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Tam at Bat



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A Short A Decodable Book • Level 1 • Kindergarten

Printable Scholar Readers



Tam had a bat and a red cap. "I will toss it," said Max. "You hit it, Tam!" said Ken.



Max did toss it. Tam hit at it.
Miss! Tam did not get it. Tam
was sad.



"You can do it, Tam!" said Ken
and Max. Max did toss it. Tam
hit it! Pop! It is up, up, up!



Tam ran and ran to the mat. "I did it!" said Tam. Ken and Max ran to hug Tam.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

CVC with short a

Short A words

Tam, had, bat, cap, Max, sad, can, ran, mat

High-frequency words

a, and, it, said, was, is, to, the

Other story words

red, I, will, toss, you, hit, Ken, did, at, miss, not, get, do, pop, up, hug

Talk About It

1. What color is Tam's cap?
2. How did Tam feel after missing the first toss?
3. What did Ken and Max do at the end?

Read It Again

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