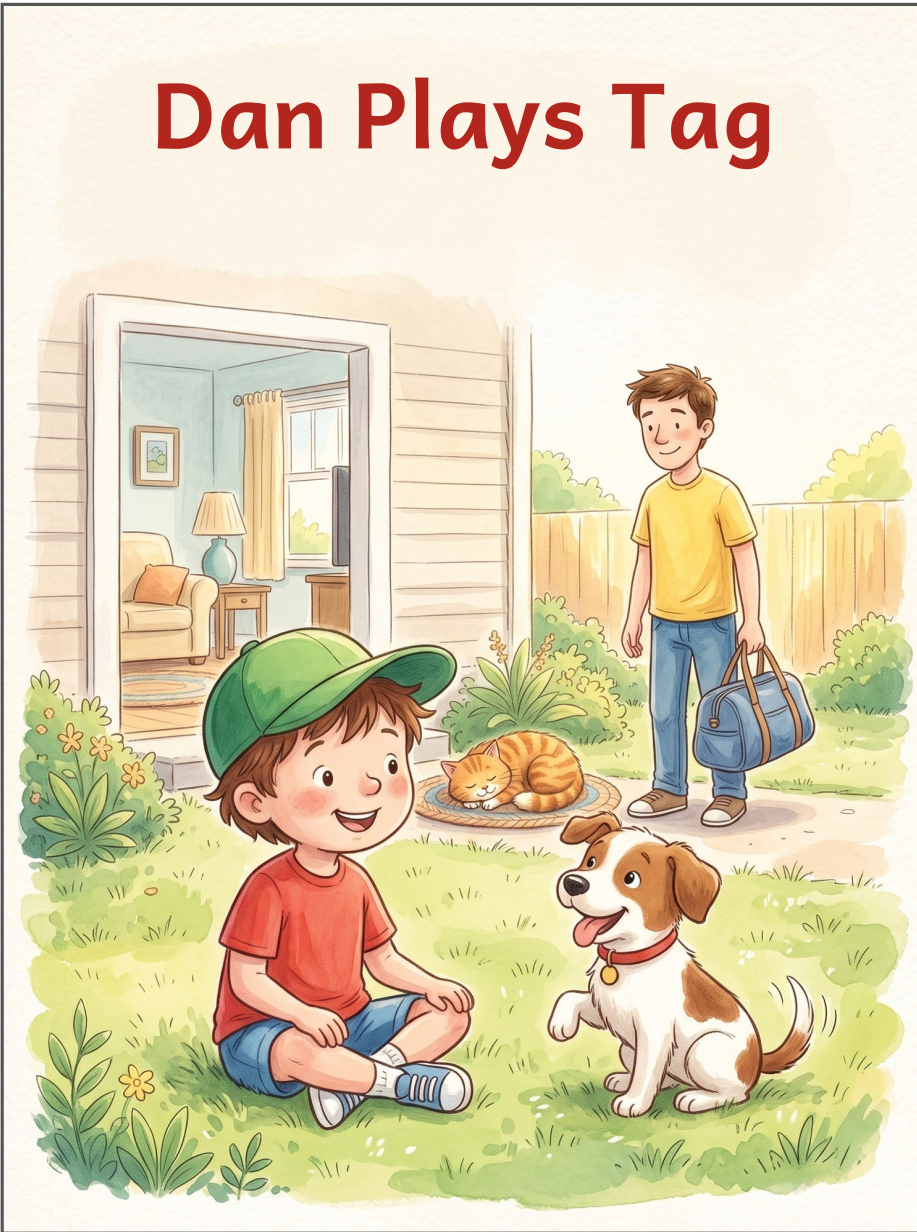


Dan Plays Tag



A Short A Decodable Book • Level 1 • Kindergarten



"Can we play tag?" Dan said to Dad. "I must pack this bag," said Dad. Dan was sad.



He ran to the mat. Pat the cat sat on the mat. "Will you play?" said Dan.



Pat did not play. The fat cat had a nap. Then Gus the dog ran in.



He wagged and wagged. Gus ran off with Dan's cap. "Tag!" said Dan. Dan ran after Gus.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

CVC with short a

Short A words

can, tag, Dan, Dad, bag, sad, ran, mat, Pat, cat, sat, fat, had, nap, cap

High-frequency words

said, to, was, he, the, on, a, and

Other story words

we, play, I, must, pack, this, will, you, did, not, then, Gus, dog, in, wagged, off, with, after

Talk About It

1. Who did Dan ask to play tag first?
2. What did Gus the dog take from Dan?
3. Who did Dan run after at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Short A list. How many can you find?