Skill 2.1

Closed: Short Vowel a

In small-group intervention, we will learn to read and spell closed syllable words with the short a vowel sound.

Closed Syllable	Closed syllable words have one vowel letter followed by one or more consonants, and the vowel sound is short.
Short Vowel a	The vowel letter a represents the vowel sound /ă/, as in apple, which is a short vowel sound.

rat	tag	yak	zap
zag	cap	had	sat
mat	wag	pad	sap
tap	mad	rag	bat
vat	bag	jab	lap

bat and cat	has a rag
had a tag	with a zap
tap the sap	on the mat
in the bag	rat and bat
to the yak	with a wag

© 2025 95 Percent Group LLC. All rights reserved.