



Alternative 'a' sound

The children have previously been taught that the 'a' makes the sound demonstrated in cat, rat and bat.



Read the 'a' words below, can you put the sound buttons underneath?

splat exact graft clapping

flap clam scraps

Sometimes the 'a' can make a different sound as in a long 'a' e.g. station, lady etc.

Read the words below containing our new 'a' sound.

lady	angel	apricot
paper	radio	data
bader 	shalid 	thash 

water	work	she
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Read the sentence:

I like to wear a hat when I eat a bacon sandwich in the bath!

Can you sort these words into their two alternative 'a' sounds?

table alien pants crash acorn
lady data catnip agent

'a' sound (cat)	'a' sound (baby)

Write words to match the pictures:

