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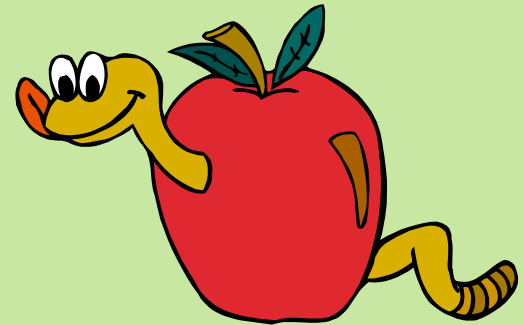
Answer Key

Short a Sound:

that, flag, clap, glad, trap, trash, stack, grab, glass

Not Short a Sound:

small, start, walk, draw, hard, want, crawl, salt, watch



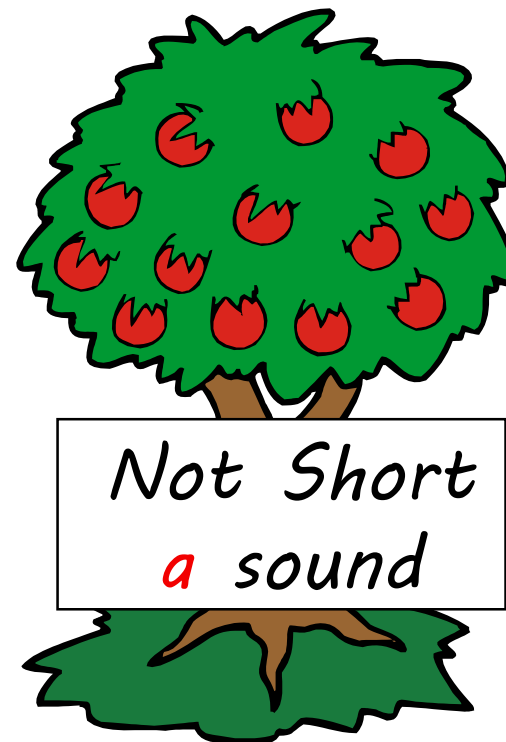
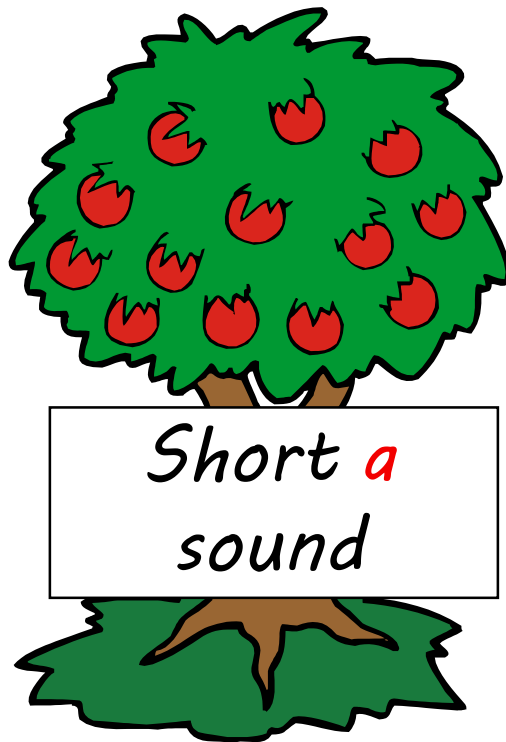
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Sorting words with and without the short *a* sound

Directions: Cut apart the apple trees and “bad” apples pieces. Sort each apple under the tree in which it belongs, based on the sound that the *a* makes in the word.

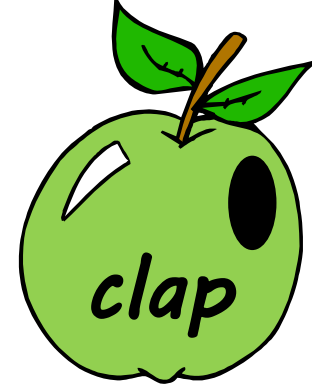
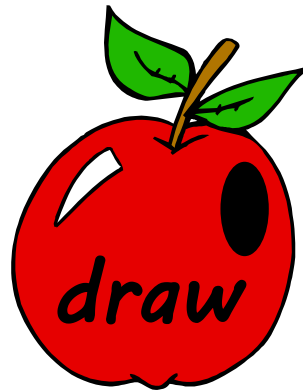
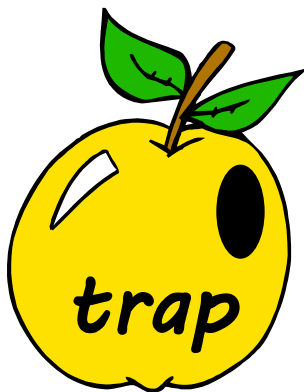
Generalization: When *a* is followed by *r*, *w*, or *l* or comes after *w*, it often does not make the short *a* sound.



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