

Short 'a' Roll and Read

Teacher Instructions

The purpose of this activity is to offer students additional practice reading words with short 'a'.

Materials:

- · Copies of Roll and Read activity sheet
- · Colored pencil or crayon for each student
- Die with numbers 1-6
- Whiteboards
- · Dry erase markers

Option One:

Begin by telling students, "Today we will practice reading words with short 'a."

Directions:

- 1. Group students into pairs. Each pair gets one activity sheet.
- 2. Each student in the pair picks a different colored pencil or crayon.
- **3.** Student A rolls the die and identifies the number rolled on the activity sheet. Student A chooses a box in that column and reads the word. If the two students agree that it was read correctly, Student A circles the word in their color. Student B then writes the word on their whiteboard and says the word.
- 4. Next, Student B takes their turn and repeats the process above.
- 5. The first student that gets five boxes in a row wins the game.

Option Two:

Begin by telling students, "Today we will practice reading words with short 'a."

Directions:

- 1. Group students into pairs. Each student gets their own activity sheet.
- 2. Each student in the pair picks a different colored pencil or crayon.
- **3.** Student A rolls the die and identifies the number rolled on the activity sheet. Student A chooses the bottom box in that column and reads the word. If the two students agree that it was read correctly, Student A circles the word in color. Student B then writes the word on their whiteboard and says the word.
- 4. Next, Student B takes their turn and repeats the process above.
- **5.** The first student that gets to the top of a column with all words circled wins the game.



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sad	cap	hat	bad	map	tab
bag	gab	gap	nag	bat	had
nap	mad	zag	lab	sag	rap
cab	lag	pat	dad	sat	cat
mat	rat	jab	lap	Nat	tag
wag	zap	rag	fat	tap	pad