



**Just Right
Reader**



A a

A Letter Book

STEP 1

Scan the QR code!

STEP 2

Look for the letters.

A

Uppercase
letter

a

Lowercase
letter



STEP 3

Make the A sound.



Look at my mouth.



Look at your mouth.

Watch a fun **2-minute video** about this letter and sound.



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Aa



Aa





Aa



Aa

2 + 2 = 4

A photograph of a corkboard with five colorful plastic letters arranged to form the equation 2 + 2 = 4. From left to right: a red '2', a yellow '+', a blue '2', a red '=', and a blue '4'.

Aa

The letters 'Aa' are displayed in a bold, black, sans-serif font, centered within a white rounded rectangular box with a thin gray border.



Aa

Use your  to find the letters!

Circle every uppercase **A** and lowercase **a**.

Alex likes to **a**dd numbers
at school.

Alligators can be as long
as 12 feet.

Image Key

Page 1: apple

Page 5: acrobat

Page 2: ax

Page 6: add

Page 3: attic

Page 7: alligat

Page 4: astronaut

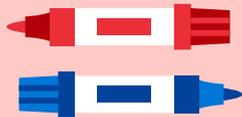
Write!

Practice writing to grow your skills.

Learn to write letters.

Scan the QR code to watch
a video.

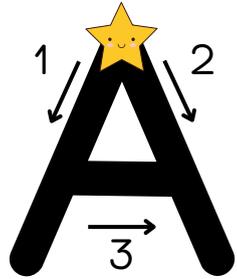
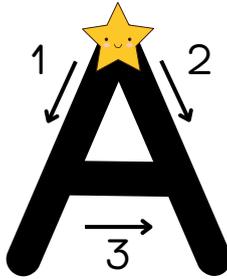
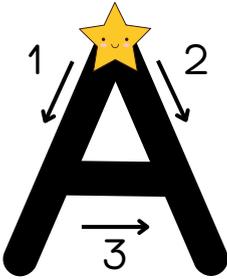
Practice writing the uppercase
and lowercase letters **A** and **a**
on the next pages. Use a dry
erase marker.



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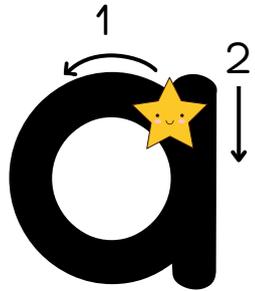
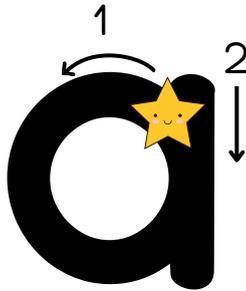
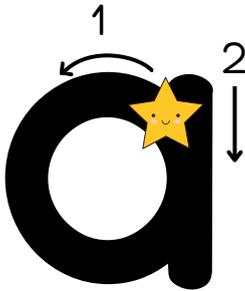
Start on the star.

Trace A.



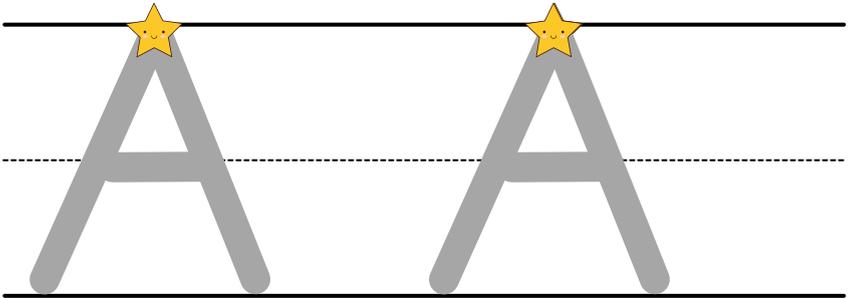
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Trace **a**.



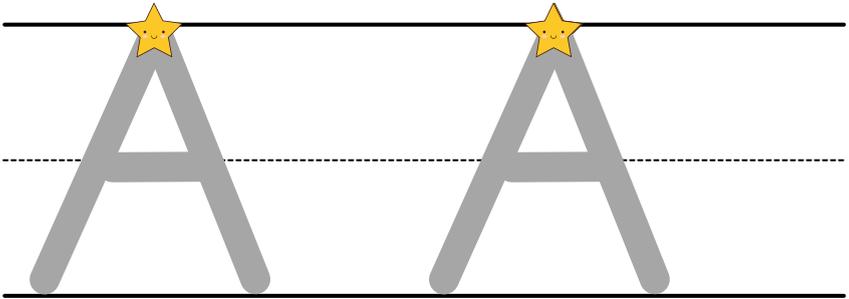
Start on the star.

Trace and write **A** and **a**.



Start on the star.

Trace and write **A** and **a**.



On your own!

Trace and write **A** and **a**.





Alphabet Fun

- ★ Choose a book.
- ★ Look for the uppercase letter **A** in the book.
- ★ Look for the lowercase letter **a** in the book.
- ★ How many times did you find each one?

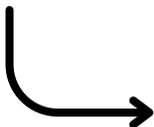


Fun with Sounds

- ★ Make a hand puppet that only eats things that begin with the **A** sound, like in apple.
- ★ Find 5 objects that start with the **A** sound, like in apple.
- ★ Say the name of the objects as you feed them to your puppet.

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QR para ver este
plan de lección.



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Set 1

A a: A Letter Book

Letter A a and Short Sound /ă/

Learning Objectives

- Students will identify the name of and sound of /ă/ for the uppercase A and lowercase a.
- Students will write the appearance and lowercase letters of the letter Aa.
- Students will identify the initial sound in words.

Materials and Preparation

- Copy of A a: A Letter Book for each student
- Picture cards
- Dry-erase markers

Teacher Information

The letter a approaches the sound /ă/. When modeling this sound for students, be sure to stretch it out without stopping (as this /ăăă/).

As I...

1. **Introduction**
Say: Let's look at a book to practice the letter Aa.

2. **Model**
Say: This book shows pictures of lots of things that start with the letter Aa. What do you see on the cover? The word apple starts with /ăăă/. Apple starts with the uppercase A on the cover. This is the uppercase letter A. The letter Aa spells the word apple. This is the lowercase letter a. The letter Aa spells the word apple.

3. **Guided Practice**
Say: As we go through the book, say the name of each picture. Then, sound and name like this: apple, /ăăă/, Aă, Aă. Provide consistent feedback.

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Decodable Set: 1

Skill: A a

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