



Short and Long a

Read the pairs of words below. Listen for the difference between the **short a** sound and the **long a** sound:

hat / hate

bat / bait

lack / lake

sat / sate

tack / take

gab / Gabe

ban / bane

tap / tape

razz / raise

cap / cape

Dan / Dane

fat / fate

sack / sake

pad / paid

ran / rain

pan / pain

can / cane

Jan / Jane

man / mane

Bal / bale

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Sentences

1. Can Gabe tape his cap to his cape?

2. Dan will ban tacks for the sake of pain.



3. Maine has rain, but lacks a lake.

4. Dan will tap the cane with his hat.

5. We sat at the lake in the rain.



6. The mad man hates the ban on tacks.



7. Dad's job is to raise the gate.

8. Pack the bag and take the bait.

9. The rain will make Jack late today.