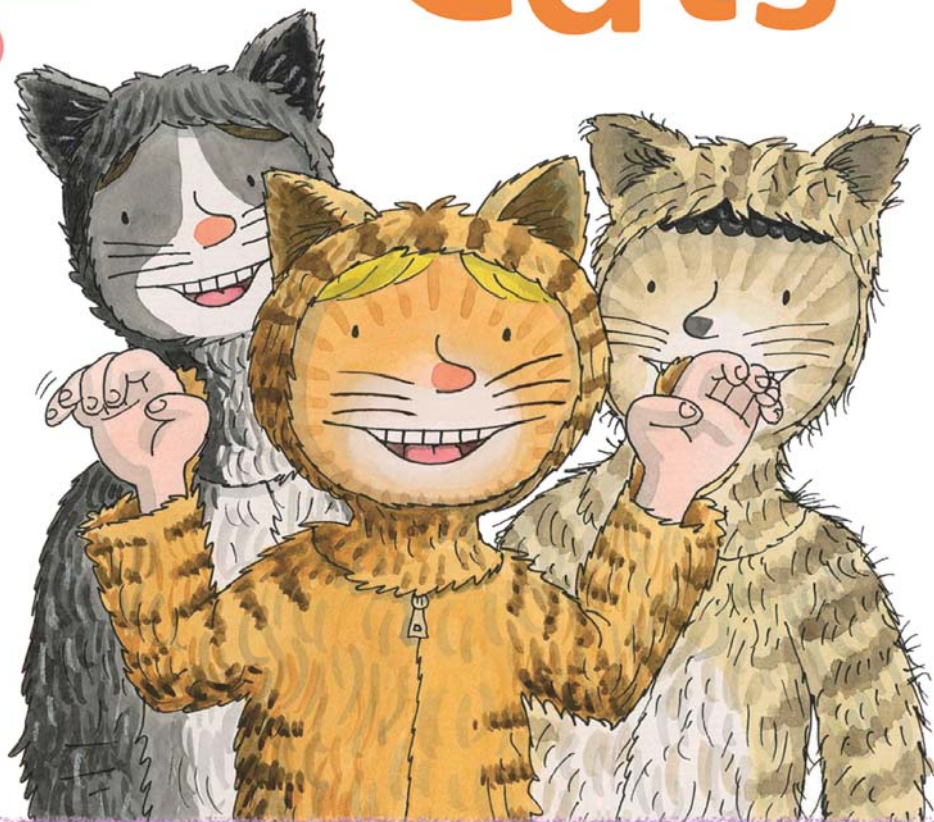


Cats



Series created by Roderick Hunt and Alex Brychta



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based on the original characters created by
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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover picture together and read the title and blurb on the back. Ask: *What do you think will happen?*
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

Say the sounds

These are the focus letters and sounds your child will practise in this book.

s a t p n m o c

Sound the words

These words practise the focus letters and sounds for this book. Encourage your child to say the sounds from left to right to read the words.

at not cat cats Pat am Pam Sam
Tam Mat top Tom

Read these words together

These words are common but children may find them hard to read at this stage.

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Enjoy reading and talking about the book together!

See the inside back cover for more ideas.

