	**ax**	**tent**
tusk	**sand**	**apple**

Grown-ups: say each word slowly and let your child listen for the sound.

Draw the word: apple