

Vowel Sounds /a, ^, ae/

1-Syllable Words

A. Basic Pattern

written o = pronounced /a/	written u = pronounced /^/	written a = pronounced /ae/
cop /kap/ hot /hat/ clock /klak/ stop /stap/	cup /k^p/ hut /h^t/	cap /kaep/ hat /haet/ ask /aesk/
bomb /bam/	numb/n^m/ crumb /kr^m/ dumb/d^m/ thumb /th^m/	has /haez/ have /haev/
		lamb /laem/ calf /kaef/ half /haef/

Note: Stressed /^/ is the same sound as unstressed, reduced / /.

B. Transcription How do we pronounce the following words?

Write the full transcription (not just the vowel sound).

	Basic Pattern				
EX.	stop	/stap/			
1	cop		12	half	
2	cap		13	numb	
3	cup		14	calf	
4	hot		15	crumb	
5	hut		16	bomb	
6	hat		17	thumb	
7	bag		18	lamb	
8	but		19	dumb	
9	has		20	ham	
10	bug		21	sun	
11	have		22	got	