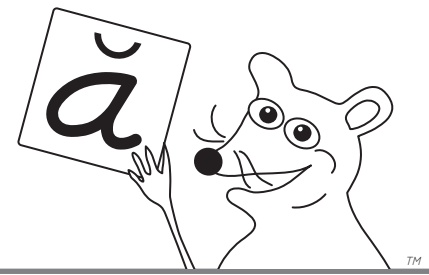
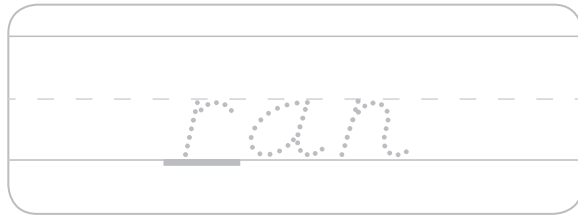
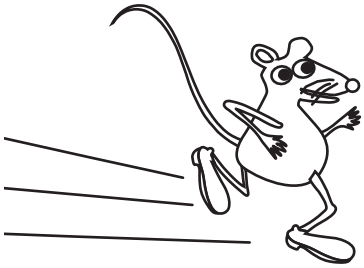


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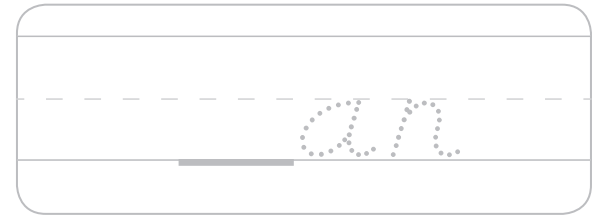
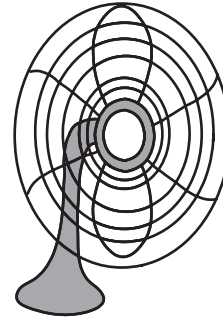


👉 Complete each word to rhyme with *ran*, then say the word.
Hint: Use the picture clues to help.

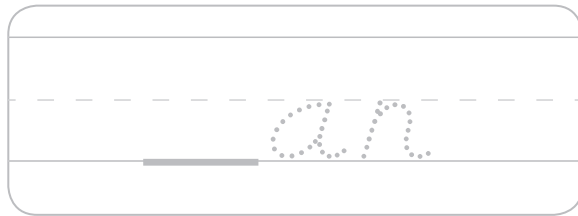
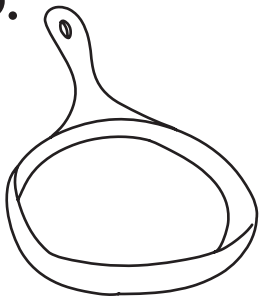
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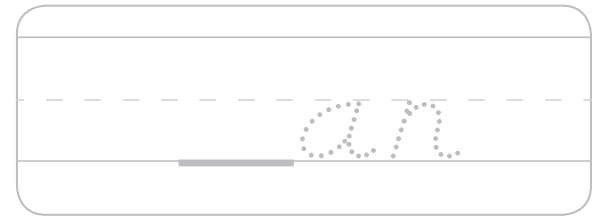
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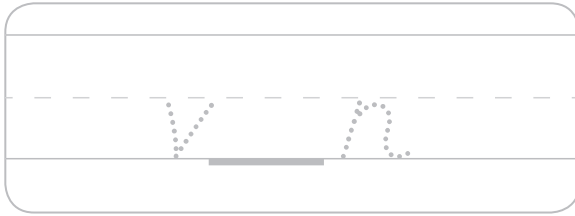
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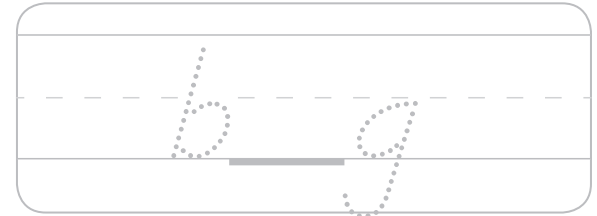


Write the missing short vowel in each word,
then say the word.

