

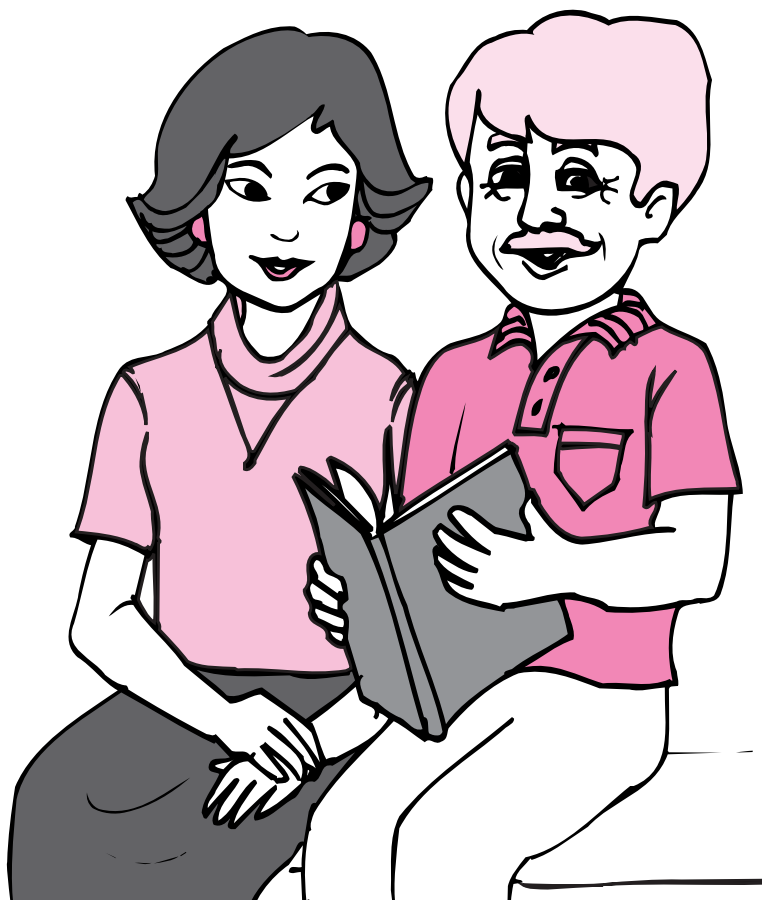
# Max



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**Book 1**

# **The Family Literacy**

## **Beginning Readers for Adult Learners**



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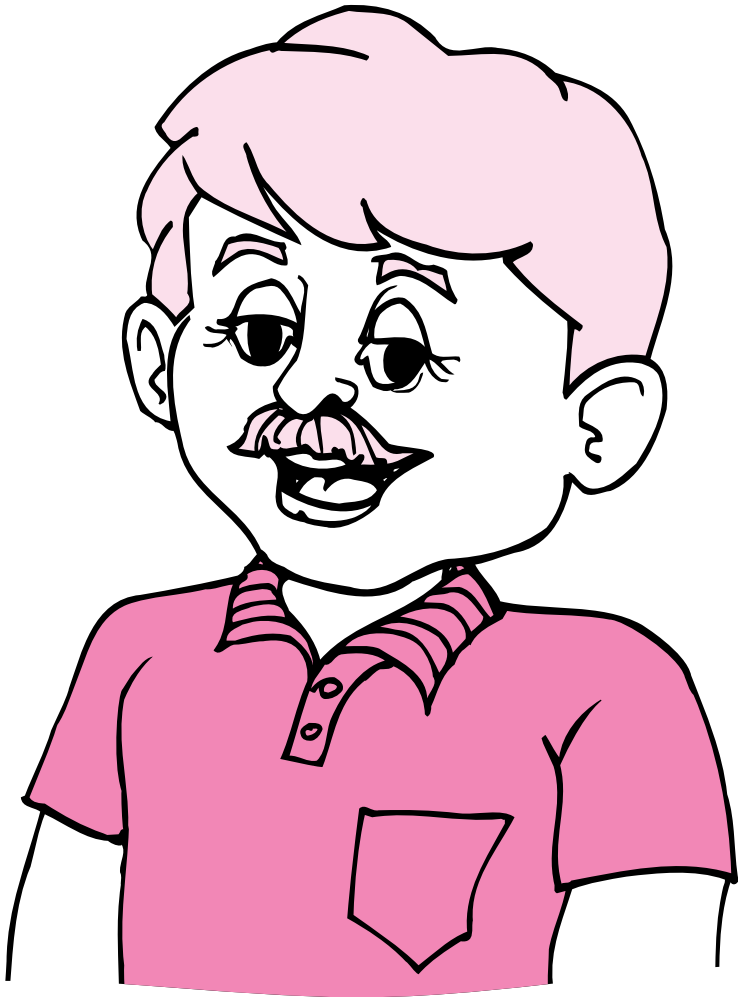
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## The SHORT "a" VOWEL STORIES

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## Chapter 1

# Max



# Title

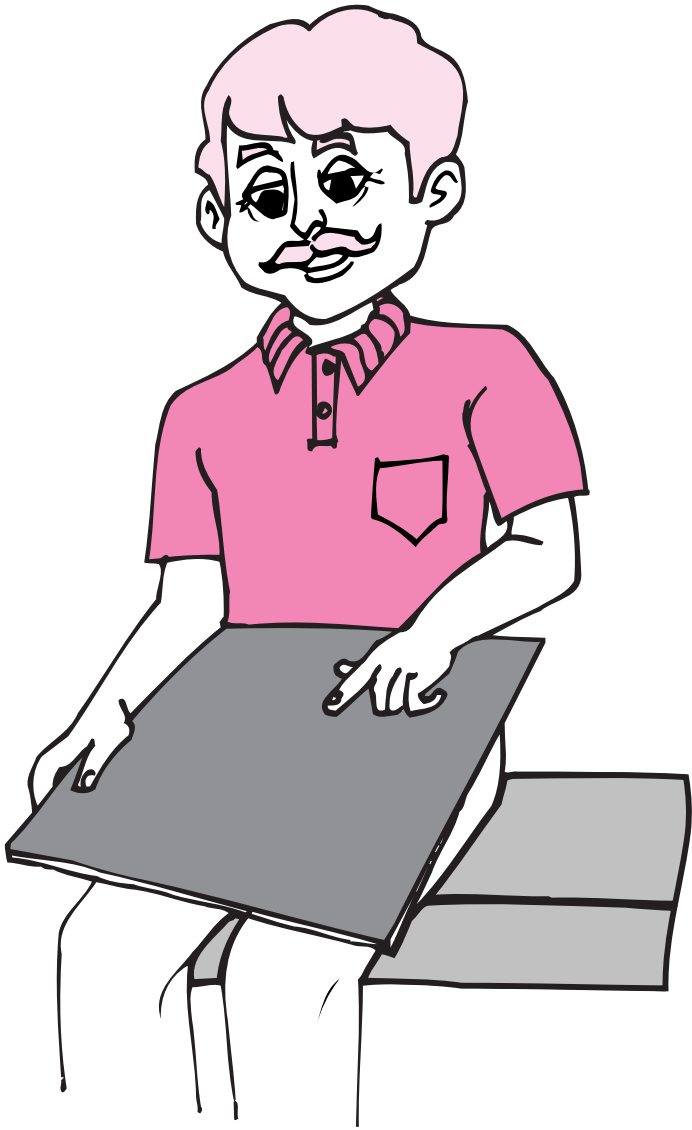
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Vowel: Short a

