

## Spelling list: Short a words

There is only one way to spell the short /a/ sound: with the letter a .

absent	William was <b>absent</b> during class today.
active	He was <b>active</b> in the field of science.
actor	The <b>actor</b> got his cue to go on stage.
album	The band released their latest <b>album</b> to much praise.
animal	I heard the roar of a wild <b>animal</b> .
atlas	When I drive I occasionally use an <b>atlas</b> .
bandit	He was the most infamous <b>bandit</b> in the county.
camel	We rode to the pyramids by <b>camel</b> .
dagger	The pirate pulled a <b>dagger</b> from his belt.
factory	A consignment of goods was sent from the <b>factory</b> .
hammer	The sculptor worked with a <b>hammer</b> and a chisel.
ladder	A broken <b>ladder</b> caused the accident.
magnify	If the print is too small you can <b>magnify</b> it.
panic	There was <b>panic</b> when the ship started to sink.
rabbit	Would your <b>rabbit</b> like a carrot?
saddle	There was a <b>saddle</b> on the horse.
January	It is colder in <b>January</b> than June.