



2-The Tame Ape

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Dan is a man. Sam is a man.
Rat is a cat. Dan, Sam, and Rat
The Cat went to the lake in
Dan's tan van.

"I hate the lake," said Rat.

At the lake was a tame ape.

"I see a tame ape," said Dan.

"I see a tame ape," said Sam.

"I hate the tame ape," said
Rat.

"We can name the tame ape,"
said Sam.

"We can name the tame ape
Dave," said Dan.

"I hate *Dave* the tame ape,"
said Rat.

Jane came to the lake. She

was not late.

"I can bake a cake," said Dan.

"A *Lake Cake!*" said Jane.

"I hate cake," said Rat.

Sam can bake a cake.

Jane can bake a cake.

But Dan made the cake at the lake.

"Cake is lame," said Rat. "I hate cake."

Dan gave Jane and Sam the

Lake Cake. Jane, Sam, and
Dan ate the cake Dan made.

Dave the tame ape ate Rat
The Cat!

Is it too late to save Rat The
Cat from Dave the tame ape?

No! Jane can save Rat—with a
rake!

Rat The Cat is safe. Whew!

**RAT WAS BORN
IN AN ALLEY,
BEHIND TRASH CANS.**

**DAN'S PARENTS CAME
TO AMERICA
FROM INDIA.**

JANE IS FROM NEW YORK.

SAM IS FROM CALIFORNIA.

DAVE IS FROM AFRICA.

**RANGER TIM IS FROM
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

WE COME FROM ALL OVER!

Vocabulary

lake	Dave	cake	rake
mane	made	ape	save
pave	bake	tame	gave
sale	hate	take	cane
make	late	tape	wave
date	safe	ate	pale

Weird Words

was	saw	but
were	past	is
find	name	on
with	tapped	they
that	not	Dan's
and	said	like
went	too	she

Dictation

The tan ape is tame.
We can save the cat.
Dan can make a cane.
Jane can rake.
Sam can bake a cake.
Jane gave Dan a tape.
Sam and Jane ate.
Cake is lame.
I hate the bad cat.
Rat and Jane made a cake.
Jane can save Rat with a rake.
A man at a lake had a safe.
The tame ape ate Rat.
Rat has a tape.
Jane can wave.
Rat gave Jane a cake.