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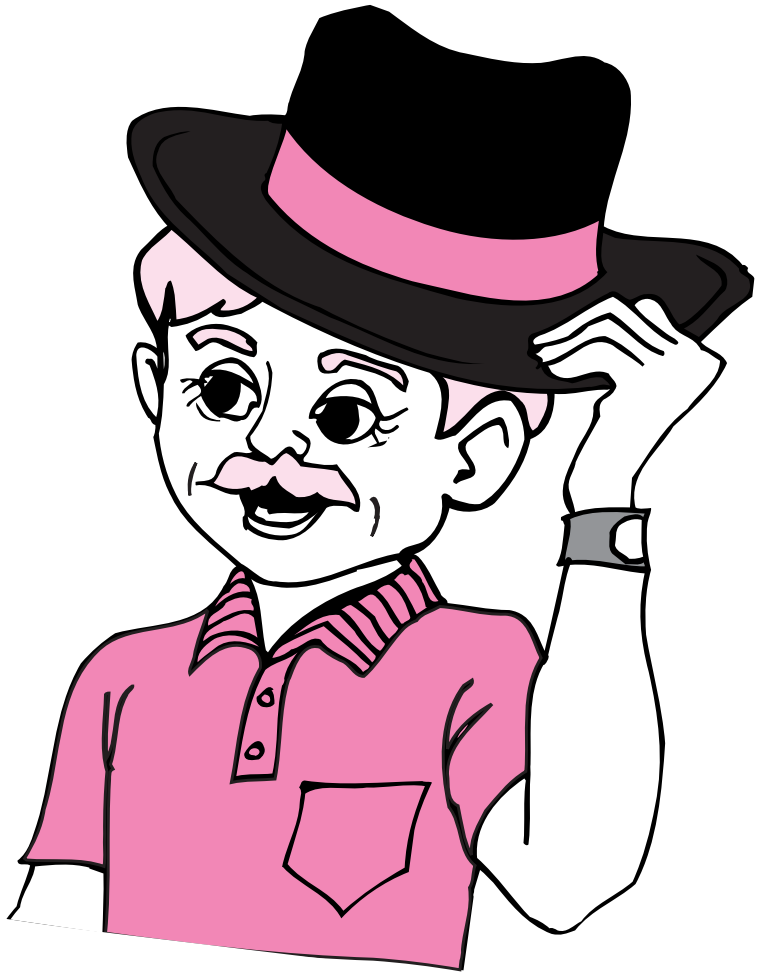
Words to SOUND • READ • WRITE • SPELL

<u>Vowel Sounds</u>	<u>Consonant Sounds</u>	<u>New Words</u>
A-a	M-m	Max
	S-s	Max's
	T-t	sat
	X-x	hat
		cat
		fat



**Max  
sat**

Max sat.





hat

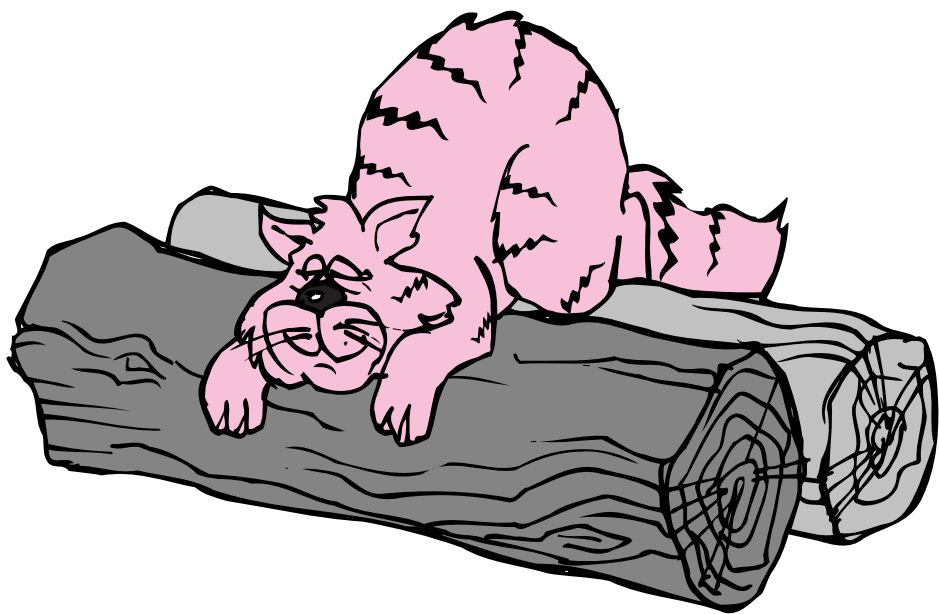
Max's hat

Max's hat sat.



**cat**

Max's cat



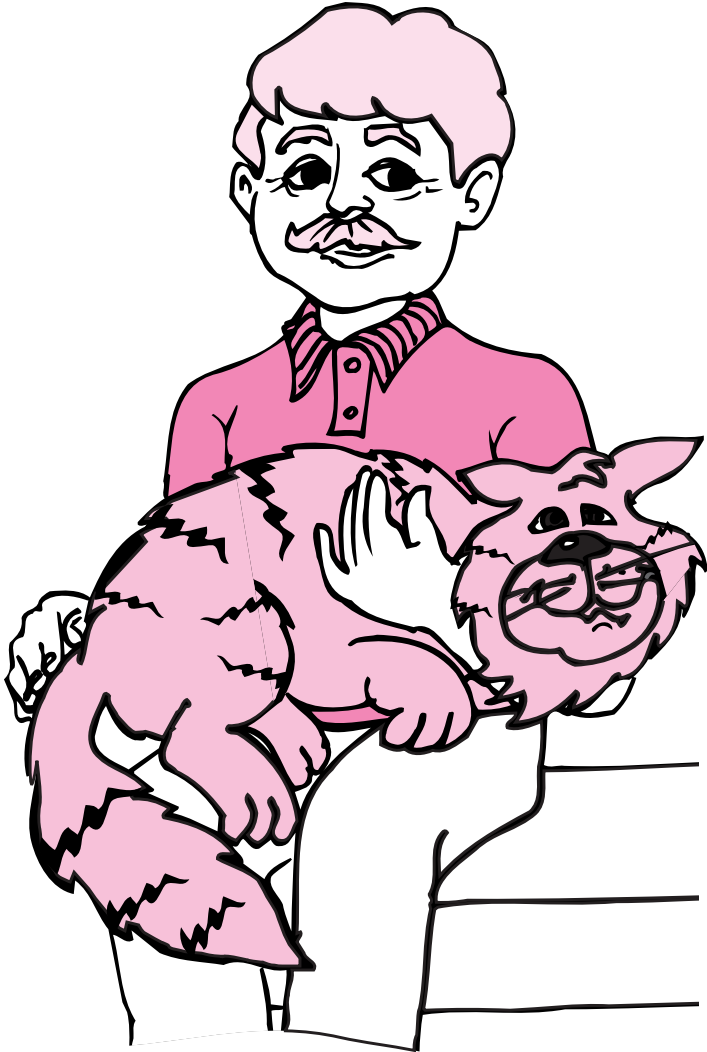
**fat**

Max's fat cat

Max's fat cat sat.

