

## SHORT VOWEL SOUNDS

**Materials:** vowel chart

### **Activity**

Point to the first letter and ask your child the name of the letter. (Answer: a) If he/she does not know, tell him/her “a”.

Next, point to the picture beside the letter and ask your child, “Do you know what sound it makes? It makes the “short a” ä sound as in apple.”

Repeat with the other letters.


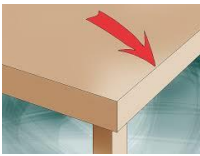


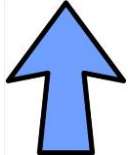
*a as in apple /ă/*

*e as in edge /ĕ/*

*i as in itch /ĭ/*

*o as in octopus /ŏ/ u*

*as in up /ŭ/*

a		/ă/
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