

Decodable Poems

& Worksheets

Name: _____

SHORT A WARMUP POEM 1

1. Look at the picture.
2. Say the letter sound.
3. Say the word.
4. Say the sentence.

CVC Short Vowels

m j f t r

there he she they was

there he she they was

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SHORT A POEM 1

Read the poem two times. Highlight the words that have the short a sound.

Pam and Sam
They got ham and jam
and had a nap in a hat.
She was Pam.

Sam and Pam
sat on a mat.
They got ham and jam
and had a nap in a hat.

Write the words that have the short a sound below.

fat rat Sam
had cat Pam
sat mat ham
jam nap hat

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SHORT A WARMUP POEM 1

Short Vowels

Circle the picture that has a different middle sound than the others.

ham cap fan log bag

1. Say each letter sound.
2. Blend the sounds to make a word.
3. Write the word.

rat rat hat hat
ham ham jam jam
nap nap Sam Sam

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Short Vowel CVC words

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SHORT A POEM 1

Read the poem two times. Highlight the words that have the short a sound.

Pam and Sam

There was a fat rat.
He was Sam.
Sam had a cat.
She was Pam.

Sam and Pam
sat on a mat.
They got ham and jam
and had a nap in a hat.

Write the words that have the short a sound below.

fat	rat	Sam
had	cat	Pam
sat	mat	ham
jam	nap	hat

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SHORT O POEM 12

Read the poem two times. Highlight the words that have the short o sound.

Mat the Cat

The cat had a hat.
He was on my lap.
The cat was Mat.
He had a red cap.

Mat the cat was my pet.
Mat got in my bed.
On my bed he did get,
with his hat of red.

I do a jig.
I am a kid.
Mat, my cat, is so big.
I went and hid.

I had to run.
Run in the sun.
I saw Mat and a pup
hop on top of a cup.

Kim and cat,
in the sun they sat.
In the sun, on a mat,
Sat Kim and a big, fat, cat!

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- ▶ Multisensory activities
- ▶ 3 poems for each short vowel sound
- ▶ 2 versions for easy differentiation
- ▶ Tips for using this workbook
- ▶ 2 review poems with all short vowel sounds. (includes am and an)

Warmup Worksheets For Reading Success

m e b

Name: _____

SHORT A WARMUP POEM 1

Short Vowel **a**

 apple

Circle the picture that has a **different** middle sound.

 ham  cap  fan

1. Say each letter sound.
2. Blend the sounds to make a word.
3. Write the word.

rat  ha
ham  ja
nap  Sa

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Name: _____

SHORT A WARMUP POEM 1

Consonant Sound Review

1. Look at the way your mouth forms the sound.
2. Say the letter.
3. Say the keyword picture.
4. Say the sound. Practice 3 times.

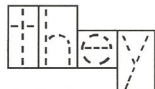
    

Words to Review

Read the words three times. Trace the words.

there he she they was

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► Each poem has 2 warmup practice sheets that include phonemic awareness, phonics, and high-frequency words.

► Blending practice, consonant sound review, and sight words

► Multisensory

► Strengthen spelling and fine motor skills.

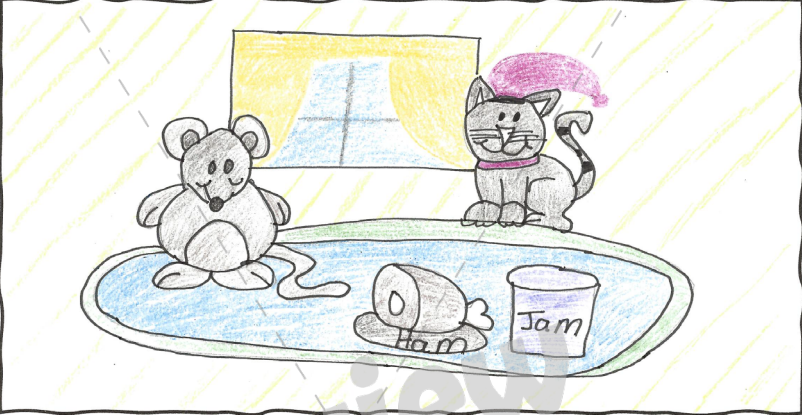
w a c r

Comprehension Practice

Name: _____

**SHORT A
POEM 1**

Draw a picture of the poem.



