

# The sounds of the phonogram **a**

<sup>1</sup> <b>a</b>	'a'	<sup>2</sup> <b>a</b>	'ay'	<sup>3</sup> <b>a</b>	'ah'	<sup>4</sup> <b>a</b>	'aw'	<sup>5</sup> <b>a</b>	'o'
<b>a</b> usually says 'a' before a consonant in the same syllable		<b>a</b> usually says 'ay' at the end of a syllable		<b>a</b> may say 'ah' at the end of a syllable		<b>a</b> always says 'aw' before <b>ll</b> or <b>lk</b> at the end of a word		<b>a</b> usually says 'o' after the letter <b>w</b>	
at		la-dy		fa-ther		ball		was	
hat		ba-by		<b>a</b> may say 'ah' before two consonants		wall		want	
		<b>a</b> usually says 'ay' when the word ends with silent <b>e</b>		last					
		made							
		cake							