

# Phonemes

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# Chapter 1

## Vowels

### 1.1 "Ah" sound /ɑ/

got  
/ɑ/

1. It's similar to the sound of the letter "a" in Spanish.

2. It's a stressed a sound.

3. It's usually found on the letter "o" as in "hot", but it can also be in the letter "a" as in "want"

/ɑ/

as in "got"

THE "AH" SOUND

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Word	IPA
Hot	/hɑt/
Cop	/kɑp/
Got	/gɑt/
Boss	/bɑs/
Top	/tɑp/
Want	/wɑnt/
Box	/bɑks/
Wash	/wɑʃ/
Bob	/bɑb/
Bottle	/'bɑtəl/
Calm	/kɑm/
Concert	/'kɑnsərt/
Clock	/klɑk/
Follow	/'fɑləʊ/
Dollar	/'dɑlə/
Drop	/drɑp/
Job	/dʒɑb/
Opportunity	/'ɑpətjunəti/
John	/dʒɑn/
Not	/nɑt/
Document	/'dɑkjəmənt/
Doctor	/'dɑktə/
Stop	/stɑp/
Possible	/'pɑsəbəl/
Problem	/'prɒbləm/
Body	/'bɑdi/
Lock	/lɑk/
Option	/'ɑpfən/
Honest	/'ɑnəst/
Topic	/'tɑpək/
Product	/'prɒdʌkt/
Pocket	/'pɑkət/

- I don't want to go out it's too **hot** outside.
- **John** **got** a new **job**, so now he works as a **cop**.
- That's **not** a **problem** at all.

- **Oscar**, can you put the paper in a box and leave it outside?
- I just bought an **apartment** and I have all the **documents**.
- Should I be in class today? Or should I go to the **doctor**?
- Can you **stop** making all that noise?
- Is it **possible** to get this done today?
- I'm sorry, but that's **not** an **option**.
- Could you **drop** Andy at Anna's house?
- **Bob** is the new **boss** and he has a lot of **problems** to fix at the **office**.
- The customer says he got an incorrect **product**. What should I do?
- I'm not awake enough to pay attention to this **topic** today.
- I'm going to be **honest**; I took few **dollars** you had in your **pocket**.
- Make sure you **follow** the **process** correctly this time.