Circle the correct answers.

Who was the rat? Sam Pam

Pam was a _____. rat cat

They had a nap in a _____. pot hat

Circle all the items in the poem.

ham rat map dad bat
mat hat jam van cat

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► Strengthen comprehension, spelling, and vocabulary.

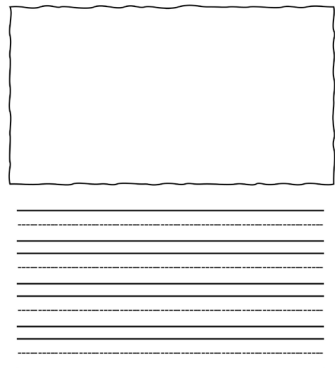
► Encourages creativity and thinking skills.

► Retell or create an original poem.



Name: _____

DRAW & WRITE



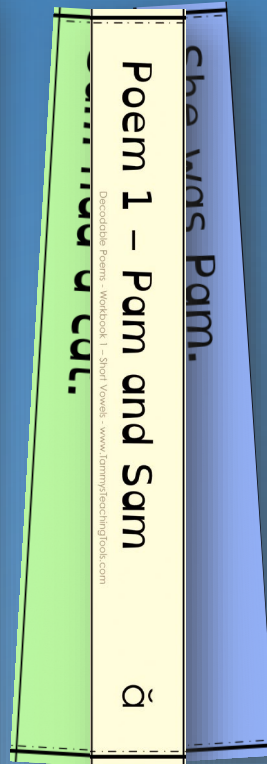
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Fluency Practice

Fluency Strips (See page 12 for activities.)		SHORT A POEM 1
Poem 1 – Pam and Sam	ă	
There was a fat rat.		
He was Sam.		
Sam had a cat.		
She was Pam.		
Sam and Pam		
sat on a mat.		
They got ham and jam		
and had a nap in a hat.		

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- ▶ Fluency strips
- ▶ Poem retelling
- ▶ Dictation
- ▶ Decoding practice

Sam had a cat.

She was Pam.

Sam and Pam

He was Sam.

There was a fat rat.

sat on a mat.

65 Digital Slides

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Sam and Pam

sat on a mat.

They got ham and jam

and had a nap in a hat.



Drag a colored highlighter square over each word that has the Short a sound.

Movable Highlighters



Type and Edit Words

Type the words that have the short a sound below.

Pam	cat	had
Sam	mat	ham
type	type	type
type	type	type

Digital Consonant Sound Review and Sight Word Practice with Movable Pieces and Letters.



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SHORT A WARMUP POEM 1

Consonant Sound Review

- Look at the way your mouth forms the sound.
- Say the letter.
- Say the keyword picture.
- Say the sound. Practice 3 times. Put a check in the box.

✓✓✓

m j f t r

Read the words three times. Trace the words or drag the letters from the right to the correct boxes.

there he she they was

there he she they was

Drag a checkmark to a box each time you practice.

✓✓✓✓

Use the pointer to practice saying the sounds.

Drag the correct letter to each box.

a b c d e f g h i

j k l m n o p q r

s t u v w x y z

Digital Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, and Blending with Movable Pieces and Letters.



