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Short A

Directions: Circle the word in each set that starts with a short a sound.

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| a. alien | acrobat | b. ace | addition |
| b. asteroid | ancient | c. aim | aggravate |
| c. actor | acom | d. apply | afe |
| d. ape | asking | e. ankle | allowance |
| e. ache | apricot | f. ample | ailing |

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| k. crash | shake | m. whale | channel |
| l. playing | trap | n. crank | railing |
| o. maid | plant | p. happy | halo |
| r. dampen | stale | q. quail | magnet |
| s. baste | land | t. xray | cranberry |