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Sam the Cat: Short a

Sam the cat sat on the mat. It had a black hat and a pet rat. Sam the cat was fat. Sam likes to play with the rat. The rat ran away. Sam the cat was sad. It wanted to play with the pet rat. But the rat was gone. Then a man came by with Sam's pet rat. He put it on the mat by Sam the cat. Sam was glad to see his pet rat back.



1. Read the passage about Sam the cat.
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

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