Name: _____

SHORT A WARMUP POEM 1

Short Vowel ā

apple

Circle the picture that has a **different** middle sound than the others.

rat rat hat hat

jam ham jam jam

nap nap Sam type

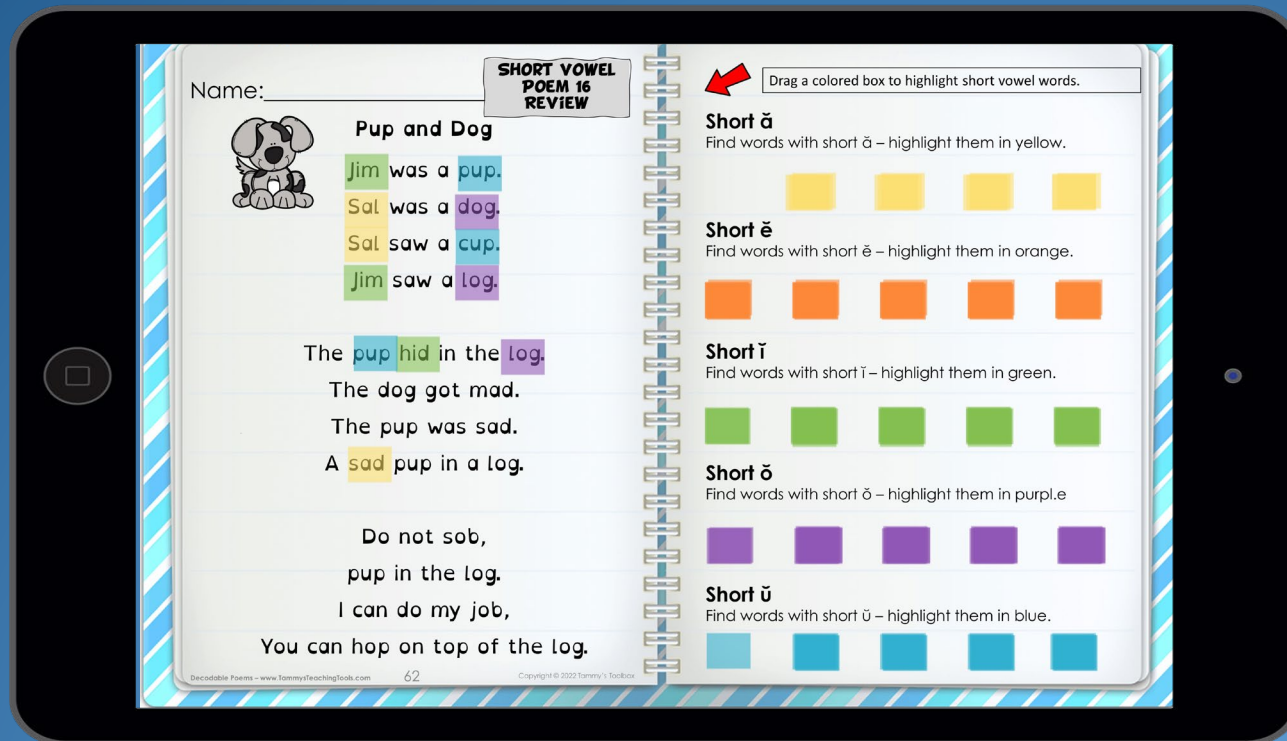
Drag a circle to the correct picture(s).

Pick a pointer, drag it over each dot as you say the letter sound. Drag it under each word as you say the word.

