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Sal and Pat



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A Short A Decodable Book • Level 1 • Kindergarten

Printable Scholar Readers



Sal ran to Pat the cat. Pat sat
on his big red mat.



He had a long nap. "Get up and play tag!" said Sal. Pat fell back to sleep.



Sal was sad. Then Sal got a bag of ham. Pat had a look at the bag.



He got up and ran to Sal. Pat
ate the ham.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

CVC with short a

Short A words

ran, cat, sat, mat, had, nap, tag, sad, bag, ham

High-frequency words

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

Other story words

Sal, Pat, big, red, long, get, up, play, fell, back, sleep,
then, got, of, look, at, ate

Talk About It

1. What did Pat the cat sit on?
2. What did Sal get when Pat fell back to sleep?
3. What did Pat do at the end of the story?

Read It Again

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