

Sam has fun



Reading Made Simple



Intro

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This book introduces all five short vowel sounds

Please make sure that your child can blend cvc words before starting to read this book.

In this book, the text is on one page and the child must turn over to see the picture. This is to discourage guessing the words by looking the picture.

Guessing is not a reading strategy but rather prevents true reading from taking place and so it must be avoided at all costs.

The urge to guess is very strong in all children.

Make sure that every word is read carefully. If you suspect that your child has not actually read the words, but decided what the text says instead, then pick out a word and ask what it says.

Introduction: We have already met Sam's dog. Let us find see what the dog likes doing.



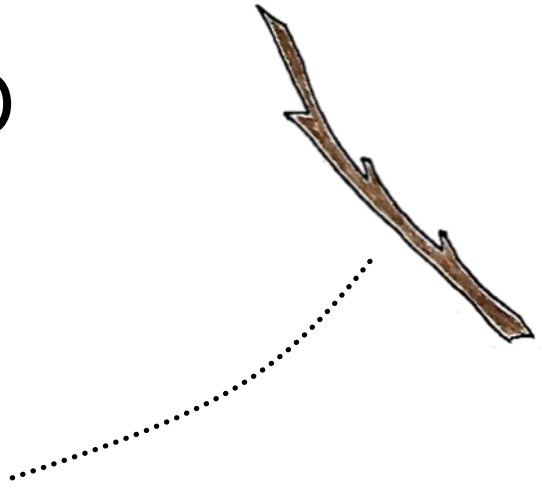
Sam has a big
dog

the dog can run

Sam can run

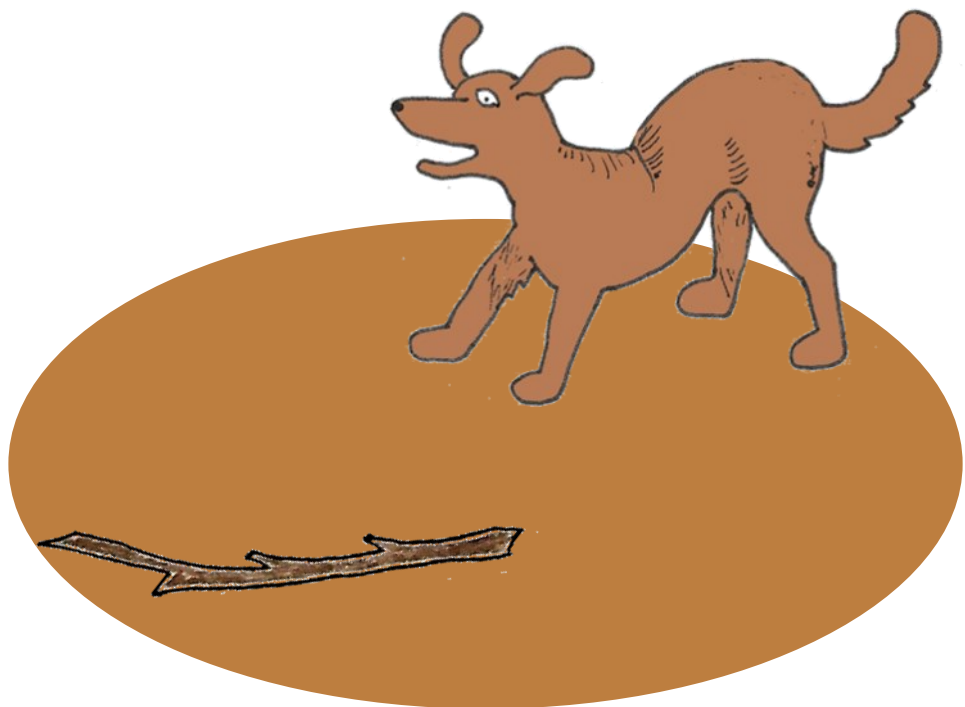
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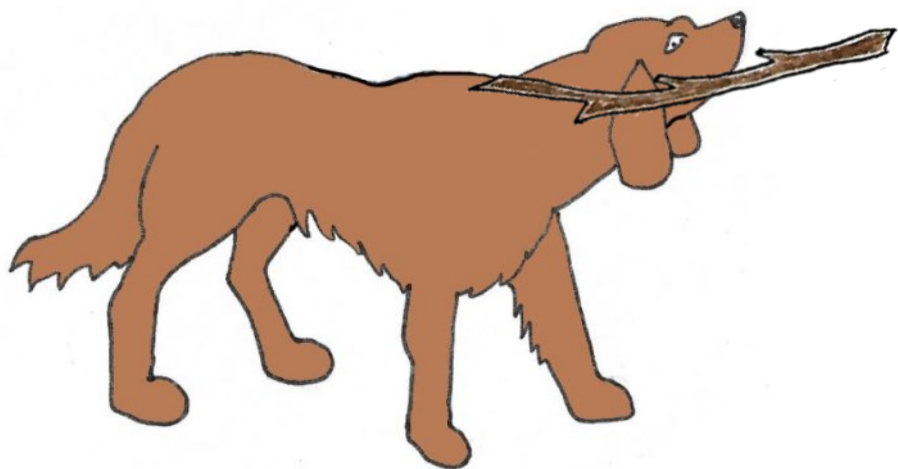
the dog is in
the mud.

Sam throws the stick up for the dog to run and fetch.



the dog can get

it.



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