

(First two arguments expanded) 'n ap' is substring of 'An apple'.  
'app' is substring of 'An apple'.

(Non-breakable space same as space) 'n a' is substring of 'An apple'.

(Robust commands stripped) 'app' is substring of 'An Apple'.

(Grouping stripped) 'app' is substring of 'An apple'.

(Case-sensitive) 'app' isn't substring of 'An Apple'.

(Not case-sensitive) 'app' is substring of 'An Apple'.

(Leading space) ' app' isn't substring of 'Anapple'.