

Letter A a: the /a/ sound

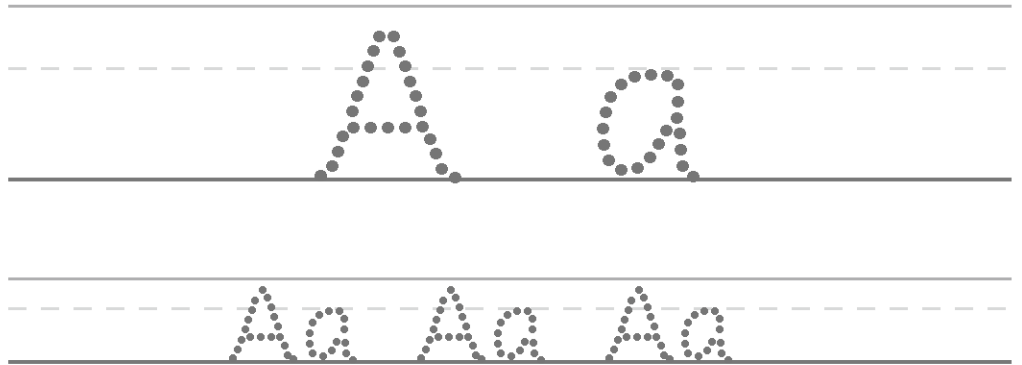
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1 Say the sound, then trace the letters



a is for apple
/a/



2 Say each picture. Circle the ones that start with /a/



3 Draw a line from each picture to its first sound



n



c



w



a

Picture names and answers

2. Pictures that start with /a/ are circled in green:



3. Picture and first sound:



Tips for grown-ups

- Say each picture name slowly before your child circles it. If your child uses another name for a picture (sick for ill, or puppy for dog), say the word on this page together.
- Stretch the first sound: /a/-/a/-/a/ apple. Ask your child to say it with you and feel how their mouth moves.
- Hunt for more /a/ words around the house, in a book or on a walk.

