

# Sam and the Cat

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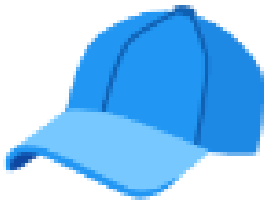


Sam has *a* cat.



The cat is fat.





Sam has a tan hat.



The cat sat. Sam can tap the hat.





Tap, tap, tap! The cat ran at the hat!



Sam pats the fat cat. The cat naps.



## Talk about it

1. What does Sam have?
2. What did the cat do when Sam tapped the hat?
3. Why do you think the cat ran at the hat?

**Pattern words:** Sam, has, cat, fat, tan, hat, sat, can, tap, ran

**Heart words:** a, the, is