Create word lists in three easy steps!

1. Choose & Exclude

Choose a Spelling Pattern for your word search, for example, Short Vowel 'a'.

Exclude one or more Spelling Patterns from your search (optional). For example, you may exclude words that contain the Short Vowel 'e' sound when searching for words that contain the Short Vowel 'a' sound.

2. Refine Search

Refine your word search by specifying grade level, number of syllables, and position in word (all optional). For example, you may limit your search to 4th grade, three-syllable words that contain the Short Vowel 'a' sound in the middle of the word. You may also limit your search to a specific text string; for example, words in which the Short Vowel 'a' sound is spelled with the letters 'au'.

3. Sort & Save

Sort and Save the results of your word search in a variety of ways to meet your instructional needs. Sort the words according to word frequency, grade level, number of syllables, alphabetic order, or position in word. Print word lists or print word cards for hands-on teaching activities with your students. You also can save your searches as text files on your computer.
Select a Category, then select a Spelling Pattern.

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You will have the option to exclude one or more Spelling Patterns on the next screen.
Selected Spelling Pattern:
Short Vowel a Sound as in cat

Check here to exclude one or more Spelling Patterns from the current word search.

- Automatically exclude all Spelling Patterns of greater linguistic complexity than the Selected Spelling Pattern.
- Manually select one or more Categories and/or Spelling Patterns to exclude from your current word search.

This option uses the SPELL-Links to Reading & Writing recommended sequence of instruction to automatically exclude all Spelling Patterns of greater linguistic complexity than the Selected Spelling Pattern. The recommended sequence of instruction is based upon an extensive body of research across multiple disciplines, reflects common teaching practices, and gradually progresses from the spelling of sounds and patterns that are linguistically most simple to those that are most complex. Refer to the Recommended Sequence of Instruction .PDF file located on the Word List Maker CD for more information.
Selected Spelling Pattern:
Short Vowel a Sound as in cat

Spelling Pattern(s) Excluded?
None

Grade Level: 1

Include grades below selected grade level.

Number of Syllables in Word: All

Position in Word: All

(Optional) Limit search results to words containing letter(s):
Use commas to separate multiple letter strings.

Results: 48 words found

- add
- after
- animal
- ant
- apple
- ask
- bad
- bag
- black
- calf
- camp
- cannot
- cap
- catch
- class
- dad
- drank
- fast
- fat
- glad

New Search
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Next
Selected Spelling Pattern:
Short Vowel a Sound as in cat

Spelling Pattern(s) Excluded?
None

Grade Level: 1

Number of Syllables in Word:
All

Position in Word:
All

Results Limited to Words w/Letters:
N/A

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NEW SEARCH
BACK NEXT
Selected Spelling Pattern:
Short Vowel a Sound as in cat
Spelling Pattern(s) Excluded?
None
Grade Level: 1
Number of Syllables in Word:
All
Position in Word:
All
Results Limited to Words w/Letters:
N/A

Did You Know?
Successful spelling of the Selected Spelling Pattern requires word study knowledge and skill in:

- ✔ Segmenting Sounds
- ✔ Discriminating Sounds
- ✔ Letter-Sound Relationships
- ✔ Letter Patterns & Spelling Rules
- ✔ Mental Images of Words

Lesson 20 in SPELL-Links to Reading & Writing teaches these knowledge and skill areas for the Selected Spelling Pattern.