A Cat Nap

Closed Short a • Use after Set 2A skills are taught.

1 SAY IT

Adult: Keep this section facing you. Say cat, fan, mad, nap.
Example: cat has three sounds: /k/ /ă/ /t/.
Student: Say each word's sounds, then blend them.
Change /k/ in cat to /m/. Say the new word.

2 REVIEW IT

Reading skill: Read short a in closed CVC words.

a: am cat fan mad

3 PRACTICE IT

Adult: Point to the words one at a time in a different order. Student: Read each word.

WORDS TO READ

Decodable am can fan mad

Story Words cat pat nap

HEART WORDS

a I

♥ = part to remember for now.

Read each word.
If needed, review its sounds and heart part, then read it again.

MEANING PREVIEW Adult reads: It is a hot day. Pam's cat is hot and grumpy.

4 READ IT

Read to find how Pam helps the cat.



I am Pam.
I fan a mad cat.
I pat a cat.
A cat can nap.
I can nap.

5 TALK ABOUT IT

What happens first, next, and last?

READ IT AGAIN Reread smoothly with connected words. Read again if helpful. Do not time it.

IF A WORD IS HARD Look at each letter, say the sounds, blend, and reread.

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6 SPELL IT

Adult: Choose two words from the Decodable row in Practice It.

If more practice is needed, choose one more from that row. Keep the front hidden.

Student: Repeat each word, say its sounds, write it, read it back, and correct it.

7 WRITE FROM DICTATION

Adult: Dictate a story sentence containing one word the student just spelled. Add a second if ready.

Student: Repeat each sentence, write it, reread it, and check it.

8 WRITE YOUR OWN SENTENCE ABOUT THE STORY

Write one sentence about the story. Say it aloud. Then write it. An adult may help with untaught words.

CHECK YOUR WRITING ☐ A capital ☐ spaces ☐ • end mark ☐ ✓ makes sense ☐ easy to read

Reviewer note • not student-facing

Pam is WB-0011 (S1 post-exit, validator hard stop). pat and nap are not in the word bank.
fan and mad are listed but not formally story-cleared. SAMPLE draft. New illustration, not Delsi's.