

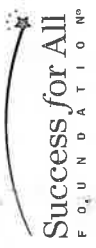
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Letter sound /t/


Green Words (Phonetic):

am	Tad	mad
sat	Tam	Matt

Red Words (Sight):

I	was
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Practice reading these sentences.

Tad sat.
Sad Sam sat.
Matt was  happy.

1. Did Tad and Tam sit?

yes no

2. Was Matt mad?

yes no

3. Was Sad Sam  happy ?

yes no

Matt was so excited, he had to tell his dad. He said:



Dad! Dad! I am 😊
happy

Sad Sam sat.

Tam sat.

Tad sat.

Sad Sam has two friends. Here they are.

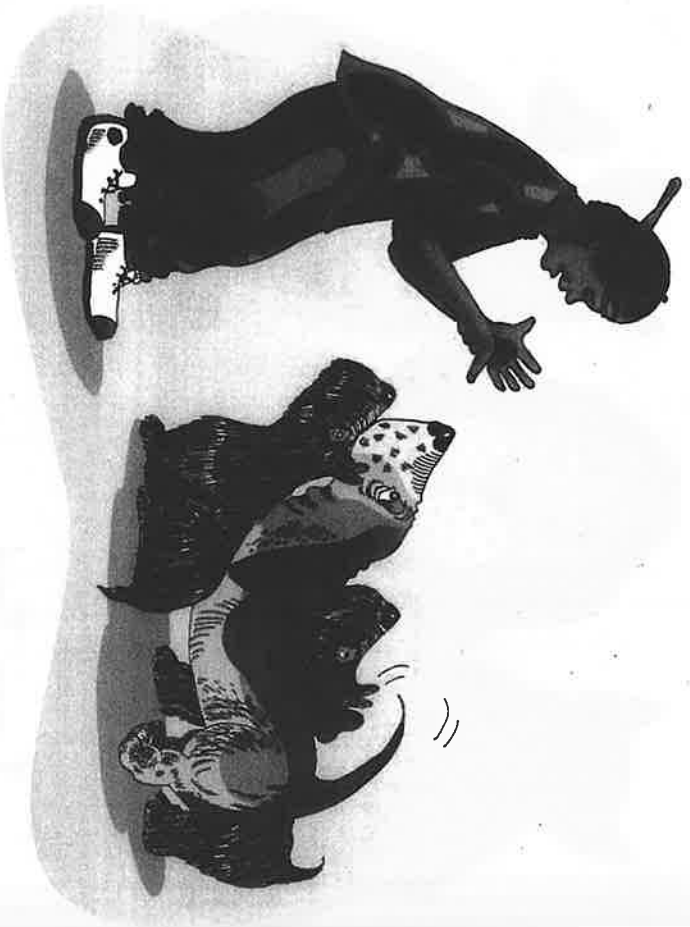


I am Tad.

I am Sad Sam.

I am Tam.

One day, Matt tried to teach Sad Sam and his friends to sit. He said to all the dogs, "Sit." Did they all sit?



Tad sat.

What happened next?



Tad sat.

Tam sat.

Sad Sam sat.

"Oh, no," said Matt. "I give up."



Matt was sad.

"Good, Tad," Matt said. Then Matt said, "Tam, sit." Did Tam sit?



Tad sat.

Matt said, "Not you, Tad. Please, Tam, sit." Did Tam sit this time?



Sad Sam sat.

Matt said, "Not you, Sad Sam! You try it again, Tad. Tad, please sit." Did Tad sit?



Tam sat.

Sad Sam sat.

Matt was mad.