

The sounds of the phonogram **a**

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