

## Umbrella Vowels



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Sight  
Words

as

u  
a

has

u  
A

u  
was

# A Bag



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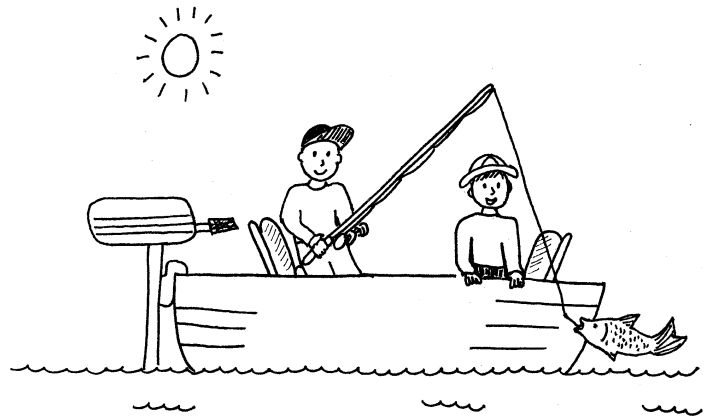
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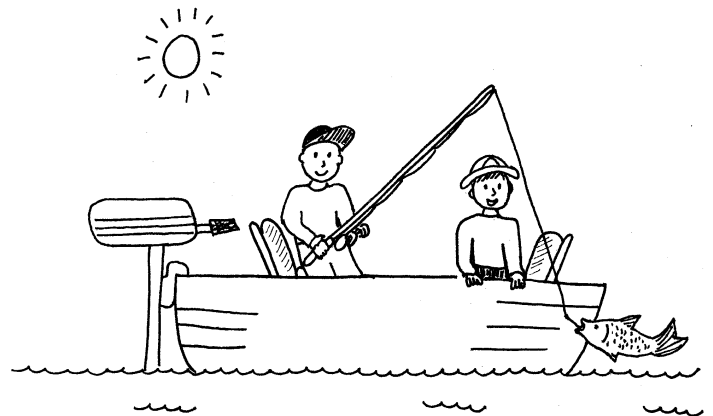
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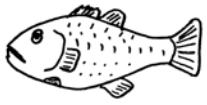
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bass



pass

an

as<sup>z</sup>



lass

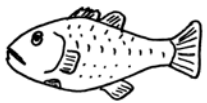


gas

has<sup>z</sup>



was<sup>z</sup>



bass



pass

an

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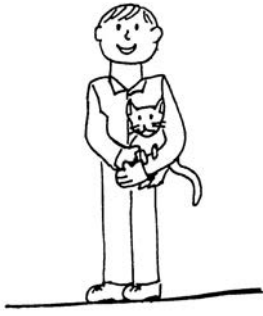


gas

has<sup>z</sup>



was<sup>z</sup>



Dan has  
a cat.

**\_ a s s**

pass

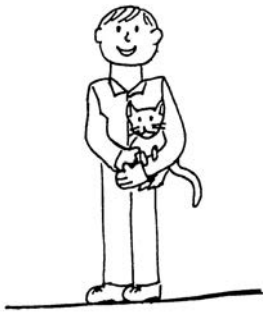
mass



Pam has  
a pan.

l a s s

b a s s



Dan has  
a cat.

**\_ a s s**

pass

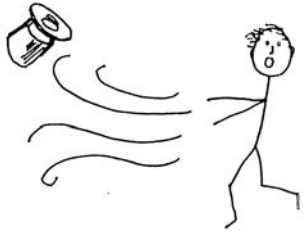
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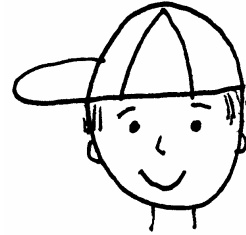
Pam has  
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l a s s

b a s s



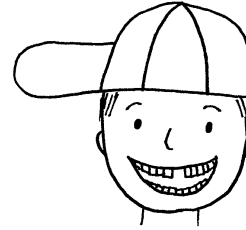
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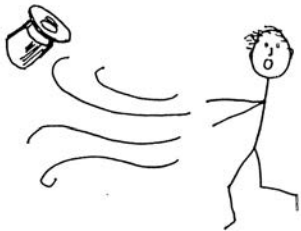
Sam has a cap.



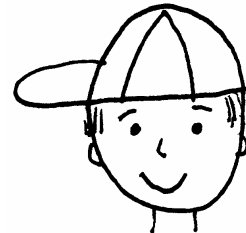
Dad has an ax.



