Skill 2.2

Closed: Short Vowel a, Nasals

In small-group intervention, we will learn to read and spell closed syllable words with the short a followed by a nasal sound spelling (i.e., am or an).

Closed Syllable	Closed syllable words have one vowel letter followed by one or more consonants, and the vowel sound is short.
Short Vowel a followed by m or n (nasal sounds)	The vowel letter a followed by the nasal sound /m/ or /n/ represents the nasal sounds /ăm/, as in jam, or /ăn/, as in ant.

fan	bam	yam	can
tan	Jan	man	Pam
Tam	ram	Sam	ban
Cam	pan	jam	ran
ham	Dan	van	Nan

Dan the ram	yam in the can
Sam and Pam	ham with the
fan is in	with jam and
ban the tan	van can go
ran on the	Cam can be

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