is the sound (of the letter ' $a$ ' in $\mathrm{c}-\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{t}$ )

##  <br> is the way the sound is written (writing the letter ' $a$ ')


is the way that we say sounds together (such as c-a-t reads as cat)


Is the way we split words into sounds (e.g. cat into $c-a-t$ )

