

Long A

1st Grade

The long a sound — the letter simply says its own name.

A

says its name: A

HOW IT HAPPENS

cake — the e on the end makes the a say its name.

READ THESE

cake · rain · day
gate · tail · play

SHORT OR LONG?

cat is short. cake is long. Same letter, two jobs.

If the vowel says its own name, it is long. That is the entire test.