## Chapter 2

# Max's Pal



# Max's Pal

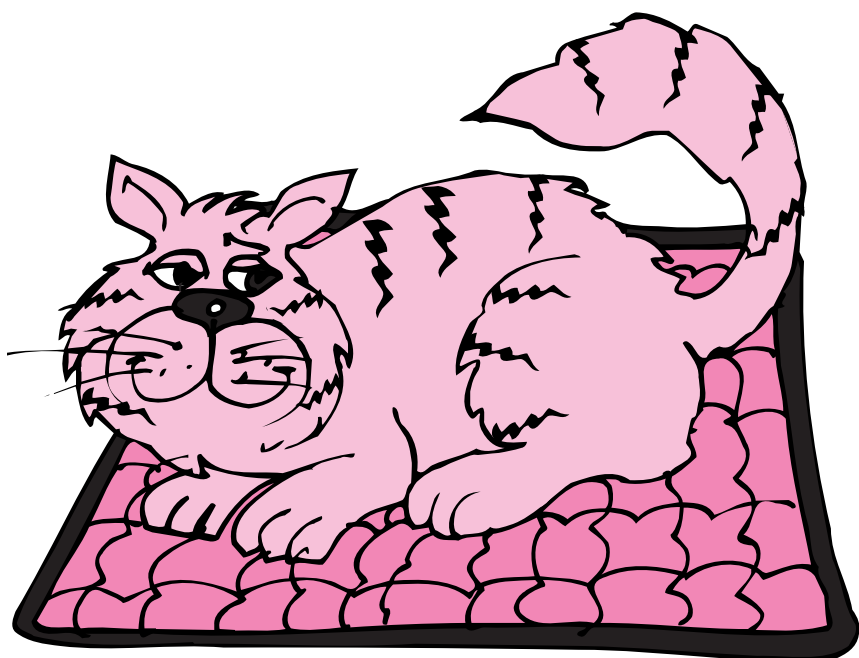
Chapter 2

Vowel: Short a

## Word Preview

Words to SOUND • READ • WRITE • SPELL

<u>Vowel Sounds</u>	<u>Consonant Sounds</u>	<u>New Words</u>
A-a	P-p	mat                      a
	L-l	has (z)                is
		pal
		lap
		the
		on



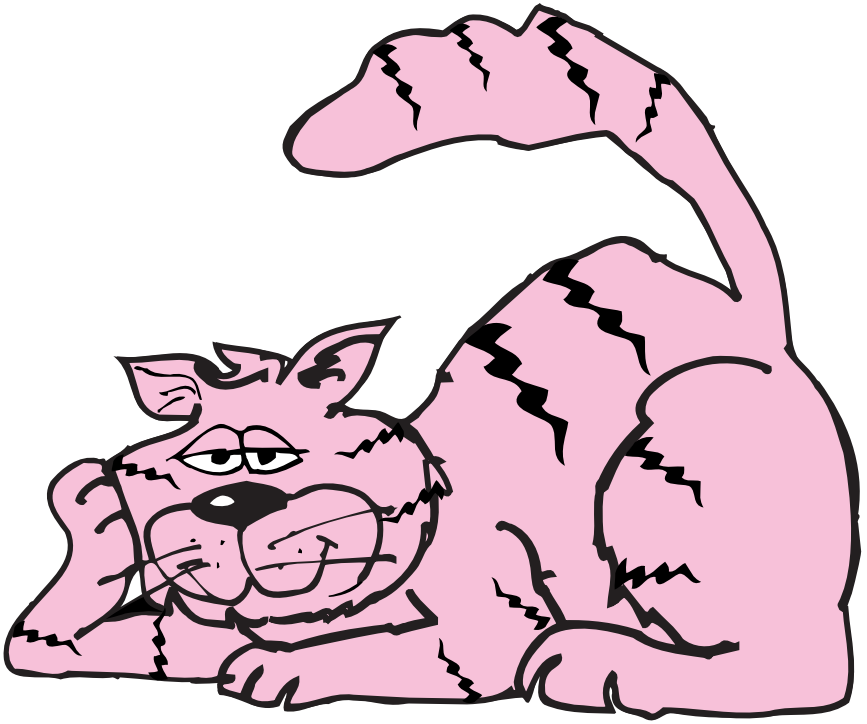


**on  
the  
mat**

Max's cat sat.

Max's cat sat on the mat.

Max's fat cat sat on the mat.



**has**

**a**

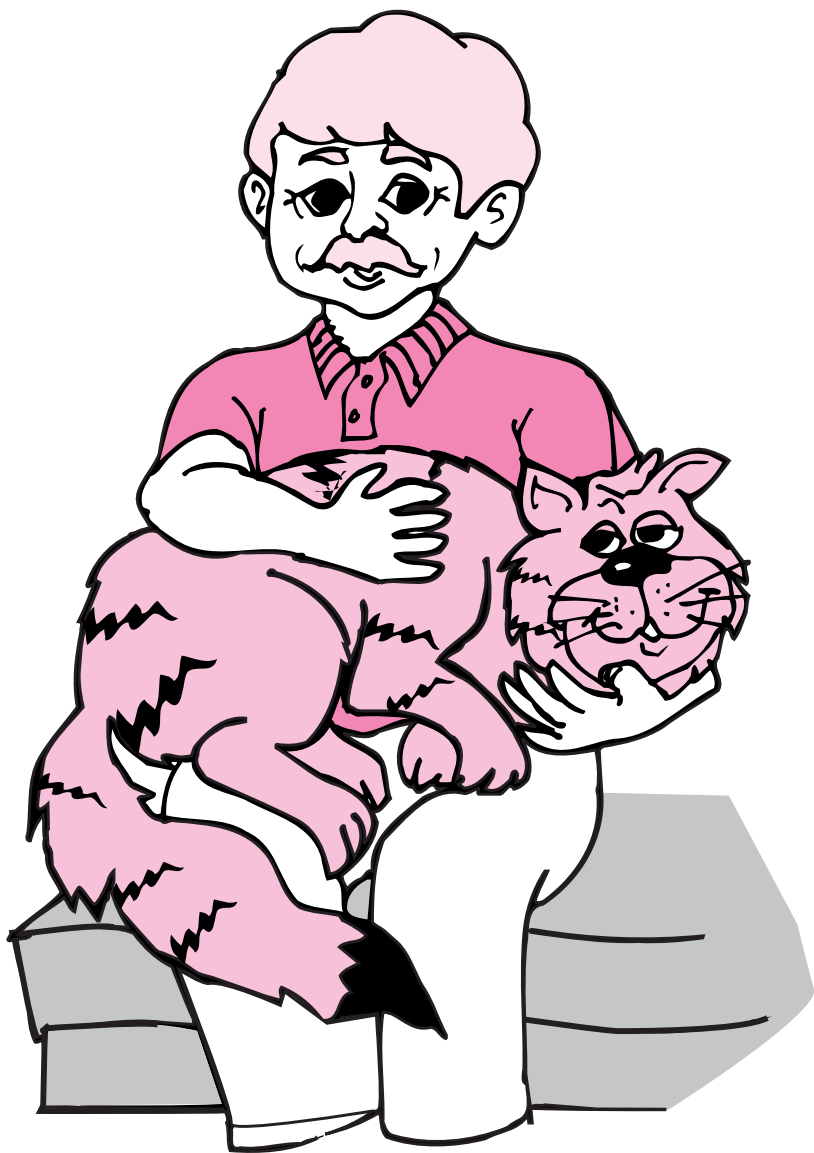
**pal**

**is**

Max has a pal.

The pal is a cat.

The pal is a fat cat.



