

Tom's Big Mop



A Short O Decodable Book • Level 1 • Kindergarten



Tom had a lot of mud on his rug.
He got a big mop to clean it.



His dog, Gus, ran in. Gus sat on top of the mop. "Hop off, Gus!" said Tom.



Gus did not hop off. He just sat. Tom got a bit of ham from a box.



"Come get the ham, Gus," said Tom. Gus ran to eat the ham. Tom got his mop back and cleaned his rug.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

CVC with short o

Short O words

Tom, lot, got, mop, dog, top, hop, not, box

High-frequency words

a, on, his, to, it, the, and

Other story words

had, of, mud, rug, he, big, clean, Gus, ran, in, sat, off, said, did, just, bit, ham, from, come, get, eat, back, cleaned

Talk About It

1. What did Tom have on his rug?
2. Where did Gus sit when he ran in?
3. What did Tom use to get Gus off the mop?

Read It Again

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