a b c d e f g h i

j k l m n o p q r

s t u v w x y z

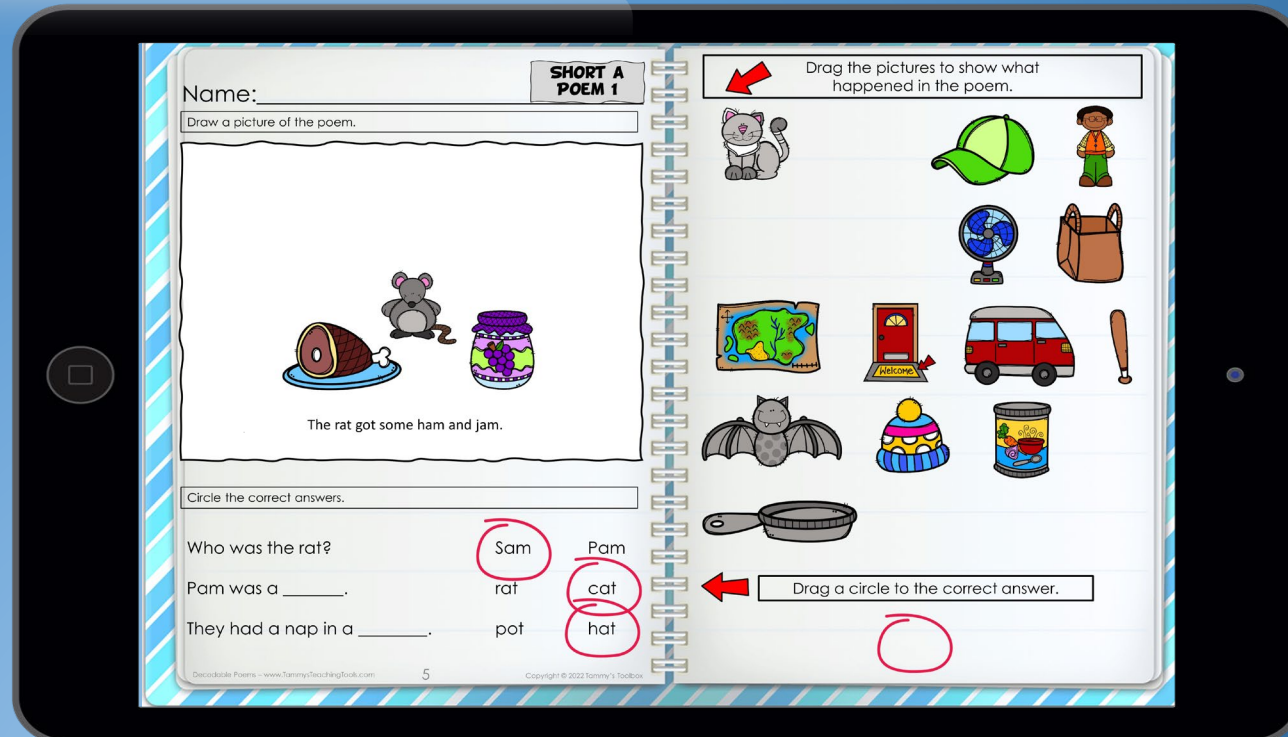


Highlight with
Movable Pieces.



Movable pictures
to create a scene
from the poem.

Comprehension
questions



Extra Practice



Name: _____

SHORT VOWELS

Short Vowels Review

a **e** **i** **o** **u**

apple Ed itch octopus up

Say, Trace, Color

a **a** **a** **a** 

e **e** **e** **e** 

i **i** **i** **i** 

o **o** **o** **o** 

u **u** **u** **u** 

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Name: _____

HIGH FREQUENCY

Words to Know
Say, Trace, Color

an **an**

and **and**

do **do**

got **got**

had **had**

he **he**

his **his**

in **in**

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Vowel Sounds Sight Words

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CVC WORDS

Word List

Short ă	Short ě	Short ĭ	Short ȳ	Short ŭ
bat	bed	big	dog	bug
can	den	did	dot	cup
cat	fed	dig	got	gum
fat	get	fit	hog	hug
had	hen	fix	hop	hut
ham	jet	hid	hot	jug
hat	let	jig	job	mud
jam	net	kid	log	mut
lap	pen	Kim	lot	nut
man	pet	pig	mom	pup
map	red	pin	mop	rug
mat	set	pit	not	run
nap	ted	rig	pop	sub
Pam	ten	sit	pot	sun
ran	vet	win	Tom	tub
	wet	zig	top	
		zip	tot	

Dictation



Name: _____

DICTATION

Date 01/21 Poem Number 1 Short Vowel Sound a Correct ____/____

a rat cat
jam ham sat

Capital ____ Punctuation ____ Spelling ____ Complete ____ Neatness ____ Points ____/____

Sam had a cat.

Word Lists