

Pat the cat?



10



11

How to enjoy this book

Each of the seven Little Learners (see Literacy) stages is carefully sequenced to give children confidence and success. Encourage children to use their Stage 1 speed sounds knowledge to decode or 'sound out' any unfamiliar words.

Speed sounds

Mm Ss Ff Aa Pp Tt Cc Ss

Heart words



Vocabulary check: Discuss these words either before or after reading the book.

fit - healthy from doing exercise

pat - to stroke gently with the palm of your hand

sit - to drink or eat small mouthfuls

what word means to drink a small mouthful? Can you think of a word that means the opposite of spit? (gully, slurp, swig, guzzle)

Questions to talk about: These questions can be used after reading to discuss the book. Children can look back through the book to answer.

- What animal is this book about?
- Why are there two pictures of cats on each page?
- (One is a pet cat and the other is a wild cat.)
- Which cat on pages 10-11 would you like to pat? Why?
- List me five things a cat likes to do.

Speed words: Read these single decodable words as quickly as possible to gain more reading practice.

Speed words



am

pat

cat

fit

sip

sit



I am Tam.

my cap



I pat.



I am at the pit.





At the tip!

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Sis!

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At the tap.



sip

sap tap



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Speed sounds

Mm Ss Pp Aa Pp Tt Cc Dd

Heart words



Vocabulary check: Discuss these words either before or after reading the book.

cap - is it type of hat?

tip - is it slightly bent or the actual point (be heard)

tap - to hit

what word means a type of hat? what words for other types of hats do you know? (brims, bucket, top hat)

Questions to talk about: These questions can be used after reading to discuss the book. Children can look back through the book to answer.

- what item of clothing is this book about?
- what do the photos on each left-hand page show? (a child wearing a cap)
- what do the pictures on each right-hand page show? (the same child laughing themselves along a job or activity wearing the cap)
- what are two different types of caps shown in the book?
- do you have a cap? when do you wear it?

Speed words: Read these single-syllable words as quickly as possible for extra more-reading practice.

Speed words



Mac

Cam

Tam

Sam

Pam

tap

cap

Tim

sit

tip

