

It is expected that students know the sound represented by each letter of the alphabet before using these books as indicated below.

a: apple

i: insect

qu: queen

y: yellow

z: zebra

b: ball

j: jam

r: rabbit s: sun

c: cat

k: key

t: tent

d: dog

I: light

u: umbrella

e: elephant f: fish

m: mouse n: nose

v: volcano

g: girl

o: octopus

w: wet

h: hat

p: potato

x: as at the end of

fo<u>x</u>



- The CVC readers only use the words: I, a/A, is, of.
- All the other words are 3 letter, decodable words with a short vowel sound.
- Pictures make up for the lack of words, while not encouraging guessing.
- Each book tries to tell a simple story.
- Each book has been tested on children with severe special needs and those with none – all have loved them as they can read them!
- The books should be read in order as words from all five vowel families
  are gradually introduced, starting with those in the /a/ family.





1: a cat: Short vowel a:

Words: a, at, cat, fat, rat, ran



2: a man: Short vowela:

Words: a, man, van, had,

cat, fat



3: cat nap: Short vowelsa, o: Words: a, cat, had, nap, lap, mat, van, on



4: **on top:** Short vowelsa,

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Words: a, Sam, fat, cat, rat, man, on, top, log, dog



5: Sam: Short vowelsa, o, Words: Sam, can, a, hop,

box, on, jog, log



6: Tom: Short vowels a, o, i, e
Words: a, cat, fat, rat, has,
dog, not, got,
fox, Tom, big, pig



7: the dog: Short vowels a, o, i Words: a, can, pat, Pam, dog, jog, box, in, big, sit, the



8: the run:

Short vowels a, o, i, U
Words: a, can, Tom, on, jog,
hot, hop, sit, bus, run, sun, fun,
bun, the, is





9: the hen: Short vowels a, i, e
Words: a, Pam, can, has, Tom,
big, hen, pen, red, fed, egg,
get, the



### 10: the pig:

Short vowels a, o, i, u, e
Words: a, can, pat, has, Tom, lot,
big, pig, in, mud, pen, fed,
of, the, is



#### 11: in the bag:

Short vowels **a**, **o**, **i**, **e**Words: **a**, **bag**, **ham**, **jam**, **pot**, **box**, **in**, **tin**, **eggs**, **the**, **of**, **is** 



### 12. in the bag:

Short vowels **a**, **o**, **i**, **e**Words: **a**, **bag**, **ham**, **jam**, **pot**, **box**, **in**, **tin**, **eggs**, **the**, **of**, **is** 



#### 13: the fox:

Short vowels a, o, i, u, e
Words: a, bad, can, ran, fox, not,
in, big, run, red, get, hen, pen,
met, the, is



### 14: The Picnic: All short vowels

Words: a, at, Pam, has, mat, hot, doll, lt, picnic, sit, cup, bun, fun, is



#### 15: Fun in the Sun:

All short vowels

Words: a, Pam, Sam, has, cap, hat, hot, not, on, of, it, in, It, sit, Jiff, will, fun, sun, wet, get, the, is



16: A Mess: Words: a, has, bad, Dad, dog, got, lot, on, off, in, Jiff, mud, tub, fuss, bed, mess, get, wet, the, is, of