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Short A Words: Learn and Practice

Hear and read words with short a

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

Short A

- The letter a can say a, like in cat.
- Short a is in the middle of many small words.
- c and a and t make cat

1. 🧢 Which word names this picture?
   A. cap B. cup C. cop

2. 👜 Which word has the short a sound?
   A. big B. bag C. bug

3. Which word has the short a sound?
   A. fin B. fun C. fan

4. 🍳 Which word has the short a sound?
   A. pan B. pen C. pin

5. 🎩 Which word has the short a sound, like in cat?
   A. hot B. hit C. hat

6. 🦇 Which word names this picture?
   A. bit B. bat C. but

7. Which word has the short a sound?
   A. gum B. him C. jam

8. 🐱 Which word names this picture?
   A. cot B. cut C. cat

✏️ **Draw and write! Draw a picture and write one word from today.**

ANSWER KEY

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1 🧢 Which word names this picture?

A. cap B. cup C. cop

This is a cap. Cap has the short a sound.

2 👜 Which word has the short a sound?

A. big **B. bag** C. bug

Bag has short a in the middle. Bug has u and big has i.

3 Which word has the short a sound?

A. fin B. fun **C. fan**

Fan has short a. Say it slowly: f, a, n.

4 🍳 Which word has the short a sound?

A. pan B. pen C. pin

Pan has short a, just like cat and hat.

5 🎩 Which word has the short a sound, like in cat?

A. hot B. hit **C. hat**

Hat has the short a sound in the middle, just like cat.

6 🦇 Which word names this picture?

A. bit **B. bat** C. but

This is a bat. Bat has short a, just like cat and hat.

7 Which word has the short a sound?

A. gum B. him **C. jam**

Jam has short a in the middle. Yummy and correct!

8 🐱 Which word names this picture?

A. cot B. cut **C. cat**

This is a cat. Cat has short a in the middle.