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Pat in the Van



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A Short A Decodable Book • Level 1 • Kindergarten

Printable Scholar Readers



Dad had a big van. "We will go to camp," said Dad. Ben ran to the van.



He had a bag and a map. Pat the cat ran into the van, too. Pat sat on the map.



"Get off the map, Pat," said Ben. Pat did not get off. He sat on Dad's hat! "Oh no," said Dad.



"You can not go. You must nap at home." Dad put Pat on his mat. Pat was sad, but he had a good nap.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

CVC with short a

Short A words

Dad, had, van, ran, bag, map, Pat, cat, sat, hat, can, nap, mat, sad

High-frequency words

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

Other story words

big, we, will, go, camp, Ben, into, too, get, off, did, not, oh, no, you, must, at, home, put, but, good

Talk About It

1. What did Ben bring to the van?
2. What did Pat do after sitting on the map?
3. Where did Pat have a good nap at the end?

Read It Again

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