

Short Vowel Stories

For Young Beginners

adapted for children with special needs



Book 1 - Short Vowel A

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Practice the Short Vowel Sounds:

A makes **ah**

Like alligator

E makes **eh**

Like elephant

I makes **ih**

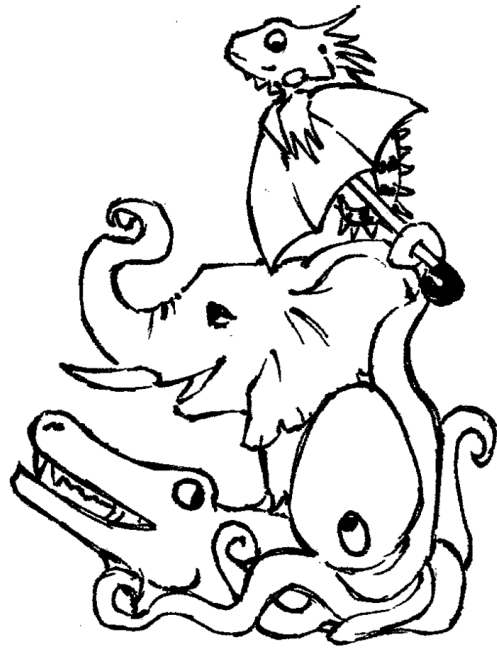
Like iguana

O makes **aw**

Like octopus

U makes **uh**

Like umbrella



mat

cat

sat

fat

hat

bat



The Cat

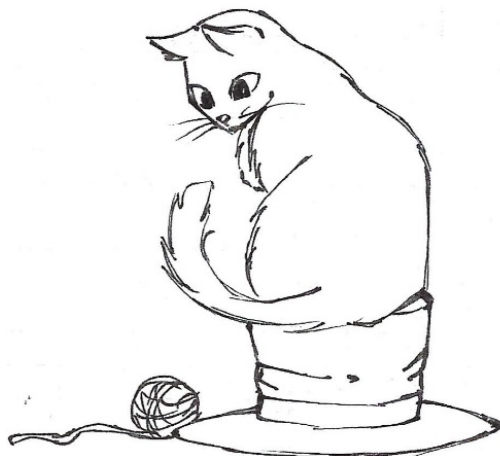
The cat sat.

The cat **is** fat.

The fat cat sat.

The cat has **a** hat.

The cat sat **on** the hat.



mad

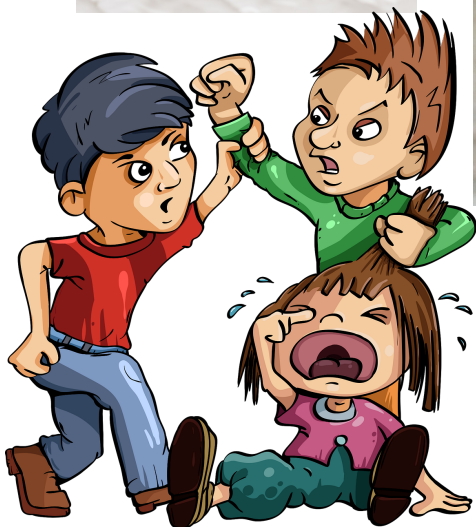
sad

had

bad

Dad

lad



Sad Dad

Dad is sad.

I was bad.

I was mad.

I was mad **and** bad.

* I will not be bad again.



mat

hat

mad

sat

bat

sad

fat

cat

Dad



Dad and the Cat

The cat sat.

The fat cat sat.

Dad sat.

Dad sat on the cat!

The cat is mad.

Mad at Dad.



am

cat

ran

ham

sat

pan

yam

hat

can



Ham and Yam

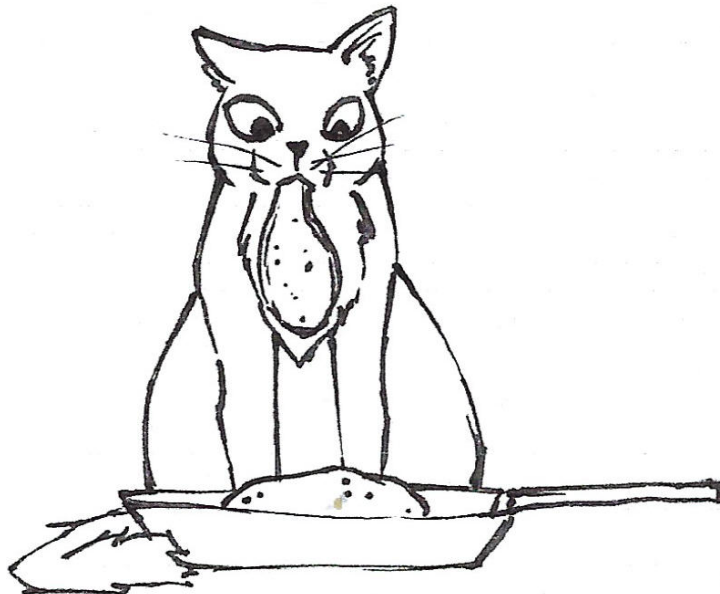
The ham is **in** the pan.

The yam is **in** the pan.

The cat ran **to** the pan.

* The cat ate the ham.

* The cat ate the yam.



has bag van

Mass rag can

pass tag man



Sam Has

Sam has a bag.

Sam has a tag.

The tag is on the bag.

Sam has a man.

Sam has a van.

The man is in the van.



had can bat lap

mad van hat nap

sad man cat cap



Sam Had

Sam had a cap.

Sam had a bat.

Sam had a cap and bat.

Sam sat on Dad's lap.

The cat sat on Dad's lap.

Sam and the cat sat on

Dad's lap.

