

Short a Sentence Strips

Grades: Kindergarten, 1st grade · Subject: English language arts › Phonics

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- Sentence strips 1–12 (short a), five per page: pages 3–5
- Cut on the dashed lines. Read each sentence three times; tick a circle after each reading.

These pages come from Unit 02 of the K–2 phonics line: the short a part. Every word uses only the letter sounds of Unit 01, short a, and the heart words of Units 01–02.

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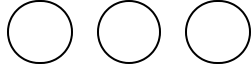
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UNIT 02 SHORT VOWELS • SENTENCE STRIPS 1–5

Cut on the dashed lines. Read each sentence three times. Tick a circle after each reading.

1 Sam had a bat and a cap.

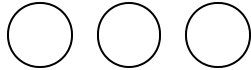
Read it



Pattern: short a

2 Pam ran to the cab.

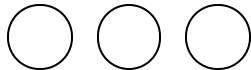
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Pattern: short a

3 The man sat on a mat.

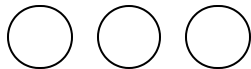
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Pattern: short a

4 A cat can nap on a lap.

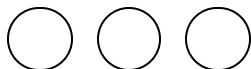
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Pattern: short a

5 Tim has a tan cap.

Read it



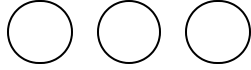
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UNIT 02 SHORT VOWELS · SENTENCE STRIPS 6–10

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6 Dan has jam and ham.

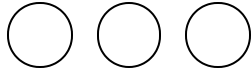
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Pattern: short a

7 Max had a big bag.

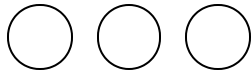
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Pattern: short a

8 Kim was sad, but she had a pal.

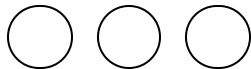
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Pattern: short a

9 Nat ran to his dad.

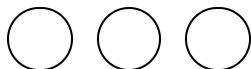
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Pattern: short a

10 Pam has a map in a bag.

Read it



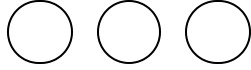
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11 Sam can tap a pan.

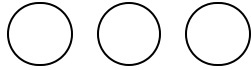
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Pattern: short a

12 Can the van go to the lab?

Read it



Pattern: short a