

On the Boating Lake



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These are new sight words. Learn them on flashcards first before reading this book.

pull pulls

water

This book practices the sound

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Practice these words before reading this book. You can sound them all out.

cannot can not

jacket jack et

cried cr-ie-d

Introduction: Have you ever been in a boat. find out what happens when Sam and Pam go boating.

Gran takes Sam and Pam to the boating lake at the park. They go in the car.

She gives the man in the hut some cash and he gets a boat for them.

“You must put on a life jacket,” he says to Sam and Pam.

The man helps them into a boat.





“It is fun to float on the water,”
says Gran as they set off.

“But you must sit still and not rock
the boat, or the boat will tip and we
will get soaking wet.”

“I can see lots of ducklings,” says Pam.

“And I can see lots of fish in the water,” says Sam. “I wish I had my fishing net.”

“You cannot fish in this lake,” says Gran. “Look. It says NO FISHING.”



Gran did not see the bank and the boat ran into the mud.

“Sam, Pam, look! We are on the mud bank! We are stuck!” moans Gran. “We must get help.”

“HELP! HELP!” cries Gran to the man in the hut.

The man in the hut comes rushing to them in his speed boat.

He ties a rope to the boat. Then he drives his speed boat and pulls them off the bank and back into the water.

“Do not get stuck again,” says the man.

Sam grins at Gran.

“At least we did not rock the boat and get soaking wet, Gran,” he said.

Gran groans!

