Umbrella Vowels

One day the vowels a, e, i, o, and u, went for a walk. Suddenly, it started to rain. The letter *u* always carried his umbrella, since it starts with his /u/ sound, so he did not get wet. The other vowels asked if they could get under the umbrella, too. "You may get under my umbrella," said the letter *u*, "If you will promise to say my /u/ sound in words." The other vowels were happy with their own sounds, /a/, /e/, /i/, and /o/, and didn't want to give them up. But soon it began to rain even harder. "We want to keep our own sounds, but please, let us get under your umbrella," said *a, e, i*, and *o* to the letter *u*. So the letter *u* said, "If you will say my sound in some words, then you can get under my umbrella." So *a, e, i*, and *o* got under the umbrella, and that is why, to this very day, in <u>some</u> words they say the /u/ sound, instead of their regular sound.

Sight Words	as	has	
	a	A	was

A Bag

Sound City Reading
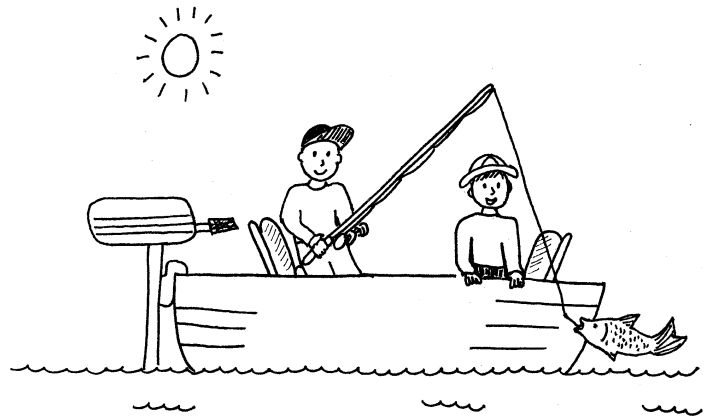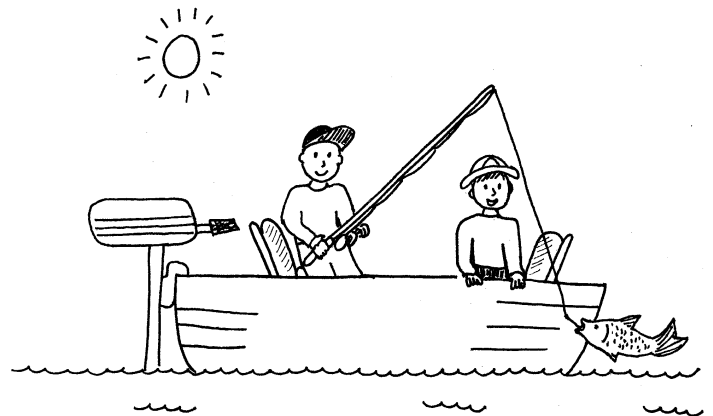**Short Vowel Booklets**

Rhyming   ***Book 2***

This booklet teaches short a words ending
with _as, _ab, _ax, _ag, _ad, and _ass.

Teach the sight words *as*, *has*, and *was*.
Review sight words *a* and *A*. Review the
umbrella story.

Sam has a bass.

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bass

pass

an

a$\overset{z}{s}$

lass

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Dan has
a cat.

Pam has
a pan.

