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Lesson 1 Words with Short *a*

catch

1. *a* Words

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2. *au* Word

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ask
matter
black
add
match
Saturday
class
apple
subtract
laugh
thank
catch
January
after
hammer
half

Say and Listen

Say each spelling word. Listen for the short *a* sound.

Think and Sort

Look at the letters in each word. Think about how short *a* is spelled. Spell each word aloud.

Short a can be shown as /ă/. How many spelling patterns for /ă/ do you see?

1. Write the spelling words that have the *a* pattern.

2. Write the spelling word that has the *au* pattern.

Use the steps on page 4 to study words that are hard for you.

Spelling Patterns

a	**au**
match	laugh

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