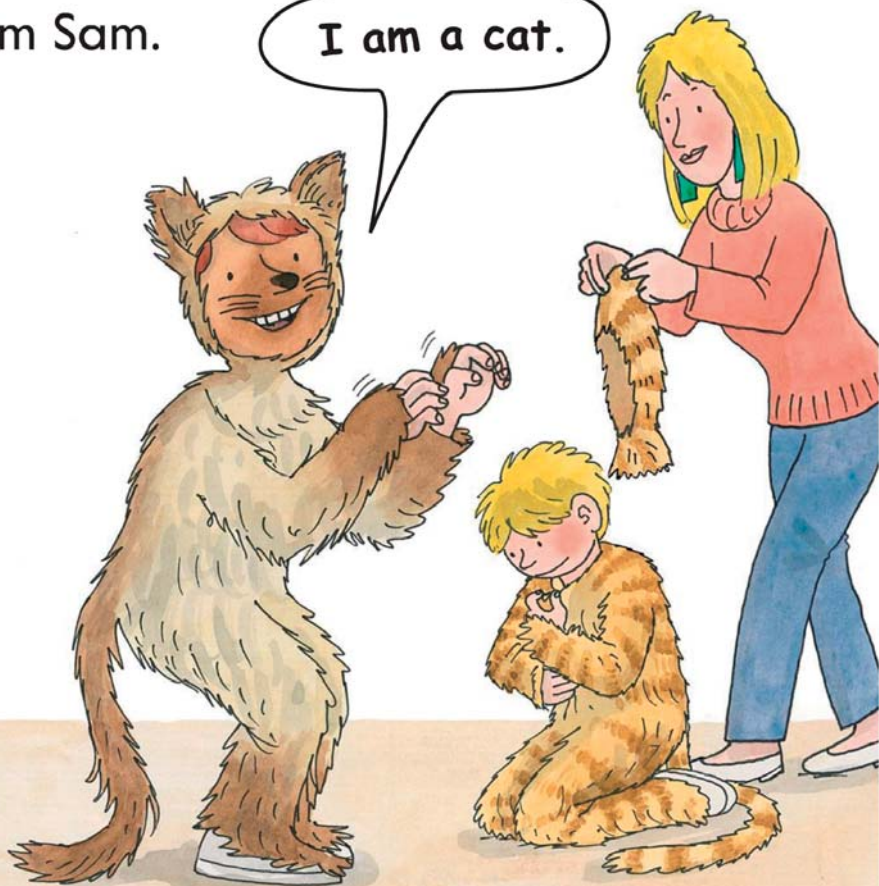
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I am a cat.



I am Sam.

I am a cat.



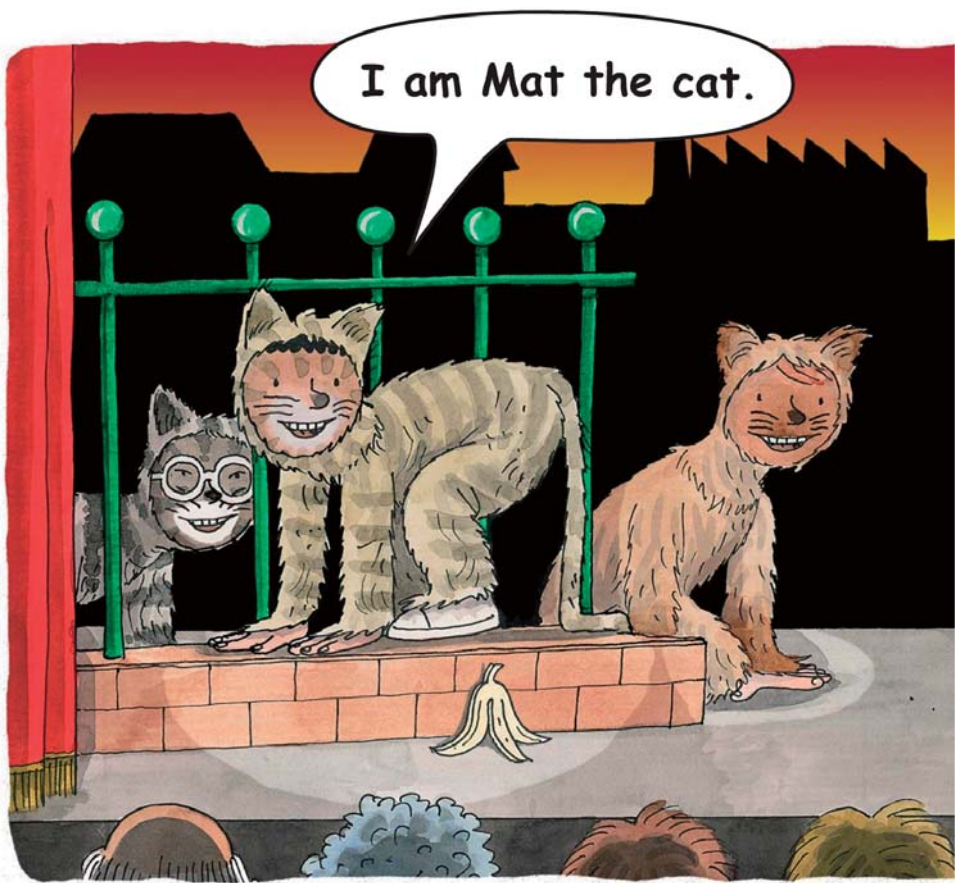
I am Pam.
I am Tam.

