

Set 1: Middle sound 'a'

cat
bat
fat
hat
mat
pat
rat
sat
at
has
jam
bad
dad
had
sad
bag
rag
cap
tap
can
ran
man
van

Read these sentences to your teacher:

Dan has a fat cat.

Sam sat on a hat.

Dad had ham and jam.

Sam had a rag in a bag.

Dad has a bat.

Zac sat on the mat.

Memory game:

Teacher: I went to the shops and bought something that starts with 'a'.

Pupil repeats this and adds an object beginning with 'b'. This continues with the list growing bigger, until someone makes the first mistake.

A rhyme to read and illustrate

Highlight all the 'a' sounds. Make a book.

Rat with a hat

This is a rat

He has a hat

Oh no, here comes the cat

She sits on the mat.

Cat can get the rat just like that.

Cat is bad, but don't be sad.

Cat is too fat to get that rat!

Test:

1. Read the 'a' words in the list.
2. Ask your teacher to choose 5 of these words for a spelling test.

