

Aa

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

Page Instructions: Make your own "Aa" page. Draw, cut and paste pictures that start with the /a/ sound. Cut and paste words with the letter A from magazines or newspapers. Use the lines to practice writing letters and/or copy simple words & sentences.

Activity: Make three boxes on the board. Write the short vowel in the middle box. Add beginning and ending consonants such as "c" and "t." Track as you segment and blend the word: /c/-/a/-/t/, /cat/. Say, "Let's think of more words that have /a/ in the middle, like CAT." Give additional clues if students are having difficulty.
Word List: back, bag, basket, bath, black, cab, can, cat, class, crack, dad, fan, fast, flag, glass, grass, ham, jack, lamp, lap, last, man, map, mask, mat, math, nap, pants, plant, ran, rat, sad, sand, snap, splash, tag, tan, van.