



Short A

Cat Sat

A can say short a, like cat.

1. Read a few words

cat

c-a-t

sat

s-a-t

mat

m-a-t

at

a-t

2. Read the tiny story

Cat Sat

Cat sat.

Cat sat on a mat.

Cat sat and sat.

Cat had a nap.

Parent tip: Sound out the target words, read once, and reread only if it still feels fun.

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Short E

Ben Has a Pet

E can say short e, like pet.

1. Read a few words

Ben

B-e-n

pet

p-e-t

red

r-e-d

bed

b-e-d

2. Read the tiny story

Ben Has a Pet

Ben had a pet.

The pet was red.

Ben sat by the bed.

The pet sat with Ben.

Parent tip: Sound out the target words, read once, and reread only if it still feels fun.



Short I

Pig in a Wig

I can say short i, like pig.

1. Read a few words

pig

p-i-g

wig

w-i-g

big

b-i-g

sit

s-i-t

2. Read the tiny story

Pig in a Wig

Pig had a wig.

The wig was big.

Pig sat in the wig.

Pig did a jig.

Parent tip: Sound out the target words, read once, and reread only if it still feels fun.



Short O

Dog on a Log

O can say short o, like dog.

1. Read a few words

dog

d-o-g

log

l-o-g

hop

h-o-p

on

o-n

2. Read the tiny story

Dog on a Log

Dog sat on a log.

Dog can hop.

Dog hops on the log.

Dog had fun.

Parent tip: Sound out the target words, read once, and reread only if it still feels fun.



Short U

Sun Is Up

U can say short u, like sun.

1. Read a few words

sun

s-u-n

up

u-p

fun

f-u-n

Gus

G-u-s

2. Read the tiny story

Sun Is Up

The sun is up.

Gus is up.

Gus had fun.

Fun in the sun.

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