

# Gus's Pup



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## Level 1, Unit 4, Book 11

**Sounds:** a, i, o, **u** all consonants

**Sight words:** is, the, no, a, and, have, loves, to,  
my, do, of, I, he, be, for **me, was**

**Summary:** Gus gets a new puppy and quickly learns how challenging training a puppy can be.

**Special vocabulary:** mutt, fuss

### Reading comprehension questions:

1. Why did Gus get a new pup?
2. What did the pup do that was bad?
3. Do you have a pet? Describe it. If not, what kind of pet do you want?



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At 3:00, Gus was on the bus.  
As Gus got off the bus,  
Bud ran on the bus. A pup  
can not be on the bus.



"No, Bud! Pups do not  
run on the bus."  
Gus and Bud got off the bus.