**lap**

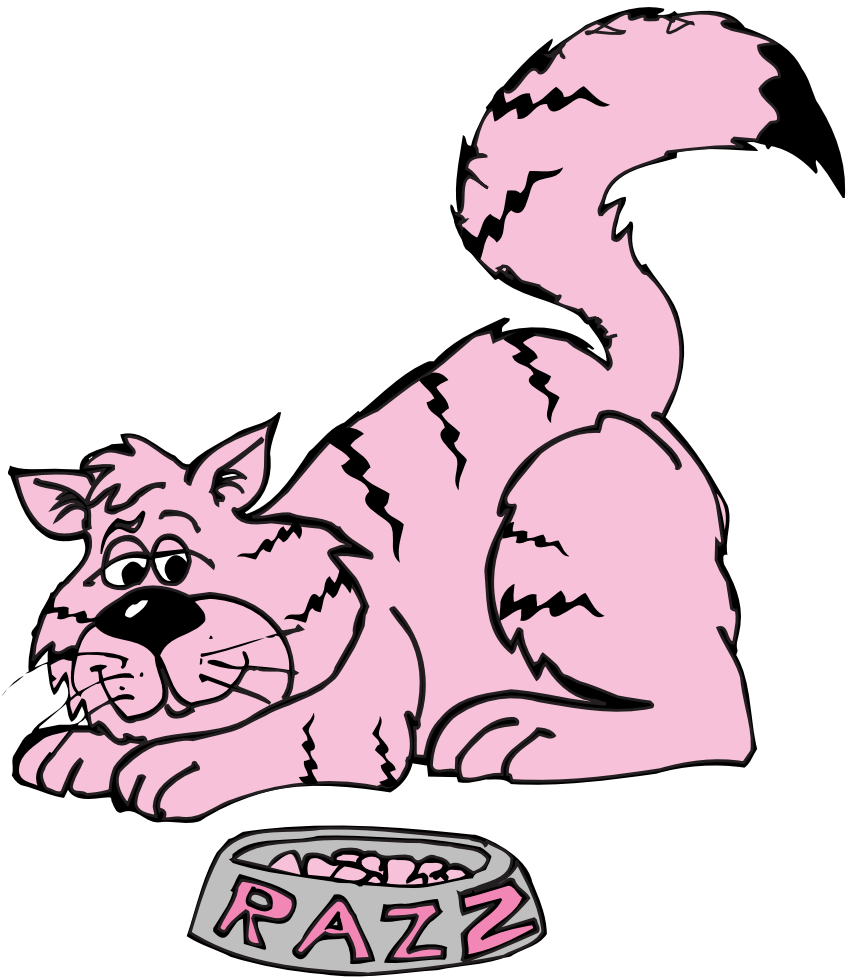
The pal sat on Max's lap.

The fat cat sat on Max's lap.

The fat cat is Max's pal.

## Chapter 3

# Razz



# Razz

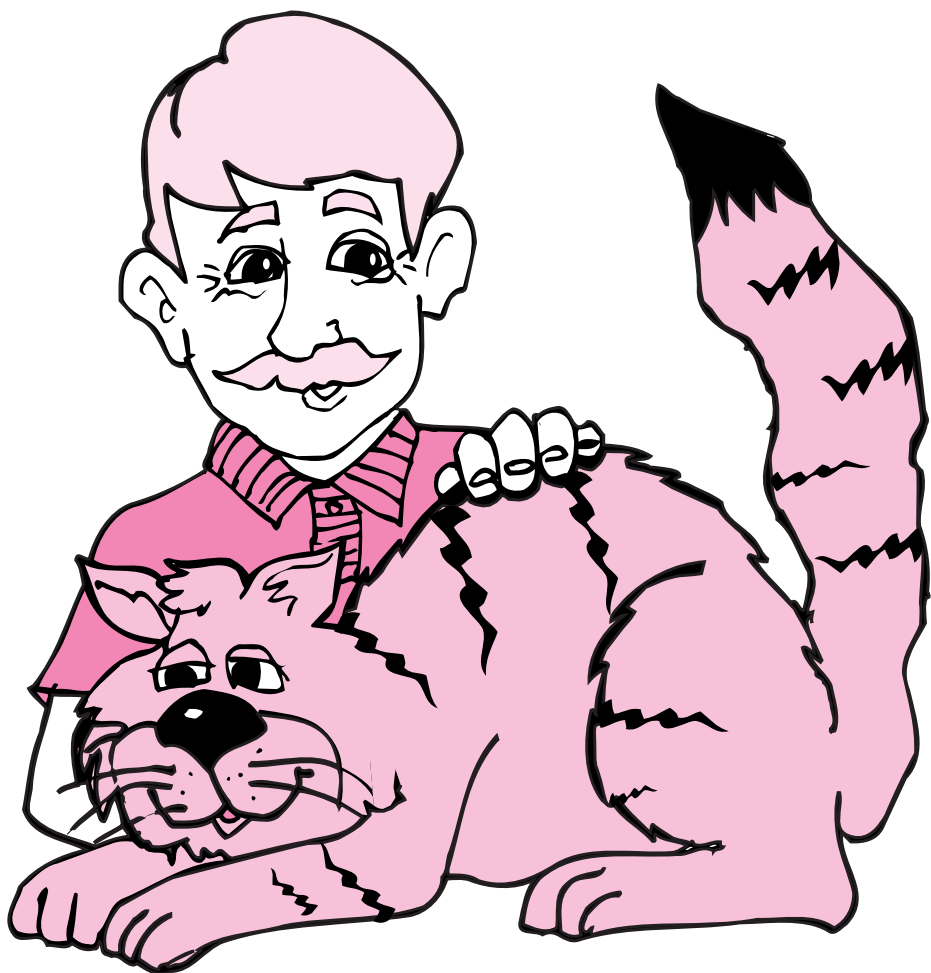
Chapter 3

Vowel: Short a

## Word Preview

Words to SOUND • READ • WRITE • SPELL

<u>Vowel Sounds</u>	<u>Consonant Sounds</u>	<u>New Words</u>	
A-a	R-r	Razz	pats
	Z-z	tan	nap
	N-n	cab	
	J-j	and	
	D-d	had	
	B-b	jam	



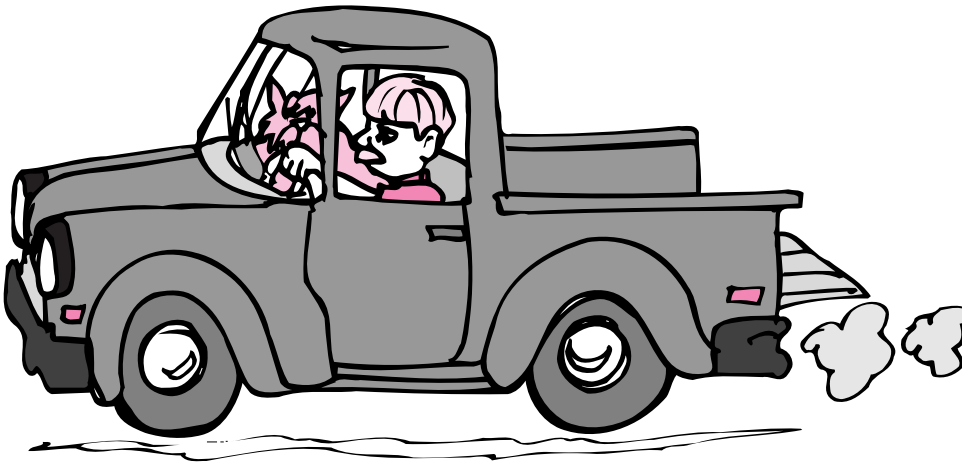


**Razz**

Max has a pal.

The pal is a fat cat.

The fat cat is Razz.



**truck**  
**truck's**  
**tan**  
**cab**  
**and**  
**in**

Max has a truck.

The truck is a tan truck.

The truck has a cab.

Max and Razz sat in the  
truck's cab.



