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Lesson 1 Words with the Short **a** Sound

Say each word. Listen to the short **a** sound. Write the word.

Spelling Tip	The short **a** sound is often spelled **a**. The sign for short **a** is /a/.

Spelling Words

has _____

man _____

ham _____

hat _____

pan _____

mad _____

as _____

jam _____

bad _____

pat _____

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Words in Context

Write the missing spelling words to finish the rhyme.

My Dad and His Cat

My dad is a _____.

He _____ a pet cat.

The cat's name is Nan.

She likes to chase rats.

My dad's really _____.

Nan chewed up his _____.

That cat is so _____,

I won't give her a _____.

_____ soon as he can,

Dad will make bread and _____.

He will get out a _____,

And then cook some _____.

Challenge

Circle the other words in the rhyme with the short **a** sound.



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Fun with Words

Write the spelling word that goes with each word.

1. eggs _____
2. pot _____
3. coat _____
4. bread _____
5. woman _____
6. pet _____

Write the spelling word that means the opposite of each word.

1. good _____
2. glad _____

Words Across the Curriculum



Say each social studies word. Then, write each word.

1. map _____
2. path _____
3. cash _____
4. chat _____

Write each social studies word where it belongs.

1. We will walk on the garden _____.
2. Coins and dollars are _____.
3. A _____ shows the state you live in.
4. Do you like to _____ with friends?

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Words in Writing

Do you have to do chores at home? Write a list of chores that must be done at home. Use at least three words from the box.



has	ham	pan	as	bad	map	cash
man	hat	mad	jam	pat	path	chat

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

Misspelled Words

Read the student's list of things to do after school. Circle the five misspelled words. Then, write the words correctly on the lines.

1. Put away my coat and het. _____
2. Make a snack of bread and jem. _____
3. Clean every pot and pen in the sink. _____
4. Pat my kat as soon as I find her. _____
5. Walk my dog on the peth in the park. _____

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Lesson 2 Words with the Short i Sound

Say each word. Listen to the short **i** sound. Write the word.

Spelling Tip	The short **i** sound is often spelled **i**. The sign for short **i** is /i/.

Spelling Words

pin _____

sit _____

fix _____

will _____

zip _____

dish _____

his _____

rip _____

hid _____

wish _____

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Lesson 2 Words with the Short i Sound

Words in Context

Write the missing spelling words.

A Bad Day

Today has been a bad day. I _____ be glad when it's over. As I made lunch, I broke a _____. Just as I was about to _____ down and eat, I stepped on a tack. After lunch, I tried to give my cat a bath. He ran outside and _____ from me because he doesn't like to get _____ fur wet. As I started to _____ up my coat, I saw a big _____ in it. I had to _____ it with a _____. I _____ this day would end soon!

Challenge

Circle the other words in the paragraph with the short **i** sound.

Word Building

Add **p**, **g**, **t**, or **ll** to make new words.

1. si _____
2. wi _____
3. hi _____
4. ti _____
5. di _____
6. fi _____
7. ji _____
8. bi _____

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Lesson 2 Words with the Short i Sound

Fun with Words

Unscramble the letters to make the spelling words.

1. dhi _____
2. pri _____
3. xif _____
4. nip _____
5. swih _____
6. ist _____
7. lilw _____
8. pzi _____
9. sdhi _____
10. shi _____

Words Across the Curriculum



Say each science word. Then, write each word.

1. fish _____
2. milk _____
3. mix _____
4. pit _____

Write each science word next to its definition.

1. to blend together _____
2. a drink that comes from cows _____
3. a water animal with fins _____
4. the seed in a plum _____

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Words in Writing

Make up a silly rhyme. Use at least three words from the box.



pin	fix	zip	his	hid	fish	milk
sit	will	dish	rip	wish	mix	pit

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

Misspelled Words

Read the rhyme. Circle the four misspelled words. Then, write the words correctly on the lines.

1. Tim had a wiss. _____
2. He wished for a fesh. _____
3. When he looked at hes dishe. _____
4. One appeared with a swish! _____

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