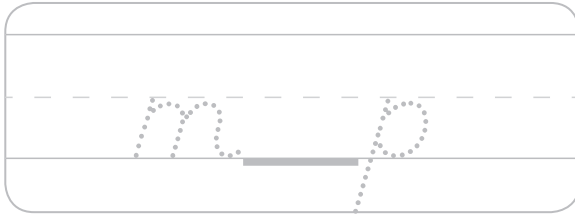
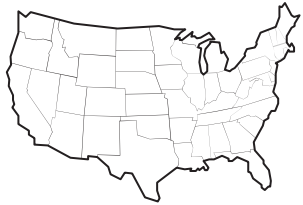
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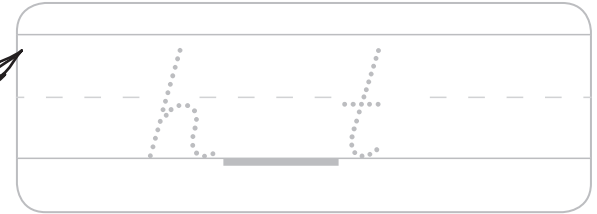
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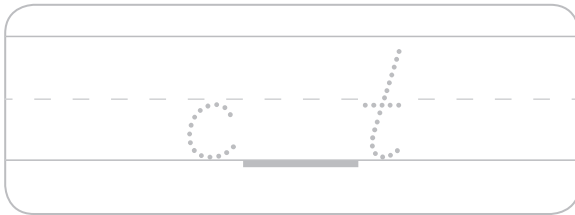
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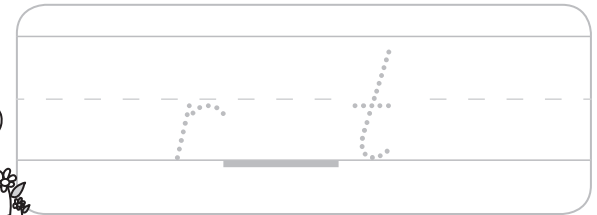
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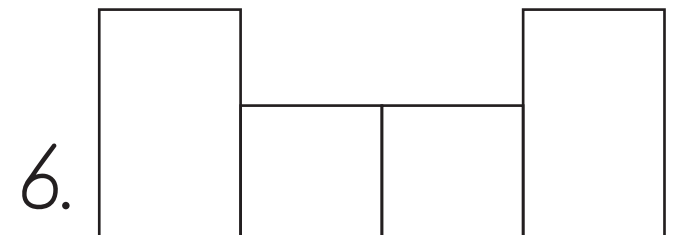
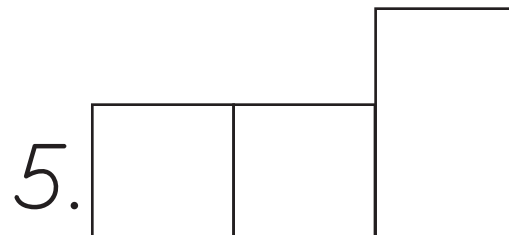
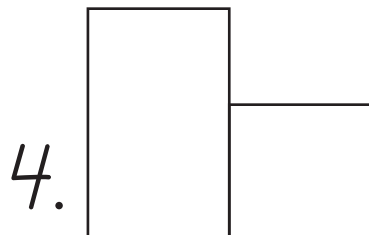
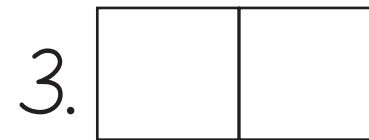
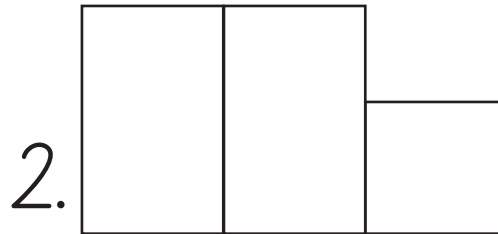
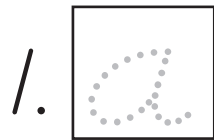


BRAINWORK! Circle the words that rhyme.

