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Short a Decodable Books

Grades: Kindergarten, 1st grade · Subject: English language arts › Phonics

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- Each sheet holds two half pages: cut on the dashed line, stack in page order, staple. Page 2 of each book is the word list; the last page has three questions.

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A Cat in the Bag

Book 1 of 10

Name

_____

Read these words first

Pattern words · short a

had bag tag map cap jam

dad sat van tap tab cat nap

Heart words

a the was and said

Kim had a bag. It had a tag.

In the bag was a map, a cap, and jam.

Dad and Kim sat in the van. The bag was on Kim.

Tap, tap! Dad said, "Kim, the bag!"

It was Tab the cat! Tab had a nap in the bag.

Think about it

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Circle the best answer.

1 Is a tag on the bag?

no yes

2 Dad and Kim sat in the ____.

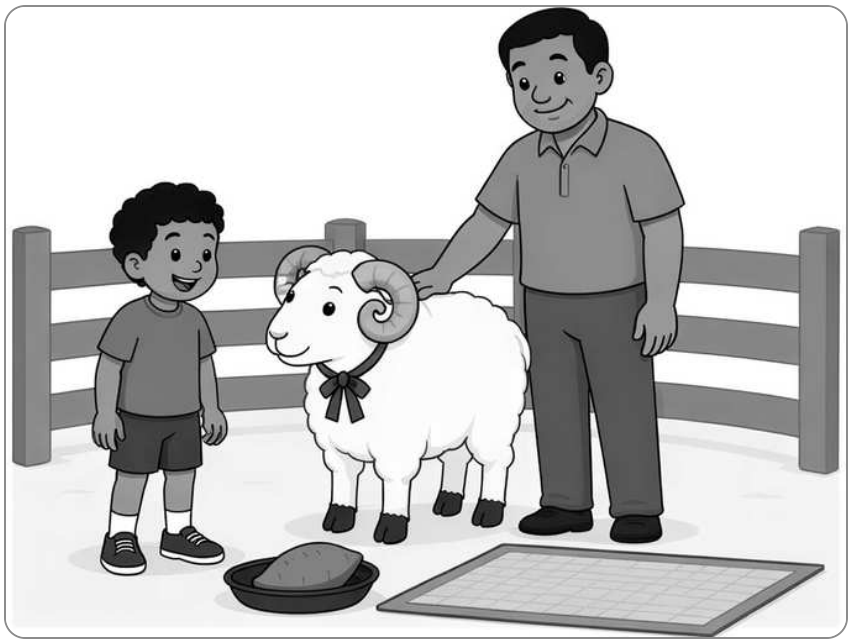
van bag

3 Did Tab go in the bag?

no yes

1

The Kid and the Ram



Book 2 of 10

Name

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Read these words first

2

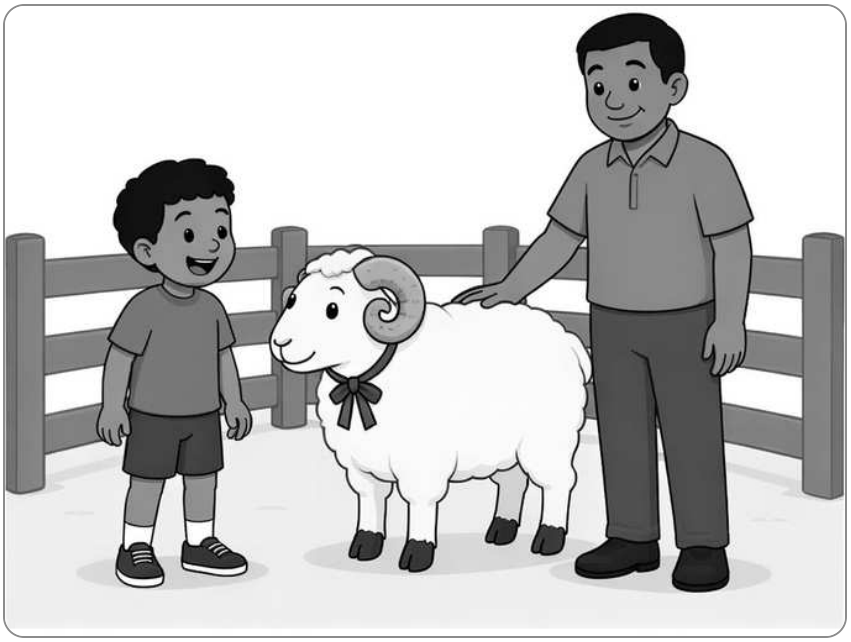
Pattern words · short a

dad | had | ram | yam | pan | mat

ran | sat

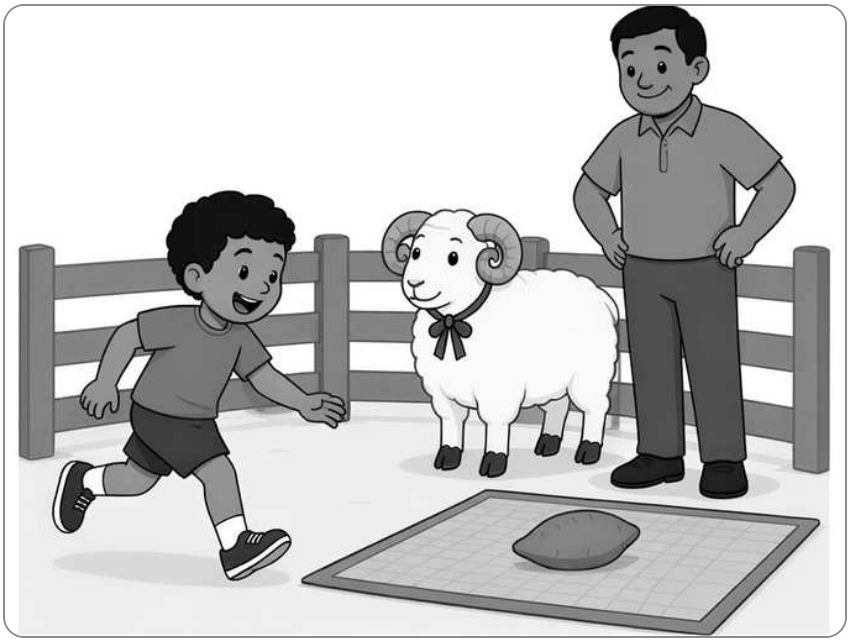
Heart words

was | a | the | to | said

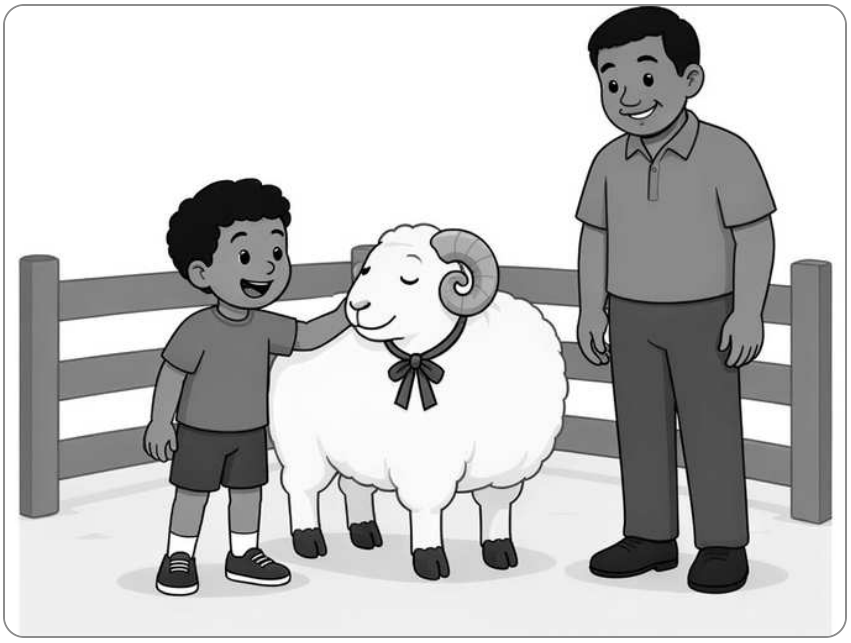


Dan was a kid. Dad had a pet ram.

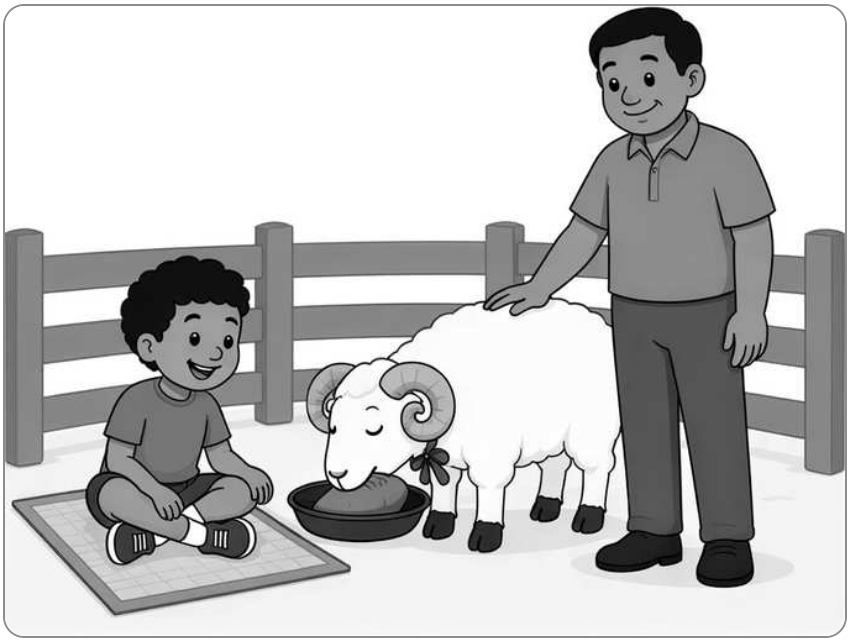
Dan had a yam in a pan. Dad had a mat.



The yam hit the mat. Dan ran to the yam.



Dad said, "Pat the ram, Dan." Dan did pat it.



The ram had the yam. Dan sat on the mat.

Think about it

Circle the best answer.

1 Dad had a pet ____.

ram cat

2 The yam hit the ____.

pan mat

3 Did Dan pat a pet?

no yes