Short Vowel Stories

For Young Beginners

adapted for children with special needs



Book 3 - Short Vowel I

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Practice the Short Vowel Sounds:

A makes ah

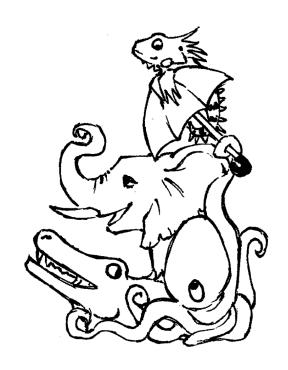
Like alligator

E makes **eh** Like elephant

I makes *ih* Like iguana

O makes **aw** Like octopus

U makes **uh** Like umbrella



sit it sad dog frog bit is bad in hog pit mad hit if log had



Sit Dog, Sit!

A dog was mad.

The dog was bad.

It bit a hog.

Sit dog, sit!

The bad dog

is in a pit.

The dog is sad.



pig will win cat

big fill bin hat

dig hill pin ran



Cat and Pig

A pig ran. It ran and ran.

A cat ran. It ran and ran.

Will the pig win?

Will the cat win?

The pig and the cat

will win.



pig is hid fox

big his did ox

dig miss kid box



Fox and Pig

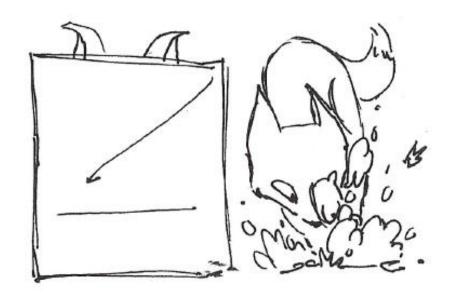
A fox wanted to catch a pig.

The pig hid. It hid in a box.

The fox did dig. Dig, fox, dig.

It did not find the pig.

The fox did miss the pig.



bin is lid cat

win his hid sat

pin miss kid fat



The Cat in the Bin

A cat sat in a bin.

The bin was big.

The cat was big.

The bin had a big lid.

A kid came.

He put the lid on the bin.

The cat hid in the bin.



it hill up ran Will fit the man Bill pit was can sit fill pan on

Up the Hill

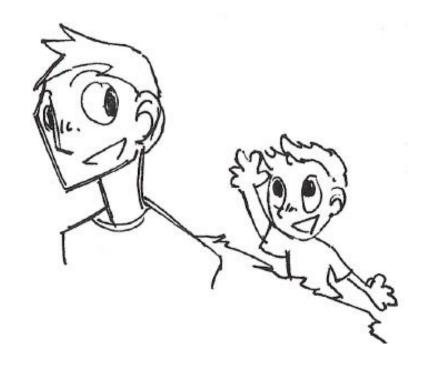
Bill ran up.

Up, up, up.

Bill ran and ran up the hill.

A man was on the hill.

The man was Bill's Dad.



cat frog sit the

dog hop can **up**

pig dig fox on



Can a Frog Hop?

Can a frog hop?

A frog can hop.

Can a dog dig?

A dog can dig.

Can a fox sit?

A fox can sit.



is ox big hat

little hog not sad

an cat fox had



Is it Big?

Is a pig big?

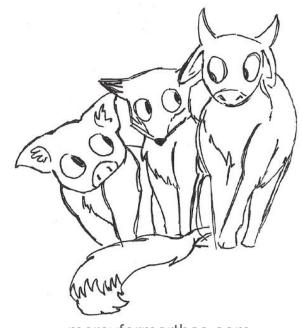
A pig is not big. It is little.

Is a fox big?

A fox is not big. It is little.

Is an ox big?

Yes, an ox is big! Very big!



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