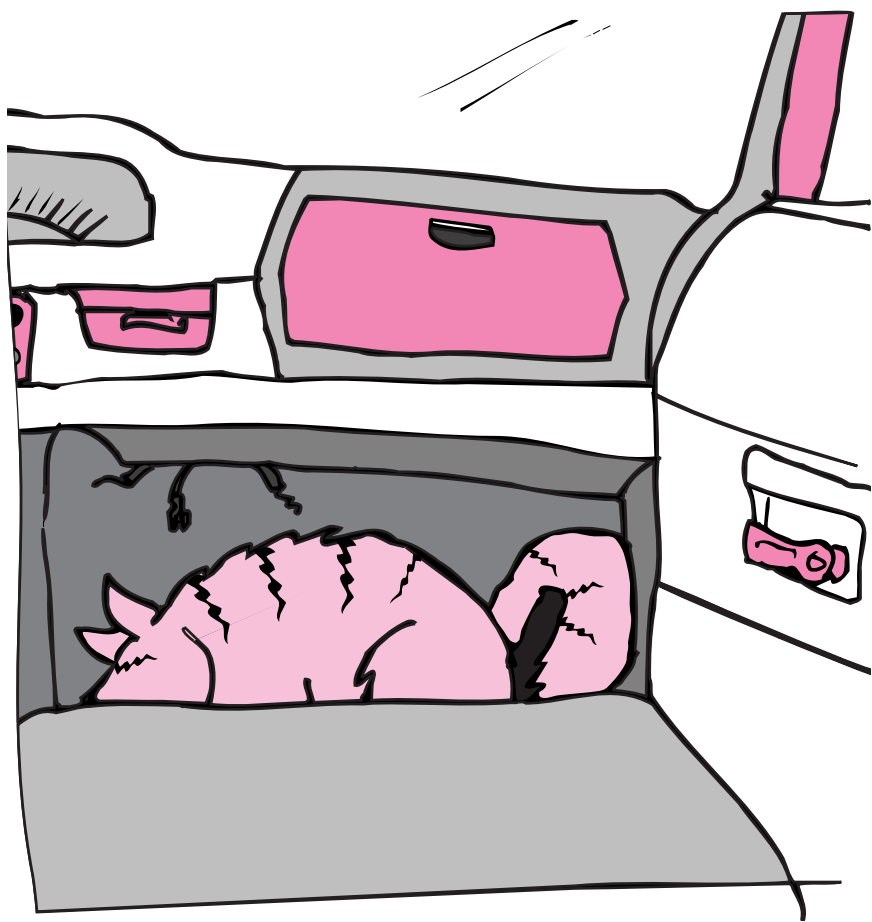
**had**

**jam**

**pats**

Max and Razz had jam  
in the truck.

Max pats Razz.



## nap

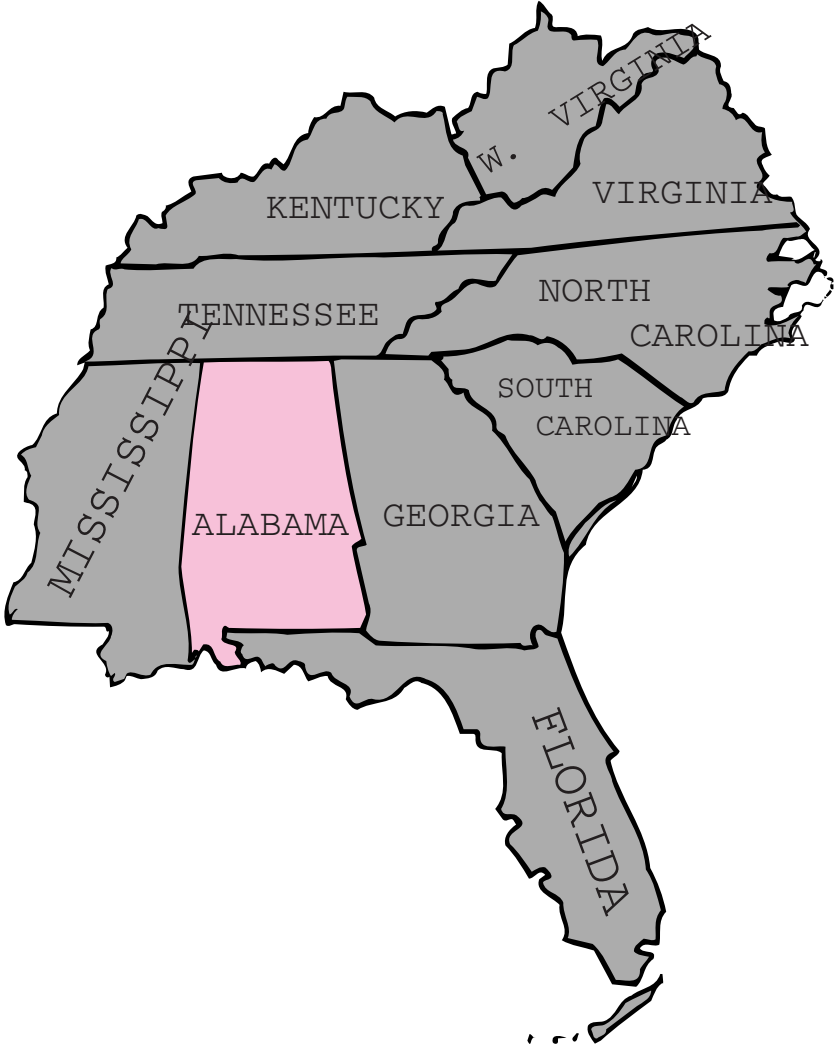
Razz has a cat nap.

Razz has a cat nap  
on the mat.

Razz has a nap on  
the truck's mat.

## Chapter 4

# The Map







# The Map

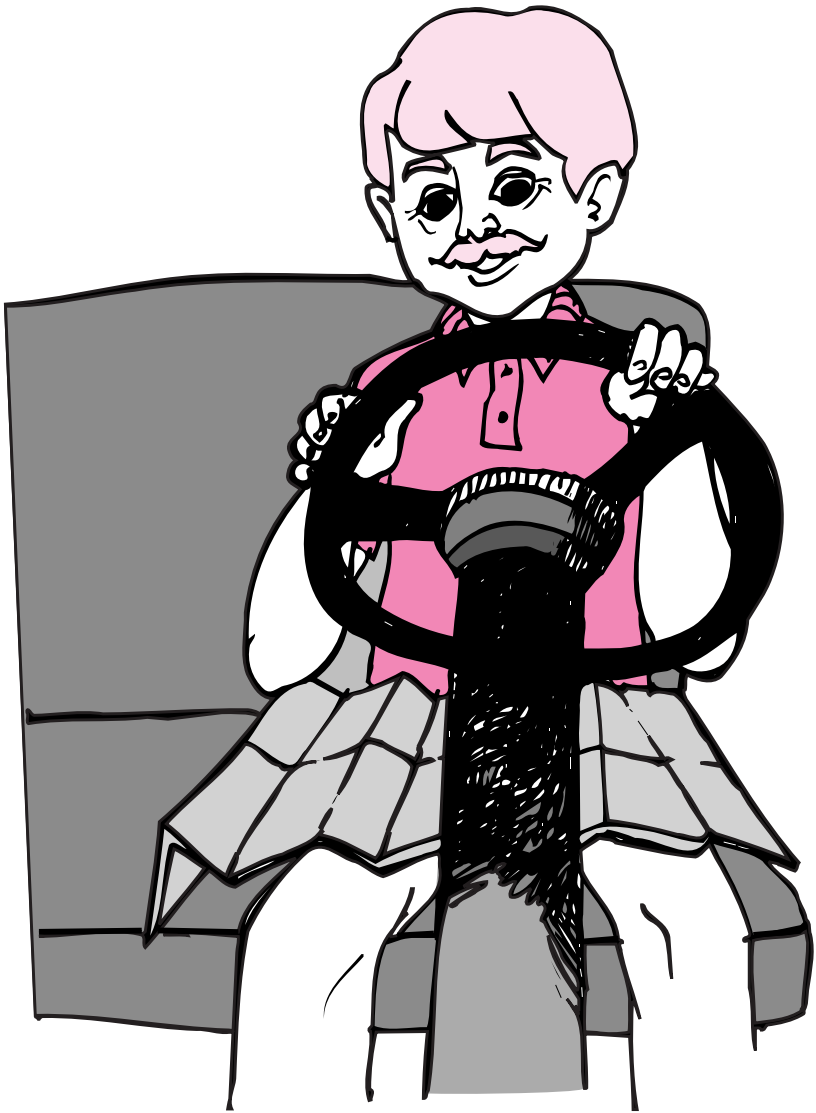
Chapter 4

Vowel: Short a

## Word Preview

Words to SOUND • READ • WRITE • SPELL

<u>Vowel Sounds</u>	<u>Consonant Sounds</u>	<u>New Words</u>
A-a		map            go Alabama        on dam can to pit