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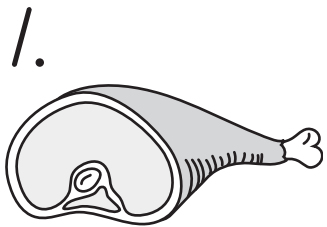
 Write these words in the correct shapes, then say the words.

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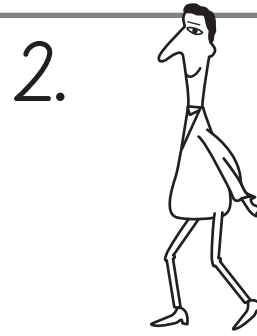


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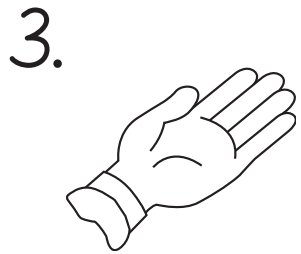
☞ Read the words in the Word Bank.
Write the missing letter in each word, then say the word.



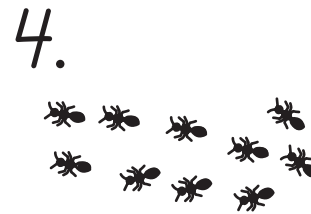
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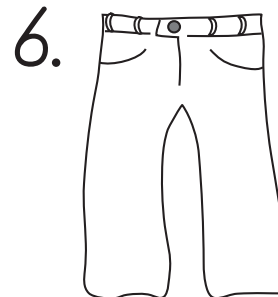
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Name _____

 Circle the word that best completes the sentence,
then write the word in the blank.

1. The rat is

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2. Zac sat on a

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3. The

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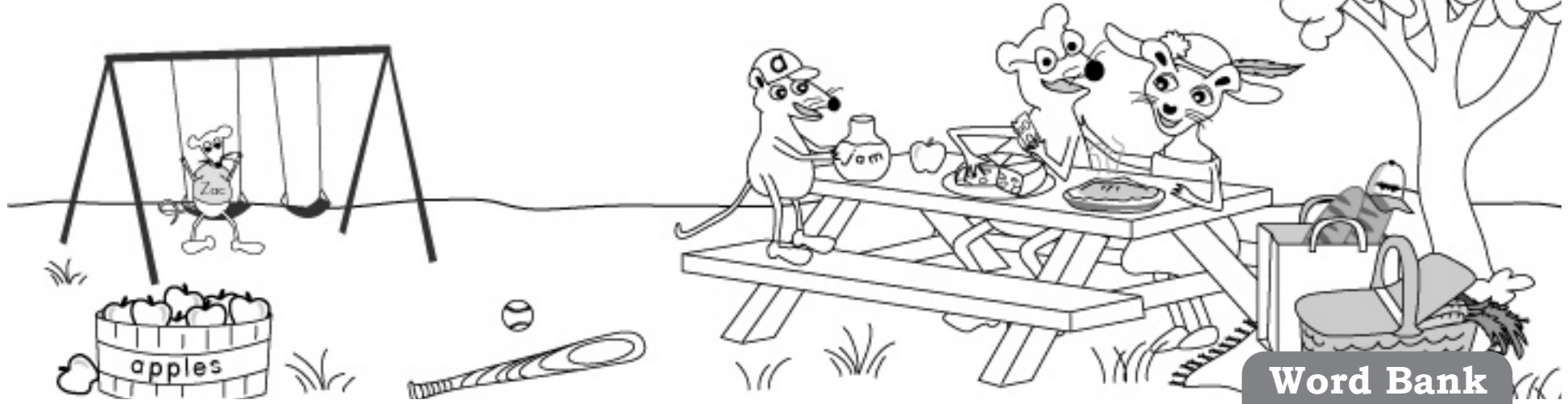
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 Circle the things that have the **short a** sound, then write about the picture. Use the Word Bank to help you.



Word Bank

bat jam rat hat bag ants

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Teacher Note: Ask emergent writers to simply write their favorite short-a words from the picture.