Spelling list: Short a words (copy)

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

absent William was **absent** during class today.

active He was **active** in the field of science.

actor The **actor** got his cue to go on stage.

album The band released their latest **album** to much praise.

animal I heard the roar of a wild **animal**.

atlas When I drive I occasionally use an atlas.

bandit He was the most infamous **bandit** in the county.

camel We rode to the pyramids by **camel** .

panic There was **panic** when the ship started to sink.

inert Platinum is chemically **inert** and so is useful in laboratory apparatus.