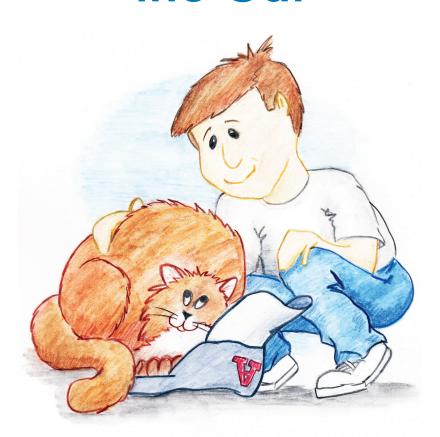




Sam and the Cat





Reading Words with Short "a"



Dedicated to children everywhere...

To all whom you meet, be truthful and kind.

Make the right choices, and good things you'll find!

Love others and smile - let your best actions lead.

Have fun, and have faith, and learn how to read!

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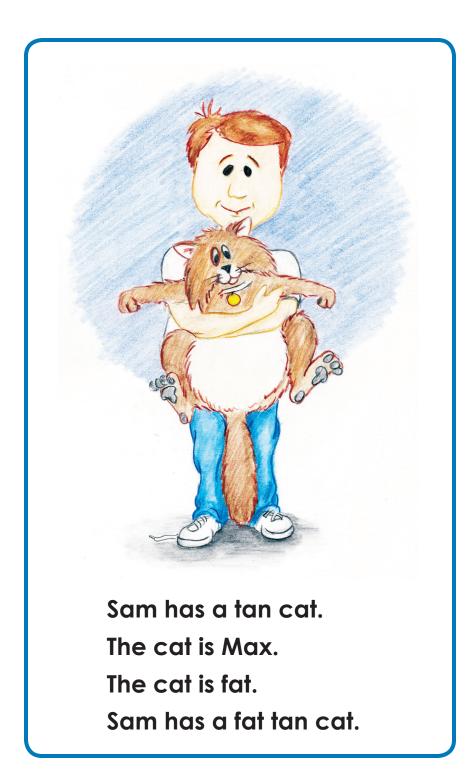


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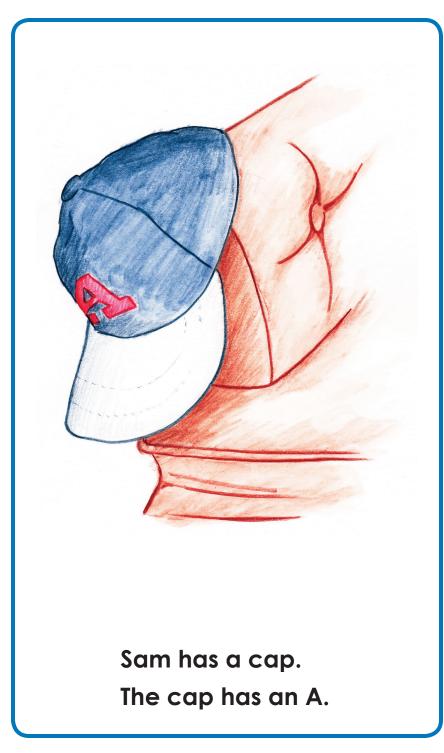
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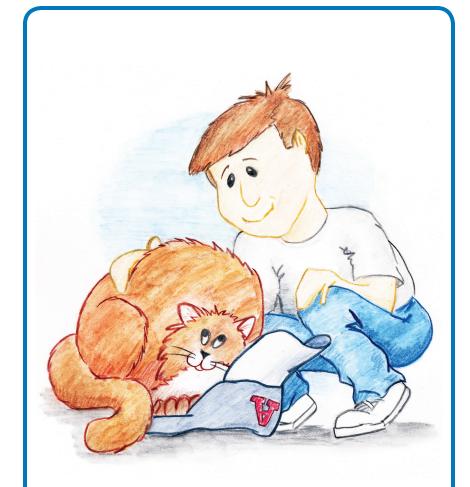
Look!
The tan cat took Sam's cap!
No, no Max!





The cat sat in the cap.

Max took a nap in Sam's cap!



Is Sam mad?
Is Sam sad?
Was Sam's cat bad?
No! Sam pats Max in the cap.
Max wags and wags.

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Comprehension (discussion with reader)

- 1. Who is Sam?
- 2. Who is Max?
- 3. What did Max do while Sam was sleeping?
- 4. Did Sam get mad at Max?
- 5. Without looking at the book or the pictures, can you tell the story of Sam and the Cat in your own words?

Conversation Time

- 1. Do you like cats?
- 2. How would you feel if a cat took your cap?
- 3. Did you know that lions and tigers are cats, too?
- 4. Have you been to the zoo? Could a lion or tiger sit in your lap? Why not?
- 5. How would you feel if a lion or tiger took your cap? Would you try and get it back?

Sequencing

Draw a line to the numbers to show the order in which these things happened in the story. Can you remember? (If you prefer, you can point to them.)

















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Reader's Name

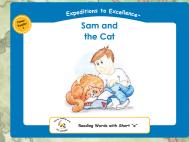
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