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1. Short Vowel Sounds
'a', 'o', 'e', 'i', 'u'

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1a Reading Exercise

Sam is a man. Sam is in his bed. His cat is on top of the bed. His big dog is in a box. The big dog sat up and bit the cat on the leg. The cat did yelp and Sam sat up in his bed. The cat ran from the bed, and from the man and the dog. The dog ran from the bed. Sam must run to stop the dog and the cat. The sun is not up but Sam, the dog and the cat must run. Sam's pig is in the mud. The cat runs to the pig. Sam runs into the mud. It is not fun!

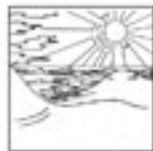
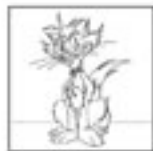
1b Reading Comprehension

Use the story to help fill in the gaps:

Sam is a _____.
Sam slept in his _____.
The cat slept on _____ of the bed.
The dog _____ in a box.
The dog is _____.
The dog _____ the cat.
The _____ did yelp.
The cat ran _____ the bed.
Sam must _____ to stop the cat.
The _____ is not up.
The cat runs to the _____.

1c Pictures

Write the correct word from the story under each picture



1d Wordsearch

There are 10 words from the story in this box. Can you find them? They only go from left to right!

b	e	d	p	c	e	r	c	a	t
o	p	i	g	w	s	h	y	l	a
n	w	n	e	d	o	x	i	g	z
u	k	o	u	m	u	d	m	u	w
g	w	m	q	i	j	o	f	s	d
o	b	o	x	k	y	r	a	n	a
i	b	i	g	b	t	d	p	x	h
h	d	z	c	d	a	u	d	o	g
s	f	r	v	y	o	l	z	c	l
s	u	n	q	s	l	e	p	t	u

1e Wordmuddle

Here are some new words. Copy them, and put them into the right groups.

Words:

lip	cup	hot	sad	stop
fox	ham	win	bun	went
ten	lump	yet	hit	hat

Group headings:

a	_____	_____	_____	i	_____	_____	_____
o	_____	_____	_____	e	_____	_____	_____
u	_____	_____	_____				

1f Drawing

On another sheet of paper, draw a picture of Sam and the pig in the mud!

2. Short Vowel Sounds
'a', 'o', 'e', 'i', 'u'

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2a Reading Exercise

Sam must get a big bag to stop the cat. The cat runs to the red hen. A fox stops the cat. The red hen sits on the nest and six eggs. The fox wets its lips. Sam must stop the fox and the cat. He gets a leg of ham and a cup of milk. Sam claps his hands and the fox and the cat stop. The fox runs but the cat gets the cup of milk. The dog gets the leg of ham. The sun is up but Sam has not slept. He is hot. He runs up to his soft bed. He will miss his bus!

2b Reading Comprehension

Use the story to fill in the gaps:

Sam gets a _____ bag.
Sam must _____ the cat.
The cat _____ to the hen.
The _____ is red.
A fox stops the _____.
The hen _____ on the nest.
The fox _____ its lips.
Sam gets a _____ of milk.
The dog gets the leg of _____.
Sam runs to his _____ bed.

2c Fill in the words to describe the action in each picture:



The _____ runs to the red _____.



The _____ wets its _____.