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

1. Zac the Rat ran
2. fan ran
3. pan ran
4. can ran
Write the missing short vowel in each word, then say the word.

1. _______ n
2. _______ g
3. _______ p
4. _______ t
5. _______ t
6. _______ t

BRAINWORK! Circle the words that rhyme.
Write the missing short vowel in each word, then say the word.

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

to the a and is look

1. a
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 
6. 

Teacher Note: Practice with high-frequency words.

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

1. ham
2. an
3. and
4. ants
5. at
6. pants

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

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<td>[had, sat, sad]</td>
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<td>[mat, pat, fat]</td>
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<td>3. The</td>
<td>[naps, can, cat, hat]</td>
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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

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