



Alternative 'a' sound - 2

The children have previously been taught that the 'a' makes a short sound 'a' in cat/hat/bat and the long 'a' sound in baby/lady/acorn.

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)

Sometimes the 'a' can make a different sound as in a short o sound e.g. was/what.

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

was	squad	wander
what	want	washing

lath



tast



flamp



they

water

again

Read the sentence:

Watch out! That wasp is going to sting that lady on the river bank!

Circle the words which contain our new short 'a' (o) sound:

was

baby

lady

cat

what

squash

apron

quad

wand

land

Amy

quarry

Write words to match the pictures:

