

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.

Cover up the pictures and only reveal them once the child has read the text. This will discourage guessing.

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

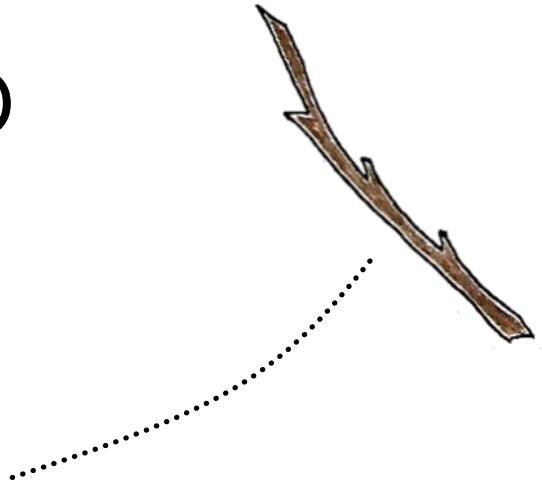
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Sam can run

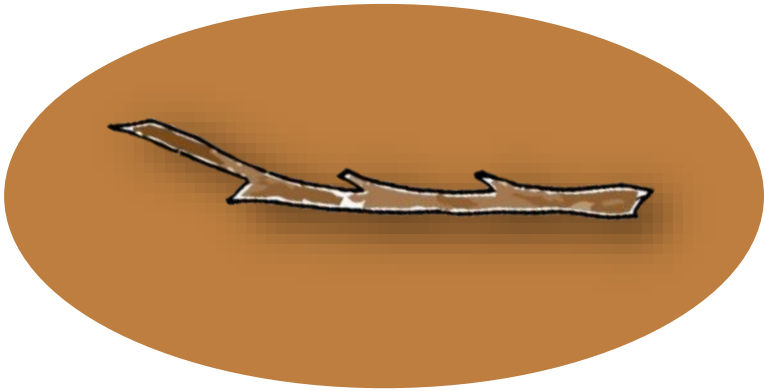


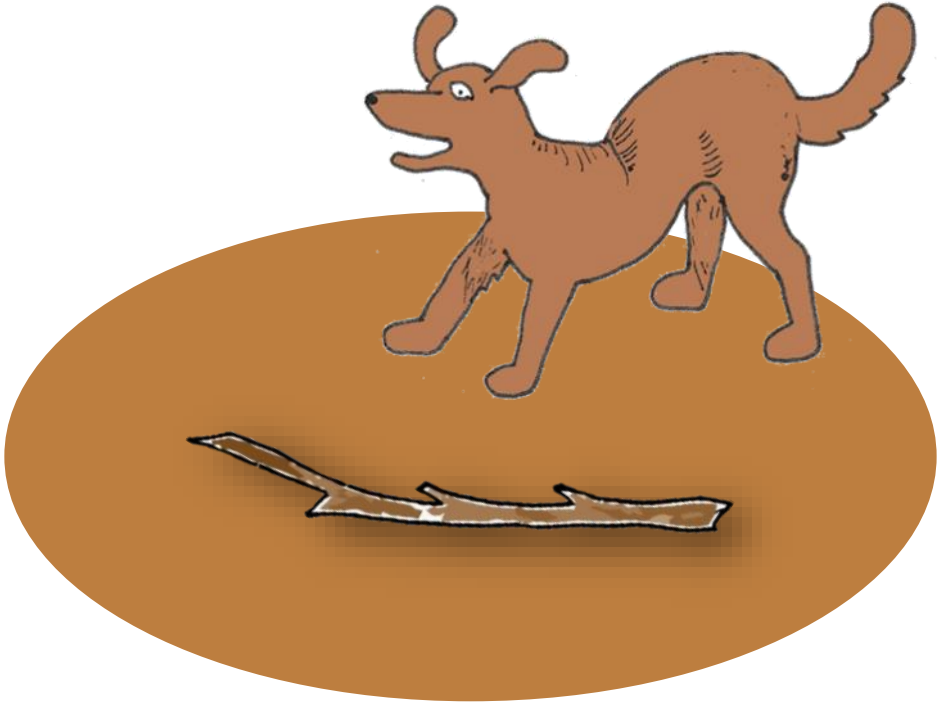
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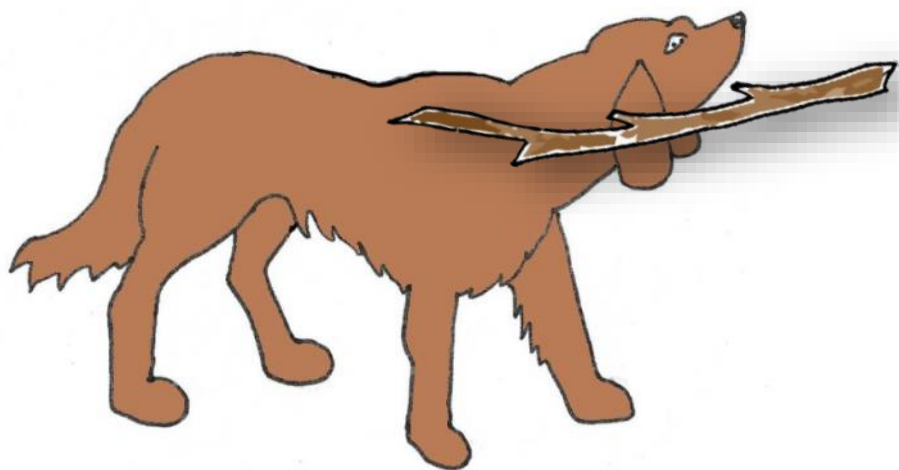
in the mud





the dog can

get it.



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