Sam has a gap.



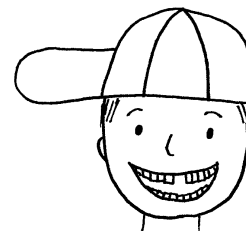
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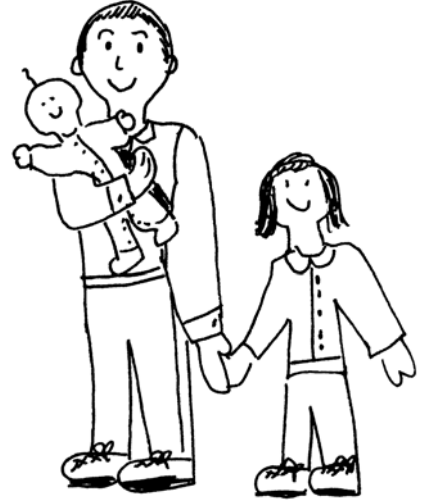
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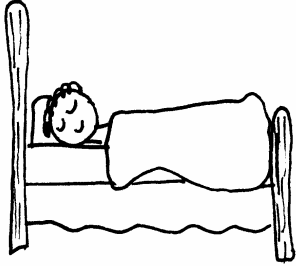
Sam has a gap.



A man has a van.



Dad



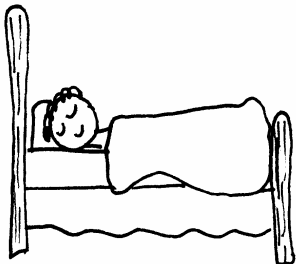
Pam has a nap.



A man has a van.



Dad



Pam has a nap.



ad



bad

**\_ a b**

cab

lab

tab

dab

nab



ad



bad

**\_ a b**

cab

lab

tab

dab

nab



pad



pad



lab



dab

**\_ad**

ad



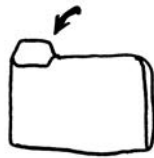
nab

bad

pad



cab



tab

had

dad



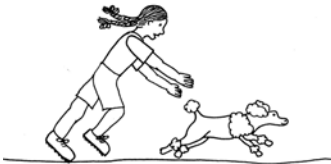
lab



dab

**\_ad**

ad



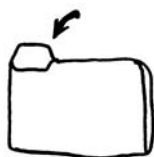
nab

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cab



tab

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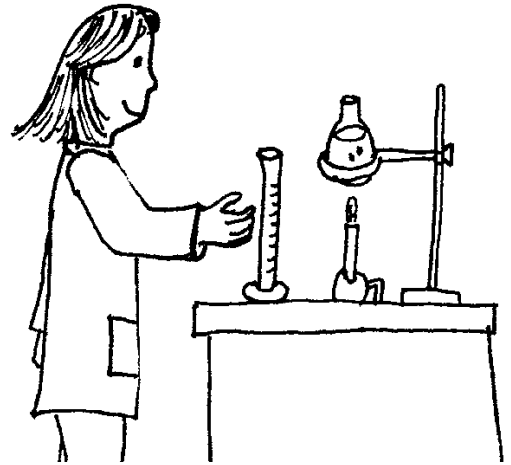




mad



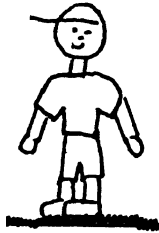
sad



Jan was at a lab.



fad



lad

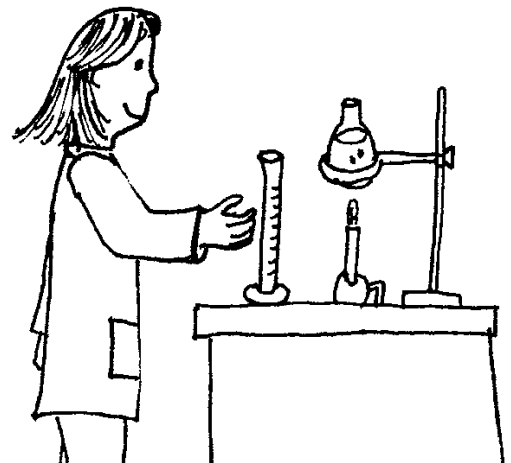
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mad



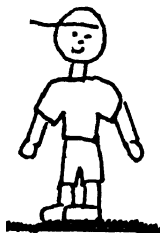
sad



Jan was at a lab.



fad



lad

Jan was at a lab.



