

Letter A Chant

Short A

Apple begins with the letter A.

(Make the letter A sign language sign.)

A sounds like /ă/ as in apple.

Can you hear it /ă/, can you hear it /ă/?

(Use hand to cup ear to pantomime listening.)

/ă/, /ă/, /ă/

Alligator begins with A.

(Make the letter A sign language sign.)

A sounds like /ă/ as in alligator.

Can you hear it /ă/, can you hear it /ă/?

(Use hand to cup ear to pantomime listening.)

/ă/, /ă/, /ă/

Long A

Ape begins with A.

(Make the letter A sign language sign.)

A sounds like /ā/ as in ape.

Can you hear it /ā/, can you hear it /ā/?

(Use hand to cup ear to pantomime listening.)

/ā/, /ā/, /ā/

Acorn begins with A.

(Make the letter A sign language sign.)

A sounds like /ā/ as in acorn.

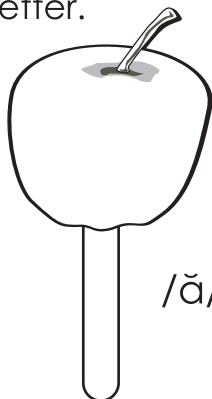
Can you hear it /ā/, can you hear it /ā/?

(Use hand to cup ear to pantomime listening.)

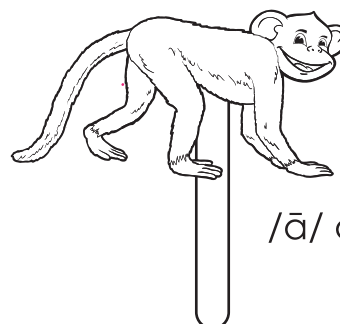
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As a visual aid use the picture sticks during the letter chant to illustrate the two key sounds for this letter.



/ă/ apple



/ā/ ape

