Read the alphabet.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Look at the letter a.
It is the first letter of the alphabet. The letter a is a vowel and can be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a word. The vowel a makes the sound we hear at the beginning of Andy Alligator eating an apple.

Rule 1: Every word must have a vowel in it.
Rule 2: If there is only one vowel in a word, it usually uses the short-vowel sound.
1. Put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of ă as in Andy Alligator eating an apple.

2. Look at the pictures of words with the sound of short ă in the middle of the word. Say the words.

   Mǎx   fǎn   bǎt   mǎd

3. Underline the short ă in the middle of the word. Say the sound of short ă as in Andy Alligator.

   bǎt   dǎd   pǎn   rǎn
LESSON 4
Letter o

Read the alphabet.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Look at the letter o.
The letter o is a vowel and can be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a word. The vowel o makes the sound we hear at the beginning of Ollie Octopus.

Review Rule 1: Every word must have a vowel in it.

Review Rule 2: If there is only one vowel in a word, it usually uses the short-vowel sound.
Read the alphabet.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Look at the letter t.
The letter t is a consonant and can be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a word. The consonant t makes the sound we hear at the beginning of Ten tired turtles trotting.

telephone

teddy bear

turtle
tent
top
tiger
The consonant blend cl is used at the beginning of a word. The cl makes the sound we hear at the beginning of clock.

Put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of cl.
Look at the pictures below. Print the beginning sound for each picture.

- Clown
- Pie
- Box

- Crack in the lake
- A crane with a crate
- A crab with a cramp
- A dog with a crutch

Draw a line from the puzzle phrase to the picture it matches.