



# **1-Cat In A Bag**

**short a, consonant-a-consonant**

Dan is a man. Dan has a van.  
The van is tan. Dan is a man  
with a tan van. The van has a  
can.

Sam saw a cat in the van. The

cat was tan, like the van. The cat was not a bat. The cat was not a rat. The cat was a cat. The cat sat on a mat in the van.

Sam said, "I can tap on the van." So Sam tapped on the van. Dan and Rat The Cat were in the van. Dan and Rat saw Sam tap on the van.

Dan said to Sam, "The cat's name is *Pam*."

But the cat's name was *Rat*."

Rat The Cat was so angry.

Rat said, "My name is not *PAM!* My name is *RAT!*" Then Rat ran.

Rat ran past Sam. Rat ran past Dan. Rat The Cat ran, ran, RAN!

Sam said, "Pam is angry."

Dan said, "The cat is *Rat*, not *Pam*. And Rat The Cat IS angry. My bad."

Sam and Dan were in a jam.

Rat The Cat took a nap in a bag. Can Sam and Dan find Rat The Cat in the bag?

Yes! Sam and Dan CAN find Rat The Cat in the bag! They can find Rat with a ham!

Oh no!

**"I AM NOT PAM!"**

**A POEM BY RAT THE CAT**

**"I AM NOT PAM!"**

**I SAID TO DAN,**

**"YOUR JOKES ARE BAD,  
YOU SILLY MAN,"**

**AND SO I RAN,**

**AND THOUGHT, "I CAN  
GO LIVE ALONE  
IN AMSTERDAM.**

**BUT SAM AND DAN**

**HAD THEIR OWN PLAN-**

**THEY KNOW I'M HELPLESS  
IF THERE'S HAM!**

## Vocabulary

tan	ham	hag	gag
rap	bam	bag	sap
dad	gap	jam	mad
lad	had	lap	Pam
Sam	rag	nag	map
pan	can	ran	sad
nap	lad	man	ram
tag	wag	ban	fan

## Weird Words

Sam's	with	name
Dan's	saw	but
Rat's	past	angry
were	name	on
find	tapped	they

# Dictation

The mat is tan.

The cat is sad.

Dan can gag on a can.

The cat is bad.

The man has a map.

Sam sat on a rat.

Dan is a sad man in a jam.

Rat can tap on a van.

Rat was in a bag.

Pam had a ham.

The van was tan.

A man can tan.

Rat ran a lap.

The ram ran.

A dad had a map.

Pam and Sam had a ham.