Short a Word Families: at, an and ap

Read the whole word. Then look for its last two letters.

Name: _____

TRY IT TOGETHER

c · a · t ⟶ **cat**

cat ends with at.
Write it under -at.

1. Read each word. Write it in its word family.

hat	fan	cap	pan
map	mat	tap	man

-at	-an	-ap
cat		

2. Read each family aloud.

Point to the last two letters. What stays the same in each family?

Use letter sounds to blend. An adult may help with instructions.

Short a Word Families: at, an and ap

Read your new words aloud. Then use a word in a sentence.

1. Change the first sound. Keep the ending.

TRY IT TOGETHER

cat: change c to h. → **hat**

1. map: change m to c.

New word: _____

2. fan: change f to p.

New word: _____

3. cap: change c to t.

New word: _____

4. mat: change m to c.

New word: _____

2. Choose the word that makes sense.

map · **cat** · **pan**

Ask an adult to read each sentence with you.

1. We can cook in a _____ .

2. A _____ can nap on a mat.

3. A _____ can show us the way.

This activity practises short a words. The sentence frames can be read with support.