

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Fast, fast, fast.  
My taxi goes so fast!  
I can slow my cab down  
As I get close to town.



**RULE**

If a word or syllable has only one vowel, and it comes at the beginning of a word or between two consonants, the vowel is usually short. You can hear the short **a** sound in **fast**.

Circle the name of each picture.

1.

hat



ham

hand

2.

bag



hat

bat

3.

camp



lad

lap

lamp

4.

sad



back

bag

5.

cat



cap

cab

can

6.

and



an

at

ant

7.

mat



man

pan

map

8.

cat



can

cab

cap

9.

mad



ram

rack

mat

**Draw** a line through three words that rhyme in each box. Lines can go across, up and down, or on a diagonal.

1.

ram	cab	gas
sad	ham	tag
bad	fan	yam

2.

ax	lap	hat
wax	map	can
bag	nap	had

3.

dad	tap	pal
bat	sat	cat
mat	pan	cap

4.

tax	fat	tag
mad	wag	tab
bag	pad	sag

