

T. **A** is the most difficult letter, because it has a greater number of sounds than any other letter. Read these words with **a** as in **all**.

c. all, ball, call, pall, fall, gall, hall, wall.

T. Read these words with **a** as in **hat**.

c. hat, mat, Pat, cat, rat, bat.

T. When we pronounce the **a** in some words, the top of the middle of the tongue is higher than when we say **all** and lower than when we say **at**. Read these words with **a** as in **arm**.

c. arm, farm, barn, calm, calf, half, father.

T. Read these words with **a** as in **ask**.

c. ask, task, grasp, bath, path, after.

T. Read these words with long **a**.

c. aim, pail, aid, fate, date, snake, trail.

T. Read these words with **a** as in **care**.

c. care, bare, dare, fare, hare, mare, ware, air, fair, hair, pair, scare, spare, square, rare, wear, stare, stair, bear.

SUPPLEMENTARY READING.

Humpty Dumpty.