



## **13-Going Fishing** **ck and sh**

One fine day at nine Dan and Rat The  
Cat sat to eat.

"I wish I had a dish of fish," said Rat.

"Well," said Dan, "Let us pack and go  
to the shore. At the shore we can shop  
for bait and go out onto the dock and  
fish."

"Yes!" said Rat. "I like to fish. Tell the

fish to hide or Rat The Cat will get them!"

At the shore Dan and Rat went to a bait shop for bait, then went to fish on the dock.

Soon Dan caught a big fish, but Rat did not. Then Dan caught a bigger fish, but Rat still had no fish. Then Dan caught the biggest fish Rat had ever seen, but Rat still had no fish.

"The fish DID hide from Rat!" said Dan. "HA!" Rat The Cat was angry.

"No, Dan," said Rat. "I have no luck like you do. You are a lucky duck."

"Ha!" said Dan. "A cat who can't fish!"

"This will make me sick if I do not get

a big fish to eat," said Rat.

Then Rat had a tug on his pole.

"A fish!" yelled Rat. "A REALLY BIG fish!"

Rat gave a pull on his line, but it was not fish. It was a ship! A BIG ship! The ship gave a tug and Rat The Cat fell off the dock and into the sea.

Rat got back up onto the dock and gave his pole to Dan. Rat was all wet.

"No more fish," said Rat. "I have no luck like you, Lucky Dan. But I see a shell on the shore."

Rat The Cat got off the dock to go get the shell from the shore.

Rat picked up the shell, but the shell

bit him! The shell was a live clam! Oh no!

"Aaaaaah!" screamed Rat. "It's a live clam!"

Rat hit and kicked the clam to get it off him, then he ran back up onto the dock. Dan saw him.

"Rat," said Dan, "you had a big fish on your line, but you were not here so I had to let it go."

"Aaaaaah!" said Rat The Cat as he fell back onto the dock.

"Now I am sick, sick, SICK!" Rat said. "I am in no shape to fish!"

Poor Rat!

# Vocabulary

## -ck

tick	peck	lack	Rick
pack	lick	dock	rock
deck	rack	pick	back
sick	kick	lock	neck

## sh and -sh

ship	sheet	dish	bash
shell	sheep	fish	mash
shore	shop	wish	rash
she	shug	cash	mush

## Weird Words

another	can't	have	have
really	raced	past	caught
still	rich	into	bigger
screamed	pay	tapped	biggest
thought	still	could	kicked
hopped	yelled	would	lucky

## **Dictation**

The fish is in the deep well.  
The shell is on the shore.  
Rat, was sick, sick, sick.  
I can shop at the mall.  
Toss the fish on the shore.  
The shop has all my cash.  
The bug bit Jane on the neck.  
Ted got a rash from the bug bite.  
The ship is at the shore.  
Did the sheep fall into the hole?  
Did Rat get a dish of fish?  
The ship is at the dock.

## **Comprehension**

What time did Dan and Rat eat?  
Did Rat think he would catch fish?  
Why did Rat think Dan was catching fish?  
Did Rat ever catch a fish?  
What did Rat catch?  
Why was Rat sick?