_ass
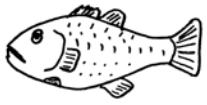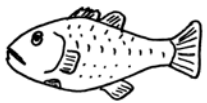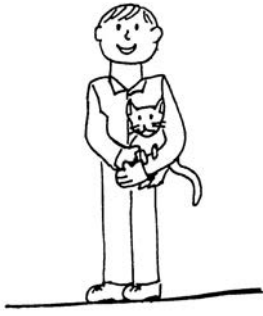
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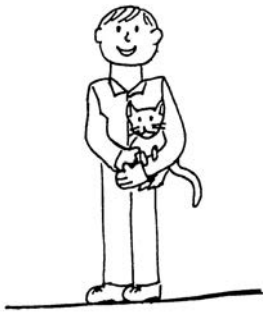
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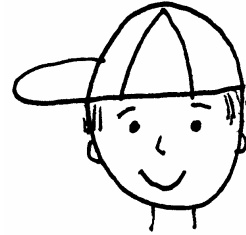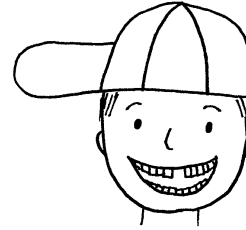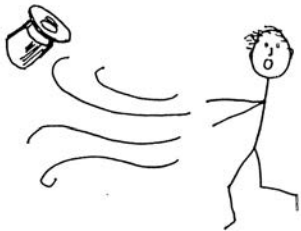
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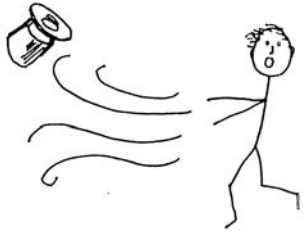
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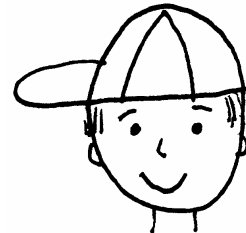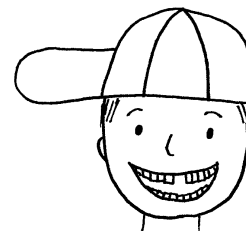

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Dad has an ax.

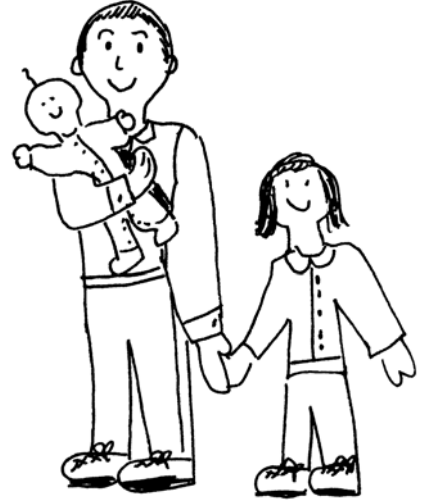
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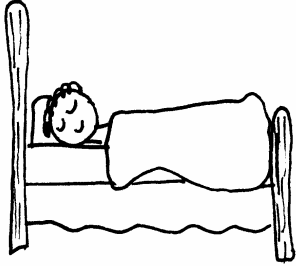

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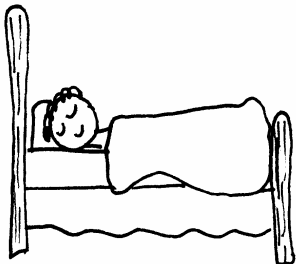

Dad has an ax.

Sam has a gap.

A man has a van.

Pam has a nap.

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A man has a van.

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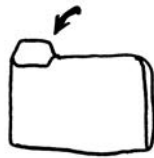
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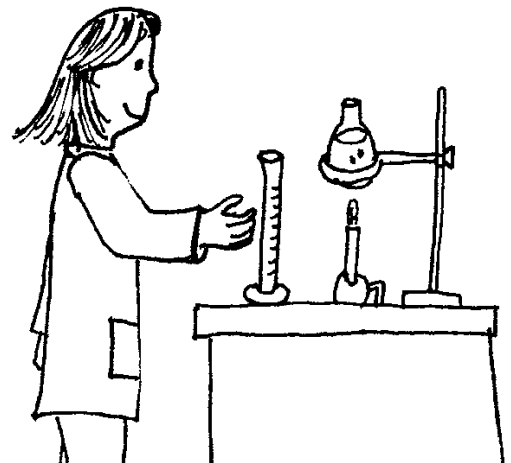
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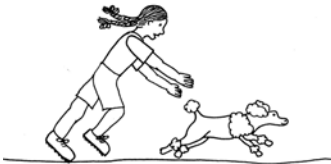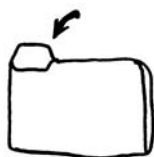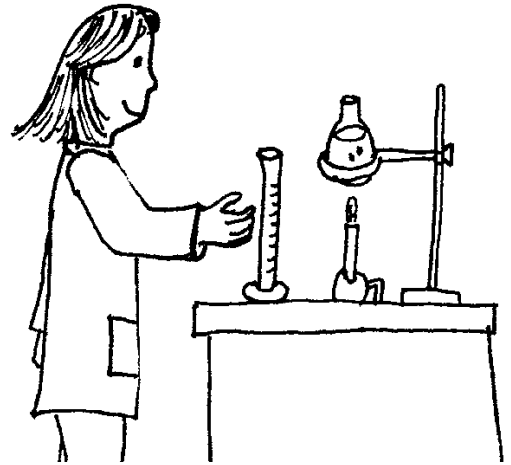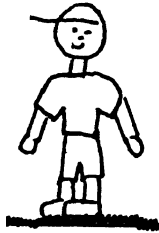
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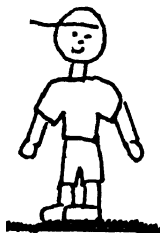
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Dan can dab.

