

Short-Vowel Sounds a

at

am

cat

Sam

sat

mat

A cat

A mat

A cat sat.

Sam sat.

Short-Vowel Sounds a-e

at

an

sat

can

bat

man

rat

ran

cat

tan

ten

set

men

met

Ben

bet

sen

get

Short-Vowel Sounds a-e

A man ran.

Ten men ran.

A rat met a bat.

A bat met a rat.

Get a bag.

Get an egg.

Ben met Sam.

Ben can tag Sam.

Sam ran!

Short-Vowel Sounds a-e-o

had

red

got

bad

bed

hot

mad

Ted

dot

dad

fed

rot

at

red

Bob

hat

bed

cob

mat

Ted

sob

rat

fed

rob

Short-Vowel Sounds a-e-o

an

ten

not

tan

hen

got

fan

den

lot

ran

men

cot

leg

lab

a lot

beg

tab

on

Meg

cab

fog

rat

fab

dog

Short-Vowel Sounds a-e-o

Tom had a red hen.

Ted got a fat rat.

A hen sat.

A red hen sat on an egg.

Dan had a tan dog.

Dad fed a dog.

Dad got a hot dog.

Mom had a red hat.

A bat got in a den.

Short-Vowel Sounds a-e-o-i

if

am

get

it

jam

vet

sit

ham

jet

fit

Pam

net

pit

bam

pet

pop

in

hen

mop

fin

Ken

top

bin

ten

hop

tin

den

cop

pin

pen

Short-Vowel Sounds a-e-o-i

nap

job

big

cap

rob

jig

tap

sob

dig

lap

Bob

pig

sap

cob

rig

did

had

lip

kid

sad

hip

mid

bad

rip

lid

pad

tip

rid

mad

nip

Words that end in Silent <e>

have

give

live

Short-Vowel Sounds a-e-o-i

Tim had a pet hen.

Jen had a pet pig.

Pam did not get a pet.

I had a nap on a bed.

A pig had a nap in a pen.

Can a pig dig?

Can a big dog jog?

Did you give a dog a bed?

Can a pig live in a pen?

Can I have a pet dog?

Short-Vowel Sounds a-e-o-i-u

wag

yum

ox

bag

gum

box

zag

zum

fox

six

mug

wet

mix

bug

yet

fix

tug

bet

but

wig

sun

cut

zig

fun

nut

rig

run

Function words with <s> as /z/

is

his

as

A fox is in a box.

A bat is in a den.

A pup is in a hut.

A hen is in a hut.

A fox has a box.

A bat has a den.

A hen has a hut.

A yak has a tub.

A fox is not as big as an ox.

A fox is as big as a pup.

Function Words

to

do

you

You can hop.

You can zig.

You can zap.

You can win!

to the top

to the vet

to the van

Can you do a job?

Can you do a lap?

Can you do a run?

Function Words

was

the

of

I was a kid in a red cap!

The hat is in the box.

The egg is in the pot.

The lid is on the cup.

That hat is on top of the box.

The fox is on top of the log.

The hen is on top of the hut.

Rex

Rex is a dog.

A bug bit his leg.

To get rid of the bug, the vet did a nip.

Rex was not sad.

Rex had fun at the vet.

A Red Hat

Pam got a red hat, but the red hat did not fit.

Pam was not sad.

Pam was not mad.

Pam did a tug.

Pam did a tap.

The red hat fit, so Pam did a jig!

Max

I did not let Max get on the bed, but
Max got on the bed!

I did not let Max get a ham, but Max
fed on a ham!

I did not let Max dig in the mud, but
Max dug in the mud!

I did not let Max get wet, but Max had
a dip in the tub!

Max was not a bad dog.

Max was set on fun.

A Pet Dog

A pet dog is fun.

A kid can get his dog
a bed,
a mat,
a pen.

A pet dog can hop on a lap to nap!

A dog can beg for
ham in a tin,
jam in a mug,
a nut in a cup.

A pet dog can beg to get fed!

A pet dog can
dig,
rip,
nip.

A kid can get sad if a pet dog is bad!

To Fix a Rip

Ben has a big, red hat.

But his hat has a rip.

In his bag, Ben has gum.

Can gum fix the rip?

Gum did a bad job.

Ben has to fix his hat!

Ted dug in his bag.

Ted got a pin for Ben.

A pin can fix a rip in a hat!