



Long Vowel 'A' Sound /ā/



Sound Explorer



'a' before 'st' says /ā/
as in fast and blast.



Trace over the letters 'ast' with a pencil.

ast ast

2 Read and Learn



Read the following 'ast' words
that have sound /ā/.

past last cast fast gha**st**
ma**st** va**st** pla**st** bla**st** fanta**st**



3 Fill in the Blanks



Fill up the blanks with the
appropriate letters.

p _ _ t

la _ _ t

pla _ _ ic

ca _ _ t

fa _ _ t

va _ _ t

ga _ _ er

fa _ _ om

ba _ _ t

gha _ _ t

ast



4 Match the Columns



Match the following 'ast' words
in both the columns.

past	•	a strong explosion
last	•	thrown by an actor
mast	•	the one before now
blast	•	the opposite of first
cast	•	a pole of a ship

5 Let's Practice!



Make the words and write them on the dotted lines.



l a st



p a st



f a st



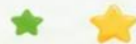
b l a st



gh a st

Sound Tip!

When 'a' comes
before 'st',
it makes the
long sound /ā/,
just like in
fast and **blast**!



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