

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 _____

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



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

Write the spelling word that goes with each word.

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

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

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| 1. good _____ |
| 2. glad _____ |

Words Across the Curriculum

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

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| 1. map _____ | 3. cash _____ |
| 2. path _____ | 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?

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

NAME _____

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

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

1. si _____

5. di _____

2. wi _____

6. fi _____

3. hi _____

7. ji _____

4. ti _____

8. bi _____

Lesson 2 Words with the Short i Sound**Fun with Words**

Unscramble the letters to make the spelling words.

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

Words Across the Curriculum

Say each science word. Then, write each word.

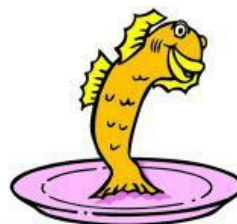
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| 1. fish | _____ | 3. mix | _____ |
| 2. milk | _____ | 4. pit | _____ |

Write each science word next to its definition.

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

Lesson 2 Words with the Short i Sound**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!
