



Al-aqsa Private Schools

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Short "a"

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| lad | bag | can | cap |
| cat | dad | fan | man |
| had | jam | lap | map |
| mat | pan | ran | pat |
| rat | van | tag | wag |
| sad | gas | rag | fat |
| dam | lad | nag | sat |

Short " e"

| | | | |
|------|------|-------|------|
| fed | men | met | bet |
| get | wet | red | net |
| ten | hen | bed | set |
| pen | beg | web | vet |
| sell | fell | less | leg |
| get | jet | let | test |
| step | bled | blend | mess |

Short " i "

| | | | |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| if | big | dip | sit |
| fit | him | big | will |
| wig | mill | in | win |
| lip | fig | tip | did |
| dim | sin | hip | miss |
| fix | dig | lid | sip |
| bill | blink | brick | bring |

Short "o"

| | | | |
|------|------|------|------|
| hot | pot | dog | got |
| log | fog | on | off |
| box | ox | fox | on |
| rot | cot | lot | odd |
| jot | top | rod | rot |
| mom | sob | hop | frog |
| rock | crop | spot | plot |

Short "u"

| | | | |
|----------|-------|------|------|
| cut | rug | mug | hug |
| bus | tub | mud | jug |
| fun | sum | hum | bug |
| bun | sun | mum | run |
| cup | sub | dug | gum |
| umbrella | truck | bum | fuss |
| plus | shut | drum | plus |

“ee” sound

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| seed | feed | need | weed |
| deed | meet | heel | deep |
| feel | peel | deem | seem |
| tree | reek | free | seep |
| heed | weep | creep | keel |
| queen | green | heel | agree |
| speed | steel | steep | sleep |

“ea” sound

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| eat | read | bean | lead |
| leap | beat | meat | heat |
| seal | beam | heal | neat |
| sea | tea | treat | peak |
| clean | cream | least | sneak |
| speak | cream | dream | jeans |
| east | feast | freak | seat |

" sh " sound

| | | | |
|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| cash | ship | shop | fish |
| shark | rash | shed | shot |
| dish | shut | shell | shall |
| wish | she | sheep | shun |
| shrug | shrink | sheet | smash |

“ck ” sound

| | | | |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| back | lock | hack | neck |
| sack | pack | deck | black |
| track | duck | lick | kick |
| stick | block | crack | tack |
| jacket | rocket | smack | attack |

“ss” sound

| | | | |
|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| grass | class | mass | glass |
| lass | fuss | cross | miss |
| dress | kiss | press | toss |
| pass | loss | assist | messy |
| stress | Swiss | dismiss | lesson |

“ch” sound

| | | | |
|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| chest | charm | chat | chess |
| cheese | chop | choose | chore |
| child | chin | chicken | check |
| chapter | cherry | cheap | cheat |
| chance | chief | cheerful | charity |

“th” sound = (voiceless)

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| think | thin | thud | thumb |
| bath | three | thirty | thirteen |
| thanks | thick | thunder | thrilled |
| Thursday | math | path | throw |

“th” sound = (voiced)

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| this | that | then | them |
| breathe | mother | father | brother |
| gather | another | together | weather |
| there | these | smooth | leather |

“all” / “al” sound

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| all | mall | call | fall |
| tall | wall | small | salt |
| false | almost | bald | hall |

"ai" sound

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| pain | rain | tail | fail |
| wait | wail | sail | mail |
| nail | jail | gain | pail |
| brain | drain | main | snail |

"ay" sound

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| say | day | may | hay |
| fray | pray | lay | stay |
| gray | clay | way | ray |

"ph" sound = f

| | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| elephant | phone | dolphin | photo |
| phonics | phony | pharmacy | physical |
| physics | telephone | trophy | alphabet |

“gh”

| | | | |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| fight | right | night | might |
| sight | tight | bright | bought |
| fought | eight | eighteen | eighty |