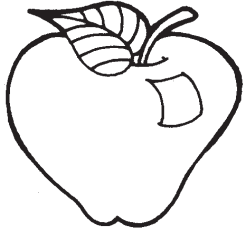
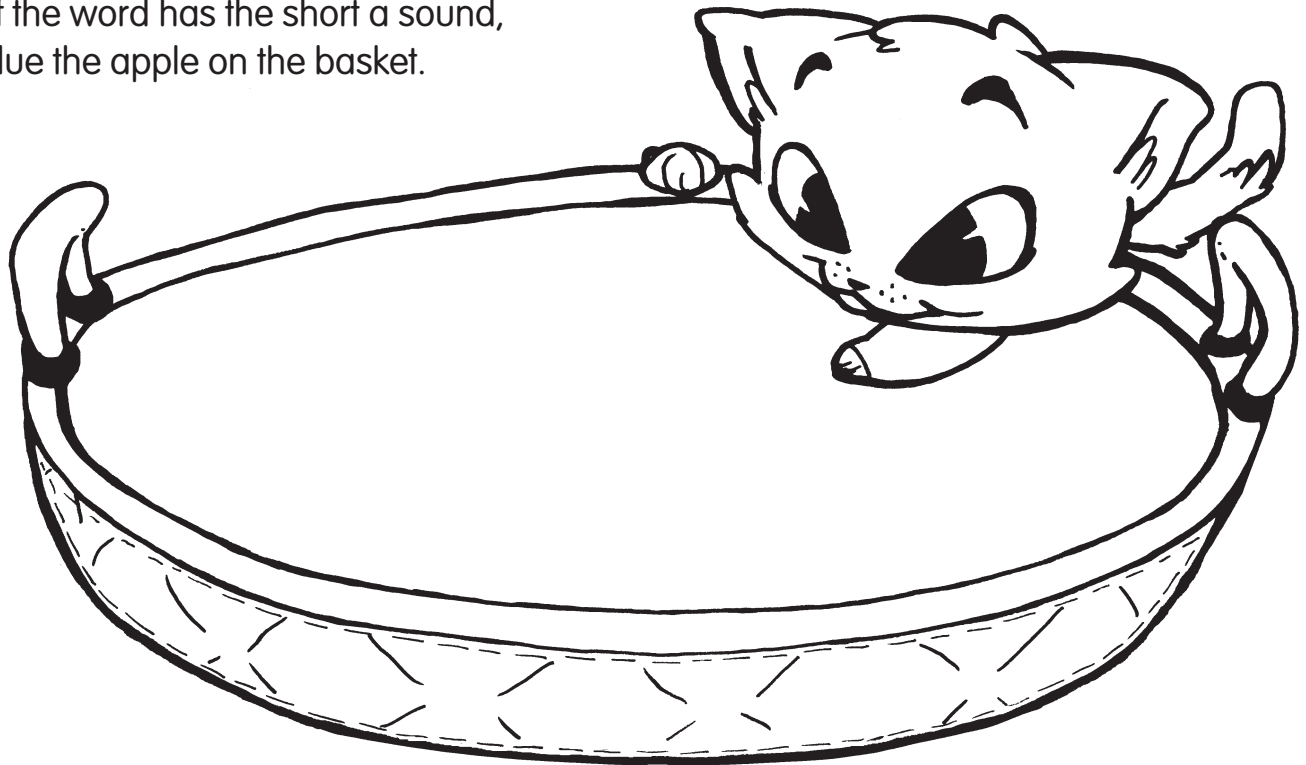


A Basketful of Short A Sounds



- Say the words **apple** and **cat**. The letter **a** stands for the **short a sound**.
- The **short a sound** can come at the beginning of a word or between two consonants.

Directions: Cut out the apples. Say the name of each picture.
If the word has the short a sound,
glue the apple on the basket.



Name _____

Date _____

Short o sound

Directions: Write the missing words in the blanks to complete the sentences.

Opposites, opposites

The opposite of **top** is _____.

The opposite of **off** is _____.

The opposite of **bottom** is _____.

The opposite of **on** is _____.

Opposites, opposites!



Fun to Read! Check out the book *What's Opposite?* by Stephen R. Swinburne (Boyds Mills Press, 2000) to look at pictures that show other kinds of opposites, such as "in" and "out."



Name _____

Date _____

Short o sound

Directions: Read the silly story. Circle all the words with the short o sound. Tell what happens to fox.

Seeing Spots

One day, a soggy fox ran into the doctor's office. "Doc, you must help me," he cried. "I'm covered in orange spots!"

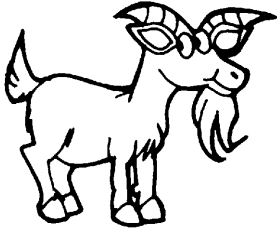
The doctor said, "You've been swimming, I see!"

The soggy fox replied, "Yes, and look at me."

The doctor said, "Get on this cot and look at that dot. Now open your mouth and say **o** as in stop. Hmm. Fox, I think _____



A Boatful of Long O Words



- Say the word **goat**. The letter **o** stands for the **long o sound**. The letter **a** is silent.
- Say the word **cone**. The letter **o** stands for the **long o sound**. The letter **e** is silent.
- Words that have the letters **oa** and **o_e** usually have the long o sound.

Directions: Cut out the boxes. Say the name of each picture. Glue the long o words to fill up the boat.