Cats!



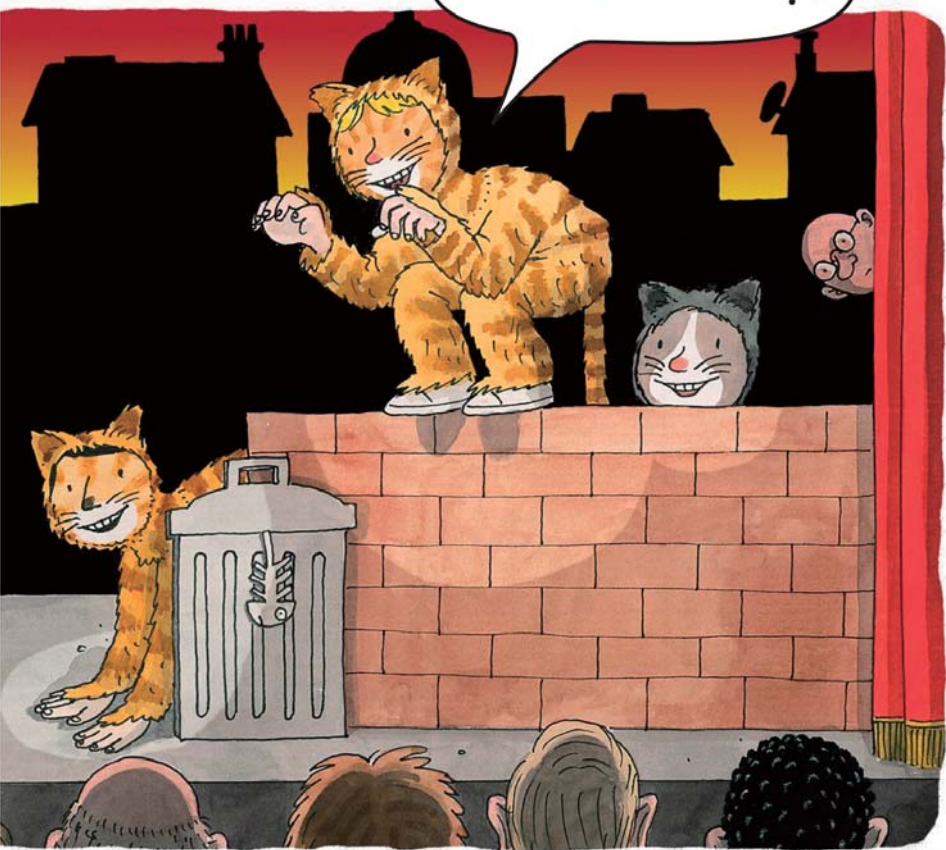
I am Mat.

I am Mat the cat.



I am Kipper.

I am at the top.



I am Tom.





I am Kipper.



AFTER READING

Name game

- Find a name in the story that rhymes with *Pat*.
- Ask your child to find a name that rhymes with *Sam*.

WHAT IS BLENDING?

For reading (decoding) say the sounds from left to right of the word and blend the sounds to hear the whole word.

How to blend

Point under each letter or letter group as you say the sound, then run your finger under the whole word as you say the whole (or blended) word.

e.g. **c-a-t** **cat**



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