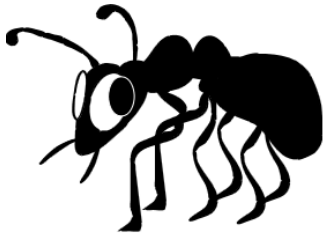
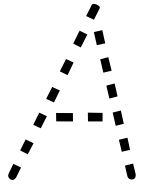
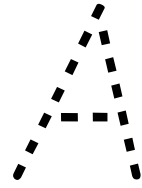
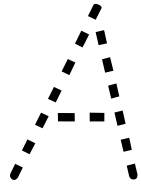
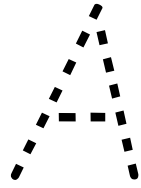
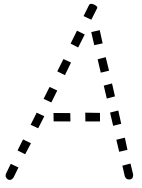


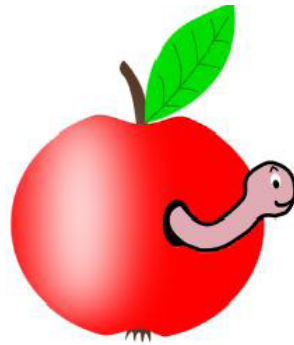


A a

Parents, ask your child to:
Trace the letters
Look at the pictures and find
the odd word out



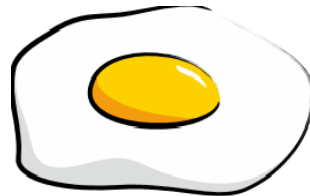
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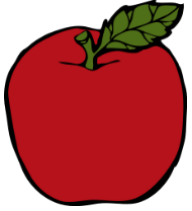
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Tracing Letters



a is for apple

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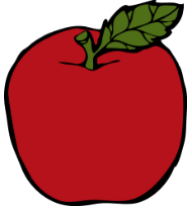
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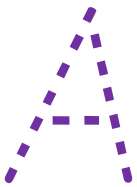
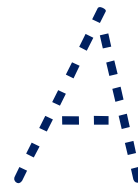
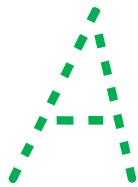
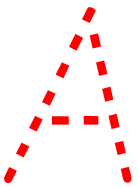
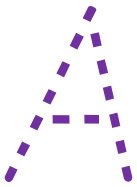
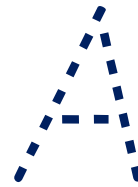
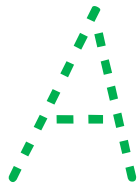
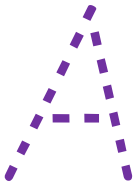
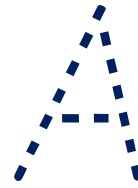
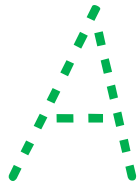
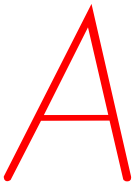
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Tracing Letters



A is for Apple



★ Long 'a' sound

Note the difference the 'e' makes in these word pairs: mat & mate, rat and rate and can & cane. The addition of the 'e' causes the 'a' to have a long vowel sound.

Parents, ask your child to:

- Read each of the words
- Point out the two different pronunciations of 'a'



hat



cake



plate



plane



map



gate



The 'ai' sound

Note the difference in how these words are said: ran & rain, pal & pail and pan & pain.

Parents, ask your child to:

- Read each of the words
- Point out the difference in the pronunciation of 'a' and 'ai'.



rain



hat



nail



paint



man



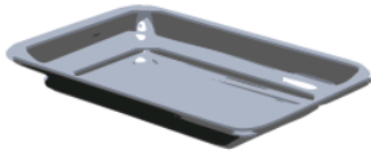
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The 'ay' sound

Note the difference in how these words are said: plan & play, sat & say and dad & day.

Parents, ask your child to:

- Read each of the words
- Point out the difference in the pronunciation of 'a' and 'ay'.



tray



hand



daytime



pay



play



map



The 'ar' sound

Note the difference in how these words are said: cat & cart, ban & barn and had & hard.

Parents, ask your child to:

- Read each of the words
- Point out the difference in the pronunciation of 'a' and 'ar'.



car



bag



park



dark



star



bat