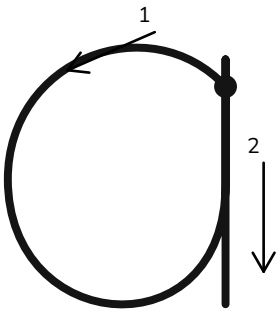
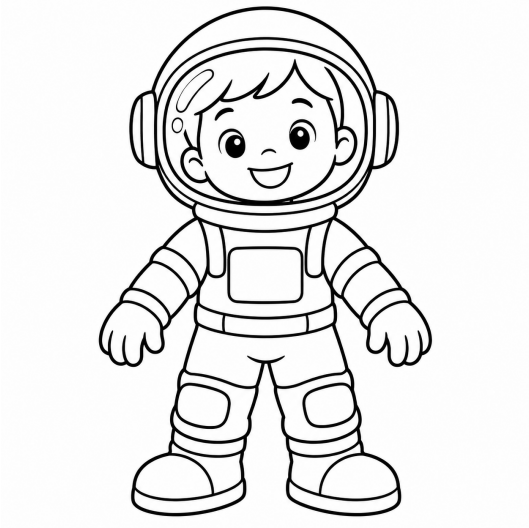
Colour, say and write

Say it. Trace it. Try it. Colour or paint.

Make the letter





astronaut

Adult: Travel around the helmet shape, return to its upper right and bring the stroke down to the line.

Say the sound: Open your mouth wide and make short a at the back of your mouth, as in astronaut. Keep your family's pronunciation.

Trace it. Then try a few of your own.

a a

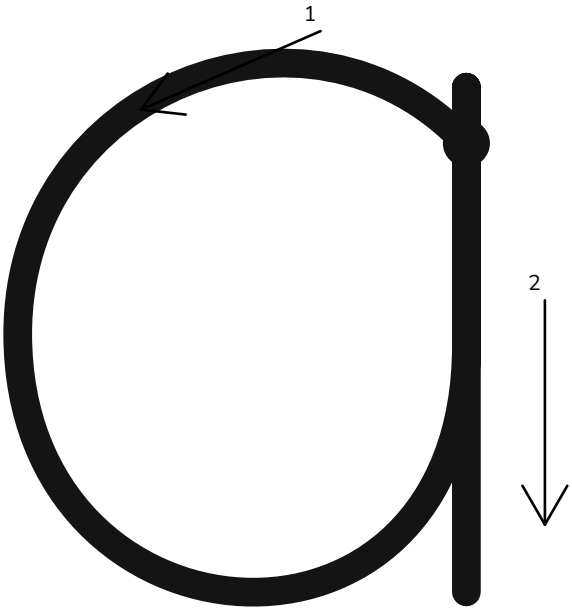
Picture word: trace it if you like.

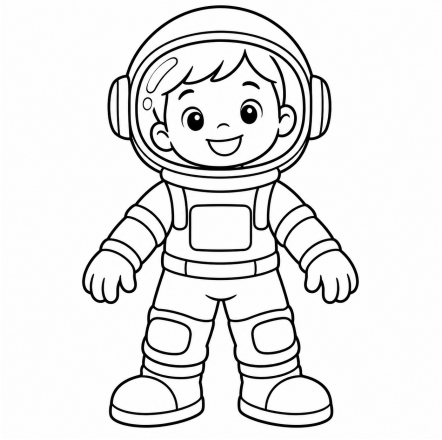
astronaut

Copy the word here if you want to.

Large lowercase a

Follow the arrows with a finger. Trace a, then try it.

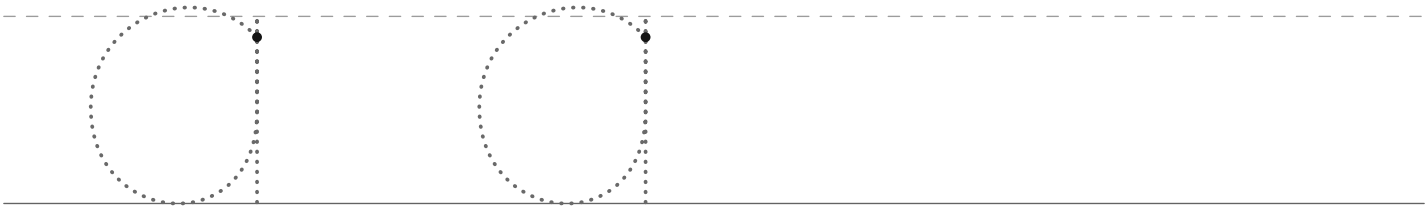




Start near the top right. Curve around the bowl, return to its upper right and draw the stem down to the line.

Say cat, map and bag together. Listen for short a in the middle.

Trace it. Then try a few of your own.



Find lowercase a

Circle or colour each a. An adult can help name the letters.

a	o	d	a
d	a	a	o
o	a	d	a

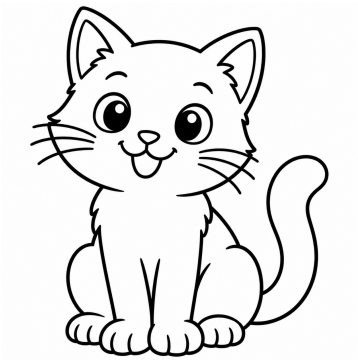
a has a round bowl and a short stem on the right. o has no stem; d has a tall stem.

Trace it. Then try a few of your own.

a in little words

Say the words together. Trace or copy only if you like.

Say cat, map and bag together. Listen for short a in the middle.



cat

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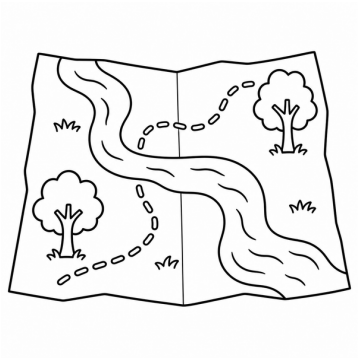

map

map

bag

bag

Cat with a bag

Colour the picture. Trace a. Try a word if you like.

Name the cat and bag together. Listen for short a in the middle of both words.

Trace it. Then try a few of your own.

a a

Optional: trace a word. Copy one if you like.

cat bag