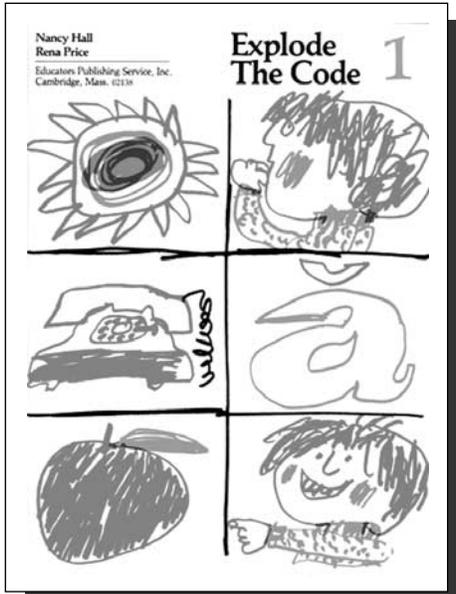


Explode The Code

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Recommended for Grades K-1

Explode the Code Book 1 is the first book in the popular *Explode the Code* series. *Explode The Code* provides students with experience recognizing and combining sounds to read words, phrases, and sentences. This series helps increase phonological knowledge and decoding skills through reading, writing, blending, and spelling activities.

Use this **sample of Lesson 3** from Book 1 with your students to introduce or reinforce the sound of **short a**. Try this lesson today with an individual student, small group, or the whole class. *Explode The Code* can be easily incorporated into almost any reading curriculum.

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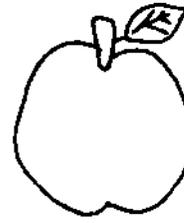


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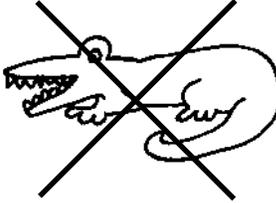
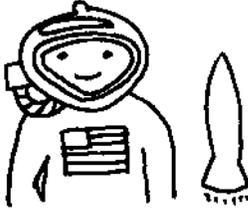
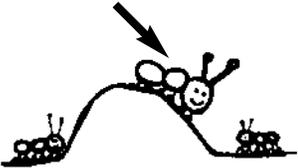
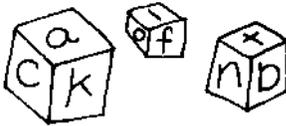
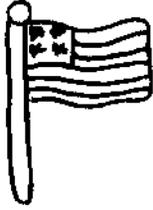
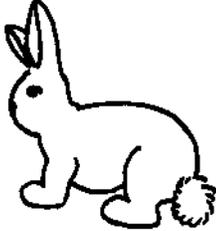
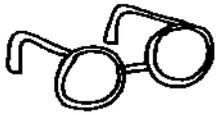
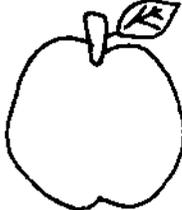
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Lesson 3

a says /ă/ as in



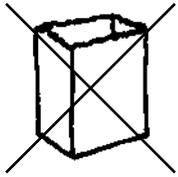
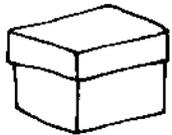
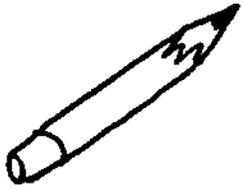
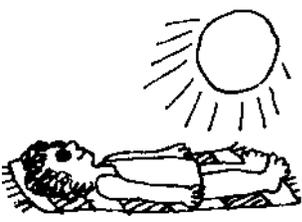
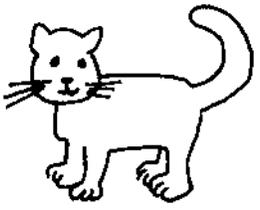
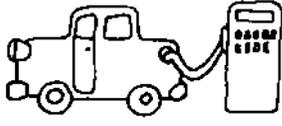
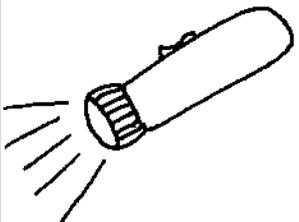
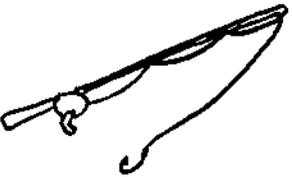
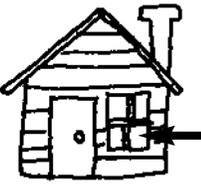
Find the picture that begins with the sound of the letter below. "X" it.

