

★ 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