



11-The Vile Toad

some long vowel sounds

**READING CLUE: USUALLY, WHEN TWO VOWELS GO WALKING,
THE FIRST DOES THE TALKING**

One wet day Rat The Cat went for a jog in the rain. As Rat ran on an old road, he came to a big, big toad.

"Want to race?" asked the toad. "We can have a five-mile road race."

"Yes," said Rat. "I will beat you in a

five-mile road race, you vile toad. I can beat a goat, I can beat a dog, and I can beat you, you vile toad. No one may have told you, but I am one FAST cat!"

"GO!" said the toad, but Rat did not hear the toad. The toad went hop, hop, hop on the wet road. Then Rat saw the toad hopping.

"No fair!" yelled Rat. Rat ran too.

As Rat ran by the toad, the toad hopped on Rat The Cat.

"No fair!" Rat yelled. "You are vile, you vile toad!"

The toad went hop, hop, hop on the

wet road as the rain fell.

As Rat ran he said, "I like to jog, but I hate this race. It is not fair, and I do not like the vile toad. I do not like to race a vile toad on a wet road. My hair is wet from the rain and I am in pain! That toad is bad!"

A boat went by on the road.

"Man, the rain is really, really bad!" said Rat.

The toad went hop, hop, hop on the wet road. Rat ran on. As Rat ran he came to a big hole in the road. Up from the hole came a BIG toad.

"Wow!" said Rat. "This toad is the

big daddy of ALL toads! He is a big load! But what can a toad this big eat?"

"Aaaaaah!" Rat screamed. Rat might be meat for the toad to eat! Rat ran!

Rat beat the toad in the five-mile road race, so Rat got to sit in the top seat and hold the gold cup.

"I told that vile toad I would beat him," said Rat. But Rat still had fear in his bones. BIG fear of a BIG toad. RUN Rat!

Vocabulary

nail	mean	pain	fair
boat	peak	heat	fear
eat	road	pail	bait
weak	rain	load	mail
real	seat	ear	hair
goat	tail	meat	hear
beat	toad	sail	wait

Weird Words

another	was	saw	but
really	were	past	angry
still	find	name	on
screamed	with	tapped	they
thought	asked	could	went
hopped	that	would	your

Three Twos

to = preposition
two = number 2
too = also

Dictation

The man put a goat in a boat.
The mule beat the pig in the race.
The man gave me my mail at nine.
The rain is in the pail.
I hear the mean dog with red hair.
The toad can hop on the wet road.
Luke was weak with fear.
Rat has to wait in his seat.
Heat the meat so we can eat.
The goat came to eat the bait.
Did Ted eat the meat?
Can Jane beat a boat in a race?
Is Ted a mean man?
Sam is on the peak.
We can sail at the lake.
Wait for meat to heat.