

# A Cat, a Bat, and a Rat

**Book 1: Decodable Non-Fiction  
Series (short a [CVC] words)**

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## DISPLAY VERSION OR SINGLE-SIDED PRINTING

### Instructions for single-sided printing:

- On your printer menu, select “Print one-sided.”
- After printing, staple along the left-hand side of the paper.
- If you have a printer that can print two-sided, you may prefer that option in order to make a booklet.

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**A cat has**



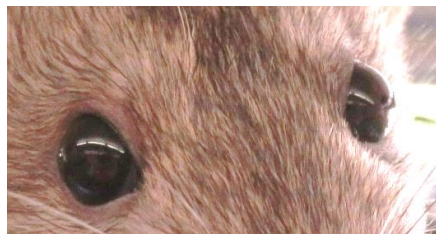
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**A bat has**



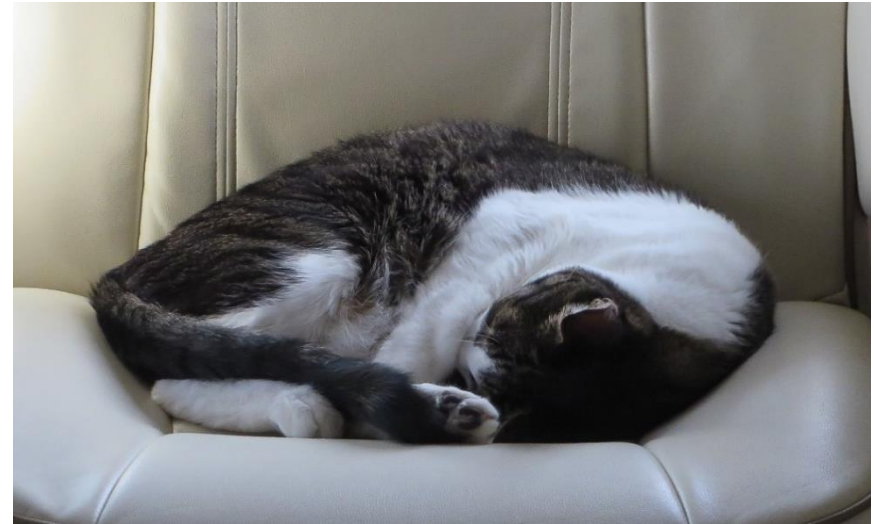
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**A rat has**



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1



**A cat can nap.**

**A bat can nap.**

**A rat can nap.**

2



**A fat rat can lap.**



**A fat cat can lap.**



**A fat cat sat on a mat.**



**A fat rat sat on a mat.**



Rat ran. Cat ran.

A cat can nab a rat.

Sad rat!

A bat can hang.

A bat can fly.





**A** rat ran.

**A** bat can nab **a** rat.

**Sad rat!**

## Elements Used in This Book

This book is for students who know letter-sound relationships for the following consonants: **b, hard c, d, f, h, l, m, n, p, r, s, t**

Word Count: 79

New phonic element	Short a (CVC) words
Reviewed phonic elements	Beginning and ending consonant sounds
New high-frequency words	<b>a, and, on</b>
Story words (and rebus)	<b>fly, eyes, hang</b>