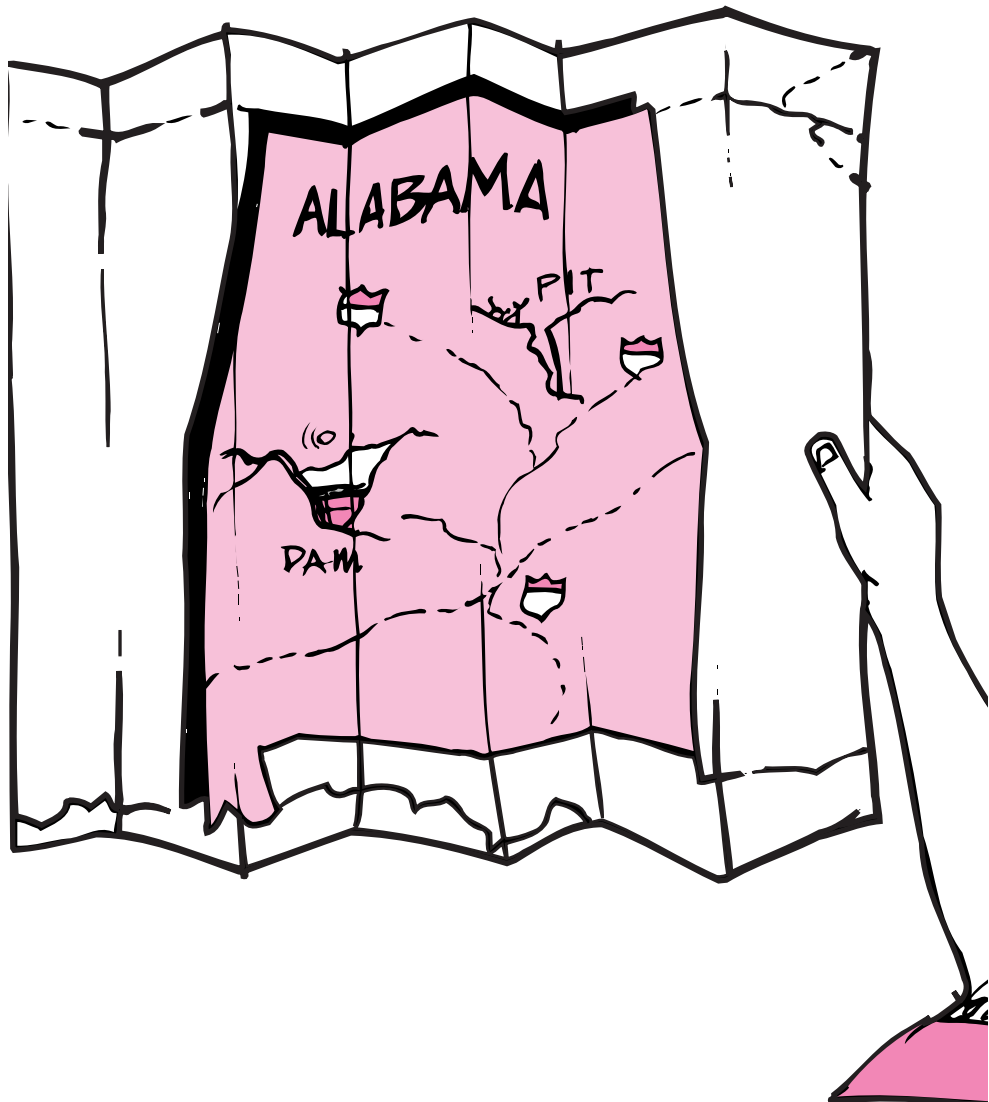
# map

Max has a map.

Max has a map in the truck.

The map is on Max's lap.

The map is on Max's lap in  
the truck.



**to**

**Alabama**

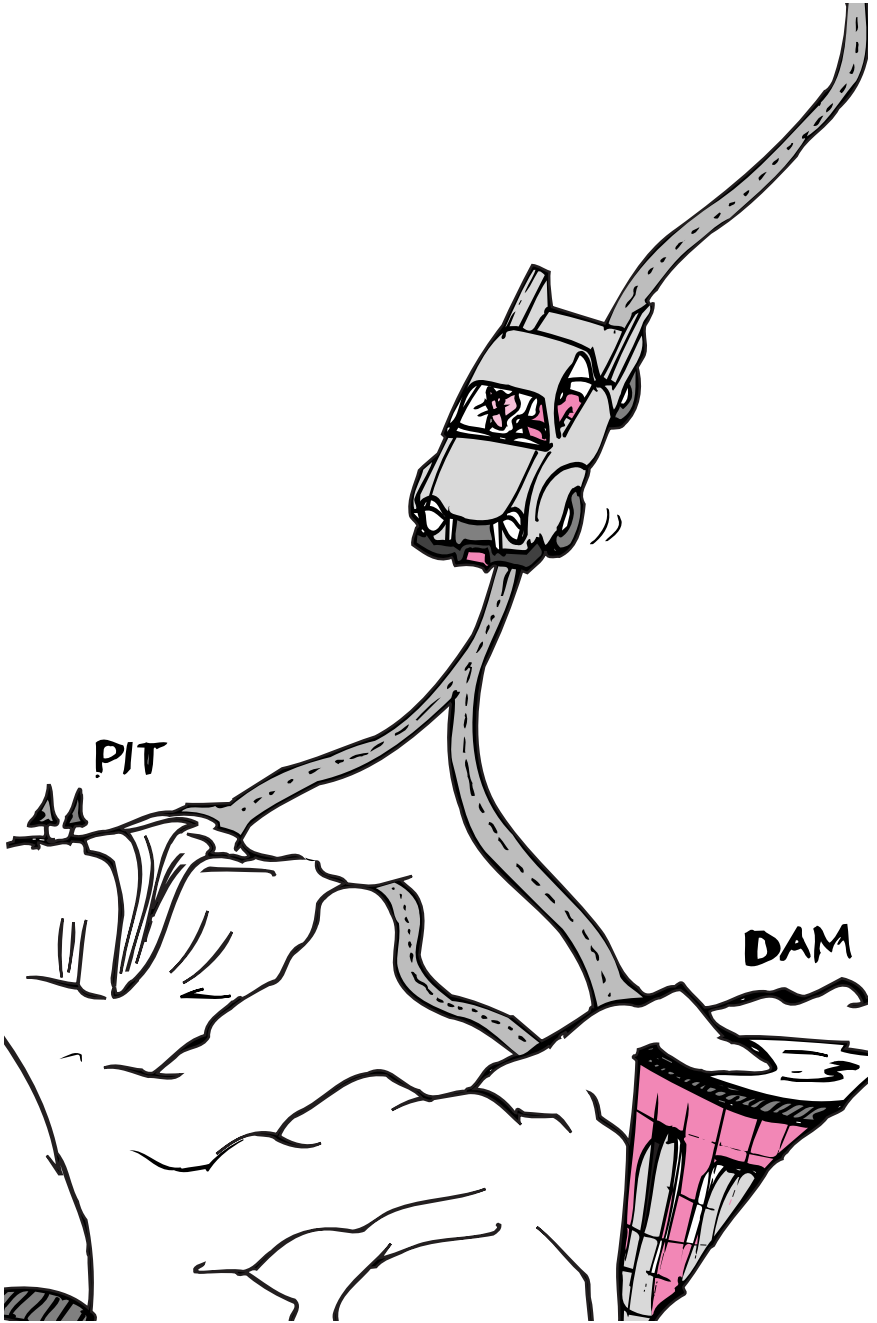
**pit**

**dam**

The map is a map to Alabama.

