



## Short a – Long a – Short e

These sounds can be very hard to tell apart. Practice reading across, and try to hear the different sounds.

	<u>Short a</u>	<u>Long a</u>	<u>Short e</u>
1.	man	mane	men
2.	fad	fade	fed
3.	tax	takes	tex
4.	bad	bade	bed
5.	pal	pale	pell
6.	sat	sate	set
7.	fat	fate	fet
8.	van	vane	ven
9.	Jan	Jane	Jen
10.	pan	pain	pen

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### Sentences

1. The med fad will fade.

2. The cat sat on the red pail.



3. Matt made a pen.



4. The fat vet takes tax.

5. Jen can make a man's bed today.

6. Dan is vain and Jen is sad.

7. Jen is a bad mate.



8. I met the lad Jade.



9. Jen's pen met the same fate as Jack's hat.

10. Matt's leg pain is bad.