

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