On the map to Alabama  
is a pit.

On the map to Alabama  
is a dam.



**can**

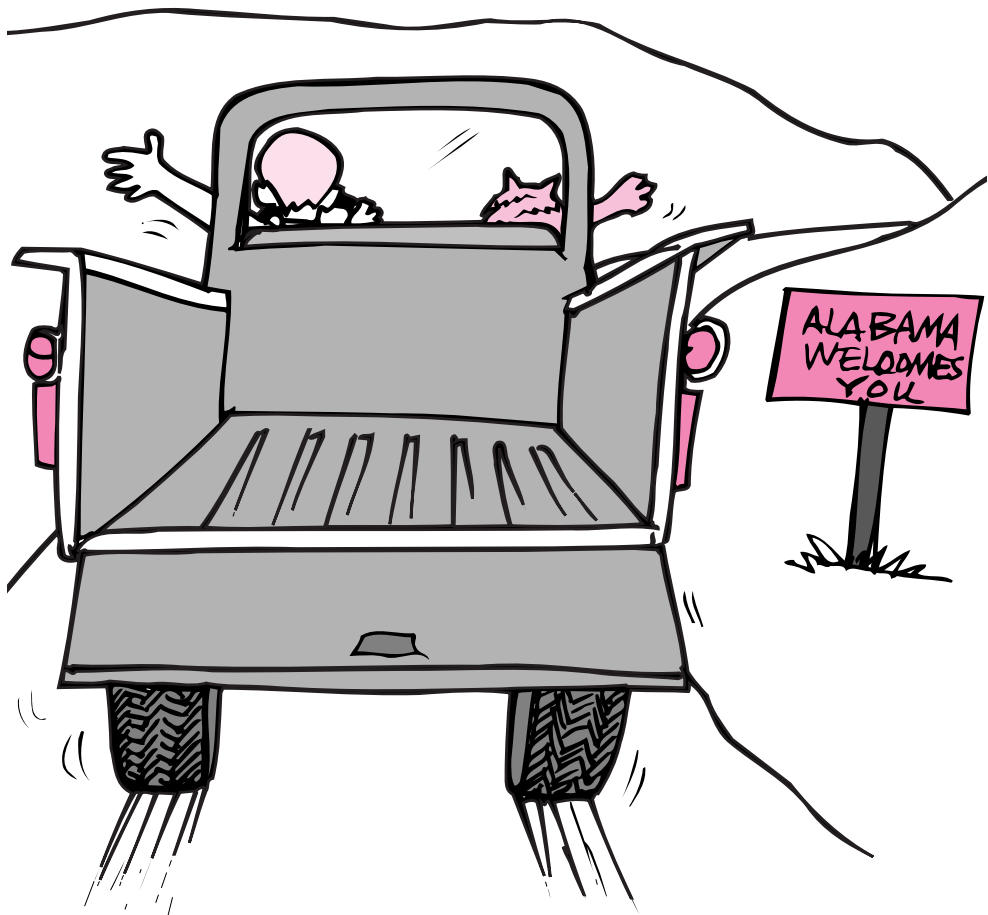
**go**

Can Max and Razz go in the truck to Alabama?

Can Max and Razz go in the truck to the pit in Alabama?

Can Max and Razz go in the truck to the dam in Alabama?



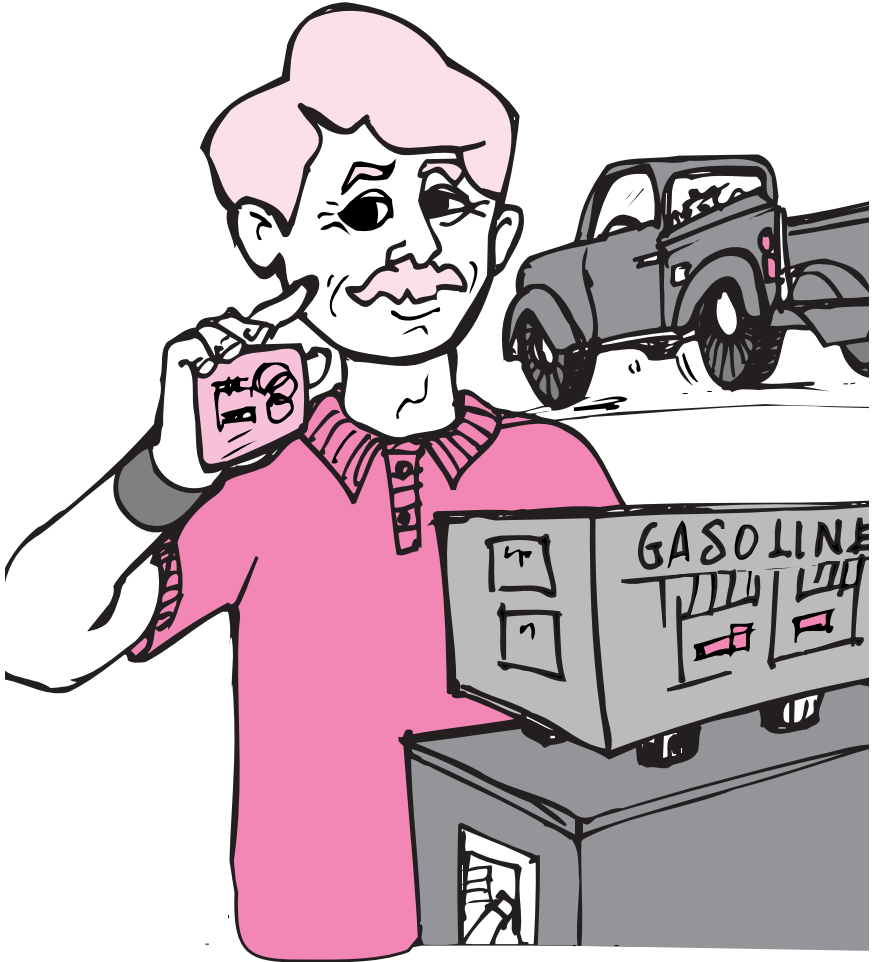


Max and Razz can go in the truck to the pit in Alabama.

Max and Razz can go in the truck to the dam in Alabama.

