

Max's Hiding Cat



A Short A Decodable Book • Level 1 • Kindergarten



Max had a cat. His cat was Pat.
But Pat was not on his lap. Pat
was not on his bed.



Pat was not on his cap. Pat was not in the big bag. No Pat. Max was sad.



Max had a look at his mat. The mat had a big fat lump. Max had a tug on the mat. Pat ran!



“Pat! You bad cat!” said Max.
He sat on the mat. Pat sat on his
lap. It was a nap for Max and
Pat.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

CVC with short a

Short A words

Max, had, cat, Pat, lap, cap, bag, sad, mat, fat, tug,
ran, bad, sat, nap

High-frequency words

a, his, was, on, the, it, and

Other story words

but, not, bed, in, big, no, look, at, lump, you, said, he,
for

Talk About It

1. What is the name of Max's cat?
2. What did Max do to the mat with the lump?
3. Where did Pat sit at the end?

Read It Again

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