ă			
ă			$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$
ă			
ă			
ă			
ă			

"X" the same word.

bag	gab	bag
gas	gab	gas
ban	dan	ban
had	had	hag
fad	lad	fad
map	nap	map
jam	jan	jam

Read, copy, and "X" it.

bag b a g ____			
pal ____			
cap ____			
tag ____	10		
fan ____			
rat ____			
wag ____			

Match and write it.

sat

nap

wag

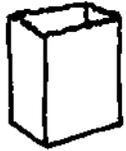
~~bag~~

mat

Pam

gas

tag

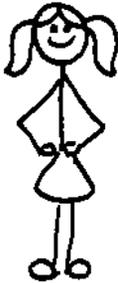


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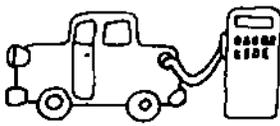
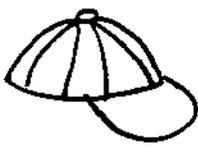






Spell.

Write.

	(b) g c (a) (g) j	bag
	r n a o p t	
	m w a c p t	
	g d b a n s	
	f t d a n m	
	r n c a b t	
	g c a o m p	

○ it.



bad

○ bag

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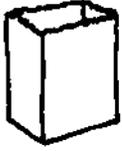
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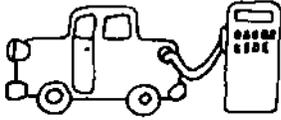
"X" it.

<p>A rat naps in a cap. The man pats a cat.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Sam has a bag. The rat is in the pan.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>A bass is at bat. A cat is at bat.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Pat has a nap. Pat has a fan.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>A rat sat on Pam. A cat sat in a bag.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>Al has a cap. Al has a pal.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>The bat can wag. The hat has a tag.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

Write it.



bag



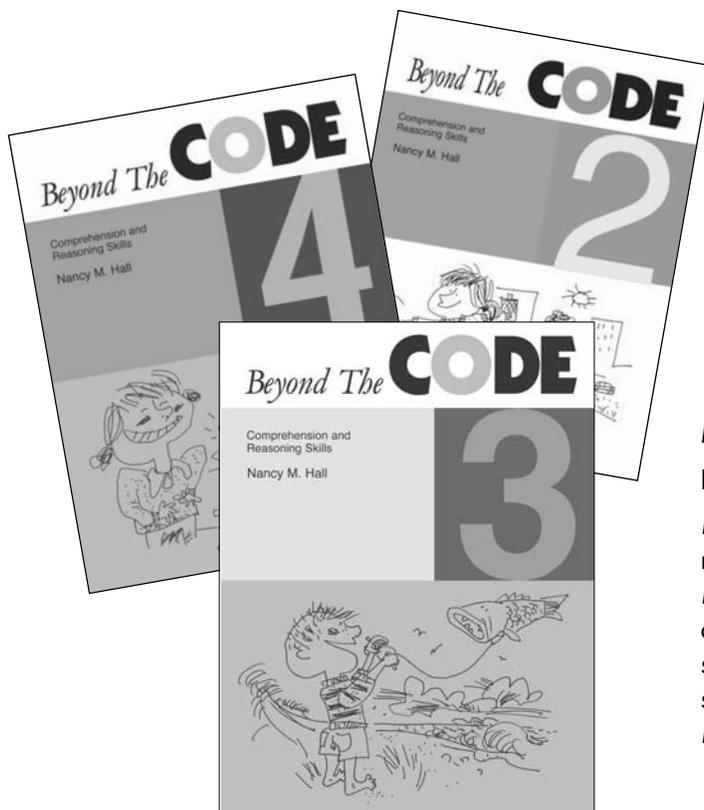
Recommended Companion Material

EPS offers a wide range of products that complement the decoding and phonics skills in *Explode The Code*. We recommend the following series to help early readers develop essential literacy skills.

Explode The Code Wall Chart and Activity Book

Recommended for grades K-1

The *Explode The Code Wall Chart and Activity Book* provides opportunities for students to practice identifying letters and sound-symbol relationships. This felt wall hanging has an accompanying stuffed toy for each letter of the alphabet. The *Activity Book* includes ideas for games and activities that engage students and build phonemic awareness.



Beyond The Code

Recommended for grades 2-4

Beyond The Code gives students the opportunity to read phonetically controlled text according to the *Explode the Code* sequence. Comprehension skills are reinforced through literal questions, vocabulary, sight words, and critical thinking exercises. This series can be used independently or as part of the *Explode The Code* series.

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