Counting a's (3)   X55221_en

Write a function *count_a*(*s*, *stop*) that given a string *s* and a character *stop* returns the number of times that letter *a* occurs in *s* before the first appearance of character *stop*. If character *stop* is not in *s*, the function must return −1.

Sample session

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>>> count_a('naturally', 'u')
1
>>> count_a('russian', 't')
-1
>>> count_a('adaptation', 'a')
0
>>> count_a('adaptation', 'n')
3
```

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