

**/a/ as in cat***Mouth opens wide, like at the doctor.***1 Circle the words with short a.**

cat

cake

hat

map

car

bag

ran

ball

jam

tap

was

sad

2 Read each word. Color the dot when you say it right.

cat



hat



map



ran



bag

**3 Write the missing a.**c a t

LIKE THIS

h _ t

m _ p

b _ g

j _ m

t _ p

**FOR THE GROWN-UP**

Say /a/ short and clean — “a” as in apple, not “ay”. Tip: mouth opens wide.

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