Dan can dab.

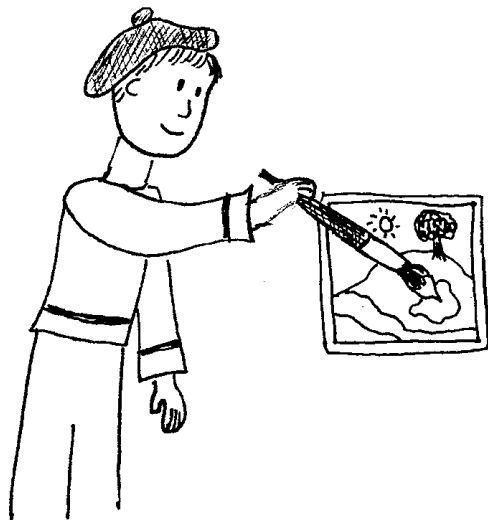
**\_ad**

mad

sad

fad

lad



Dan can dab.

**\_ad**

mad

sad

fad

lad



A bag has a tag.

**\_ a x**

a x

t a x

w a x

s a x

f a x



A bag has a tag.

**\_ a x**

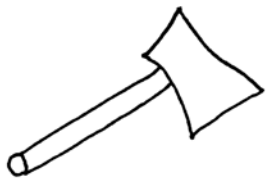
a x

t a x

w a x

s a x

f a x



an ax



bag



bag

fax



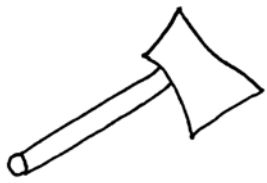
wax



sax



sag



an ax



bag



bag

fax



wax



sax



sag



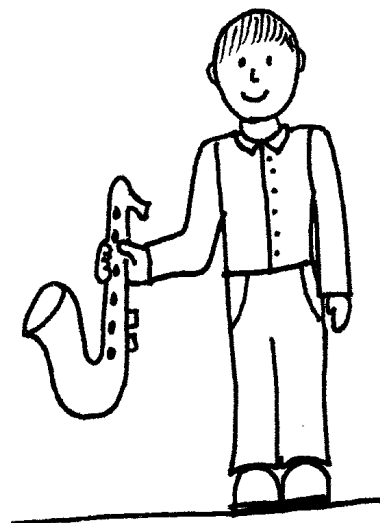
tag



rag



wag



Sam has a sax.



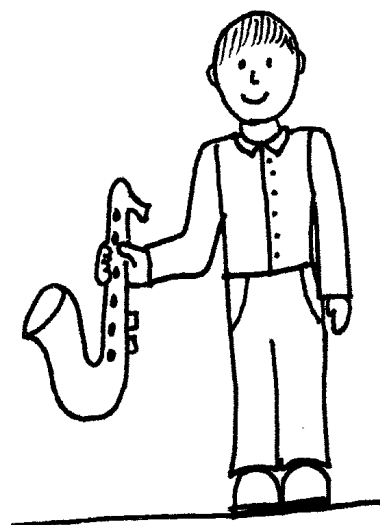
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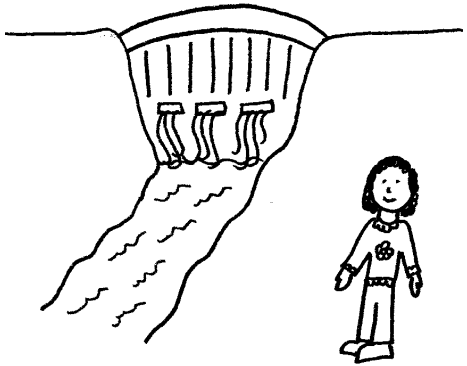
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Sam has a sax.



Pam was at a dam.

**\_ a g**

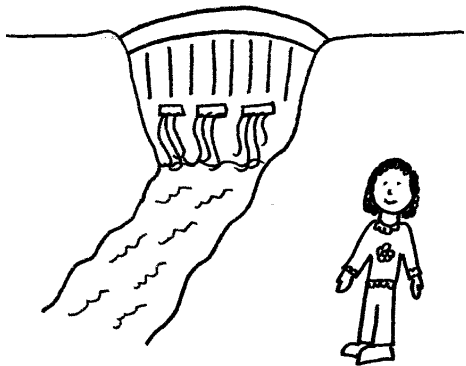
bag

wag

sag

rag

tag



Pam was at a dam.

**\_ a g**

bag

wag

sag

rag

tag