

## Multisyllable Words with Vowel Sound #1 - /a/

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*Two-syllable words* are sorted into two large groups depending upon which syllable the targeted vowel sound appears, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>. Within those two groups, two divisions occur.

1) **Basic Consonants** consists of words with only Basic Code consonant spellings

2) **Adv Consonants** consists of words with any Advanced Code consonant spelling.

**Note:** For the first five Basic Code vowel sound spellings, a, e, i, o and u, no words are included with vowel sounds of a higher class. Thus, the /a/ list includes *only* words with the vowel sound /a/ spelled with the letter “a.” The /e/ list includes words with vowel sound /e/, spelled “e” and *can* include words with /a/ sounds, etc. The result is that the first five lists contain all of the words in the database with vowel sounds spelled with only Basic Code vowel spellings and each word appears on only one of the lists. Without this limitation, the lists would each be over 500 words long.

*Three-syllable words* are sorted into three groups depending on which syllable the targeted vowel sound appears, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> but not into levels of code used in the word.

*Words with four, five or six syllables* are sorted just by the number of syllables.

**Note:** Words are *not* divided into formal syllables. The divisions are according to the method used in the OnTrack Reading curriculum’s *Main Rule and Three Exceptions*.

### 2-Syllable, 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Adv Consonants

(Same list)

#### Basic Consonants

hand bag

ab stract

band stand

tran splant

### 3-Syllable, 1<sup>st</sup>

(None in database)

### 3-Syllable, 2<sup>nd</sup>

(None in database)

#### Adv Consonants

back pack

ran sack

ad vance

### 3-Syllable, 3<sup>rd</sup>

(None in database)

### 2-Syllable, 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### 4-Syllable, All

(None in database)

#### Basic Consonants

(Same list)