

Phonemic Awareness Short a Word-Work Activities

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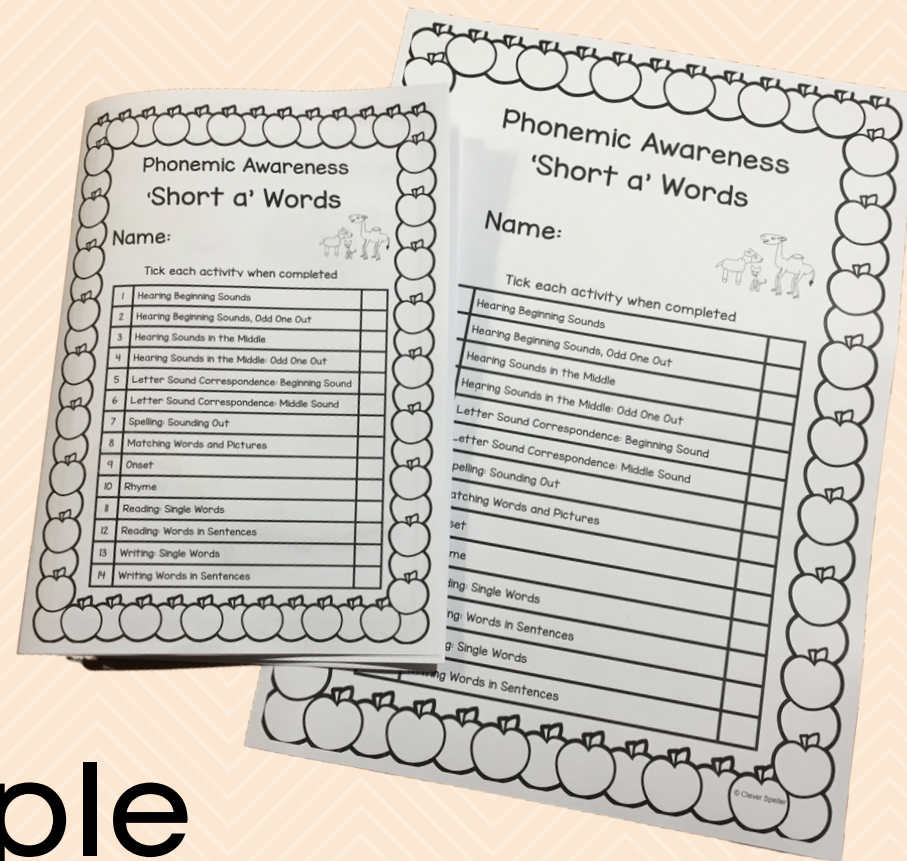
A5 Booklet

- print and fold

A4 Sheets


- print all and staple

- or print individually



Short a Phonemic Awareness Assessment

Short a Activities Progress


 My 'Short a' Learning Checklist

Name: _____

I can hear the 'short a' sound at the beginning of words	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can hear the 'short a' sound in the middle of words	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can recognise the letter that spells the 'short a' sound	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can sound out and spell 'short a' words	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can match 'short a' words and pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can change the first letter to make new 'short a' words	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can hear rhymes and the end sounds in words	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can read 3 letter words with a 'short a' sound	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can read sentences with 3 letter 'short a' words	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can write 3 letter words with a 'short a' sound	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can write sentences using 3 letter 'short a' words	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Phonemic Awareness
'Short a' Words

Name: _____ 

Tick each activity when completed

1	Hearing Beginning Sounds	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Hearing Beginning Sounds, Odd One Out	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Hearing Sounds in the Middle	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Hearing Sounds in the Middle: Odd One Out	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Letter Sound Correspondence: Beginning Sound	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Letter Sound Correspondence: Middle Sound	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Spelling: Sounding Out	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Matching Words and Pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Onset	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Rhyme	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Reading: Single Words	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Reading: Words in Sentences	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Writing: Single Words	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Writing Words in Sentences	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Beginning Sounds
Colour pictures that start with a 'short a' sound

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Beginning Sounds: Odd One Out
Circle the picture that does not start with a 'short a' sound
Colour the pictures that do start with a 'short a' sound

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Sounds in the Middle
Colour pictures that have a 'short a' sound in the middle

© I can hear the 'short a' sound in the middle of words ©

Sounds in the Middle: Odd One Out
Circle pictures that do not have a 'short a' sound in the middle
Colour pictures that do have a 'short a' sound in the middle

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Short a Beginning Sounds

Short a Middle Sound

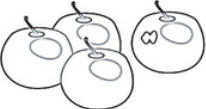
Letter Sound Correspondence

Short a Sound

Letter Sound Correspondence

Beginning Sounds


Colour the letter that spells the 'short a' sound in green and the rest of the letters in blue


apples


alligator


animals


ant


ants



attic


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Letter Sound Correspondence


Middle Sounds


Colour the letter that spells the 'short a' sound in green and the rest of the letters in blue


man


mat


van










jam


tag

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**Beginning
and
Middle Sound**

Spelling: Sounding Out
 1: Sound out each letter
 2: Then say the whole word

c-a-t	cat	
v-a-n	van	
b-a-g	bag	
r-a-t	rat	
t-a-g	tag	
m-a-p	map	
m-a-n	man	
j-a-m	jam	

© I can sound out and spell 'short a' words ©

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Sounding Out Short a CVC Words

Match the Words and Pictures

tag 

strawberry 

hat 

jam 

cat 

and 

Pictures 

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Onset

Change the first letter to make new words

cat 

Making

New

Short a


Words

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Rhyme

Draw a line to match the words that rhyme

mat 

ran 

rhyme 

tag 

\$2.50

jam 

hat 

bag 

dam 

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Rhyming

Short a

Words



Reading Words

Tick each word 'short a' word you can read aloud.
There are some new words in this list!

Short a Word	I Can Read	Short a Word	I Can Read
rat		ran	
jam		map	
sad		dam	
mat		man	
tap		hat	
cat		bag	
van		sat	
can		fan	
bat		cap	
fat		mad	

© I can read 3 letter words with a 'short a' sound ☺

Reading Short a Words and Sentences



Reading Sentences

Tick each sentence you can read aloud
There are some new words: the, on, is, to, in



The jam is in the bag.	
The cat sat on the mat	
The rat sat on the mat.	
The hat is on the cat.	
The man ran to the dam.	
The sad bat is in the van.	
The tag is on the bag.	
The man can map the dam.	
The jam is in the can.	
The cat ran to the tap.	
The fat cat sat on the sad rat.	

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Writing Words

Write the 'short a' words to match the pictures

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Writing Short a Words and Sentences



Writing Sentences

Use some of these 'short a' words to write sentences of your own.
bag, bat, can, cap, cat, dam, fan, fat, hat, jam, mad, man, map, mat,
ran, rat, tag, tap, sad, van

Here are some more words to help you: the, as, in, on, at, is

© I can write sentences using 3 letter 'short a' words ☺