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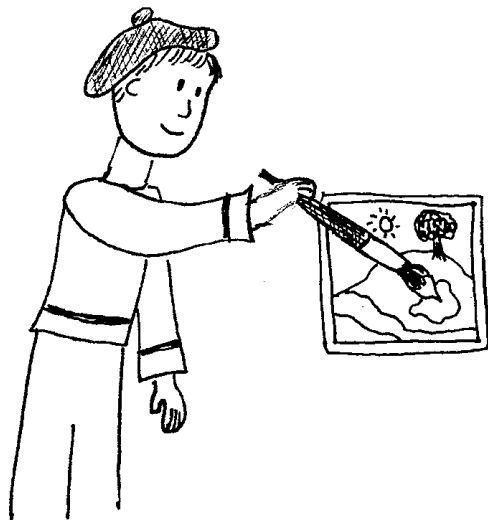
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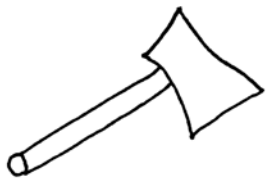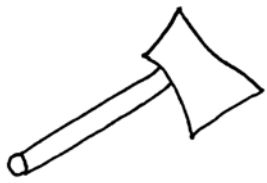
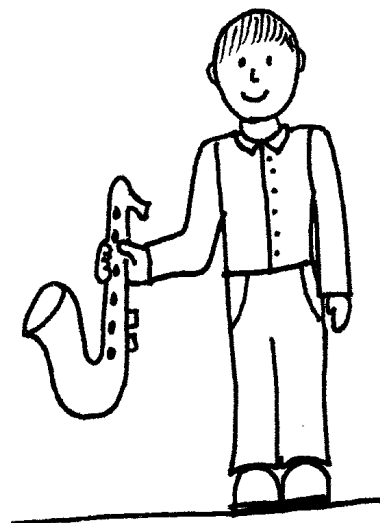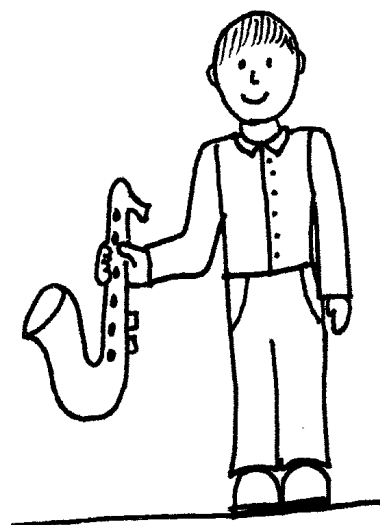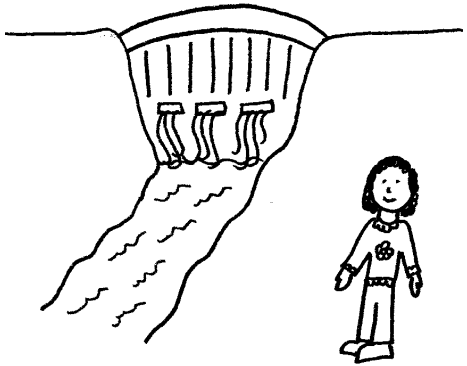wax   sax

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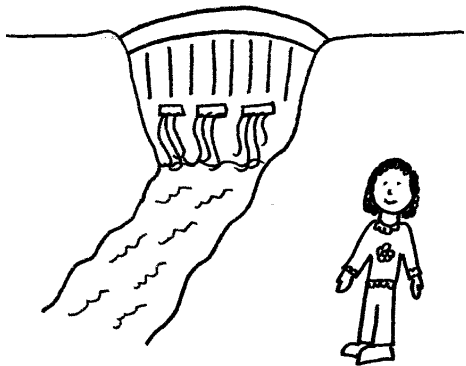
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Sam has a sax.

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Pam was at a dam.

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