## Chapter 5

# Gas





# Gas

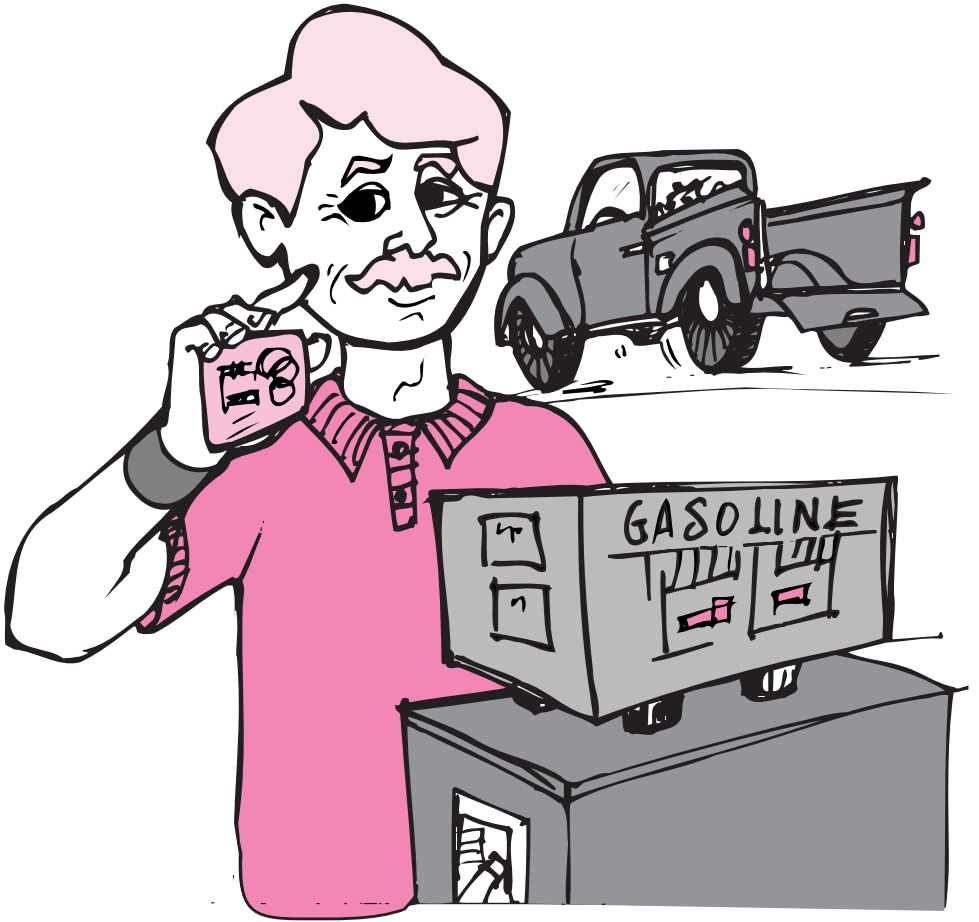
Chapter 5

Vowel: Short a

## Word Preview

Words to SOUND • READ • WRITE • SPELL

<u>Vowel Sounds</u>	<u>Consonant Sounds</u>	<u>New Words</u>	
A-a	G-g	gas	get
		cap	credit
		laps	card
		gags	off
		stops	gets
		not	for
		no	



**stops**

**not**

**no**

**gas**

**get**

**credit card**

The truck stops.

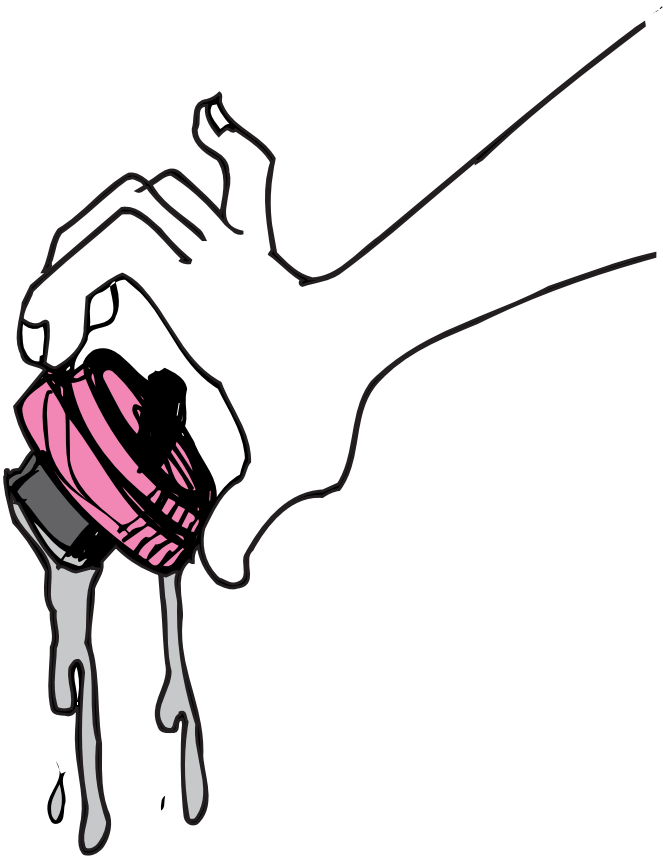
The truck can not go.

The truck has no gas.

Can Max get gas?

Max has a credit card.

Max can get gas.

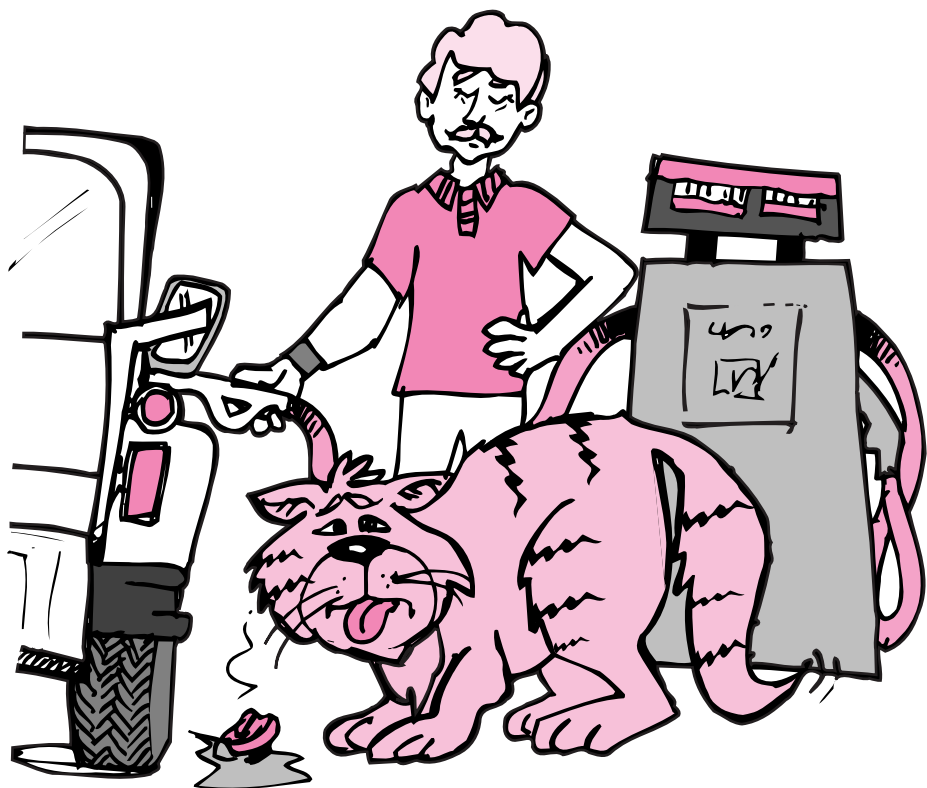




**cap**  
**off**  
**gets**  
**for**

Max has the gas cap off.

Max gets gas for the truck.



Max gets gas in the truck.

Max gets gas on the gas cap!



**laps**

**gags**

The gas is on the gas cap.

Razz laps the gas on the gas  
cap.

The gas is in Razz.

The gas gags Razz.

## Chapter 6

# Alabama





# Alabama

Chapter 6

Vowel: Short a

## Word Preview

Words to SOUND • READ • WRITE • SPELL

<u>Vowel Sounds</u>	<u>Consonant Sounds</u>	<u>New Words</u>
A-a		tap but stop help ok



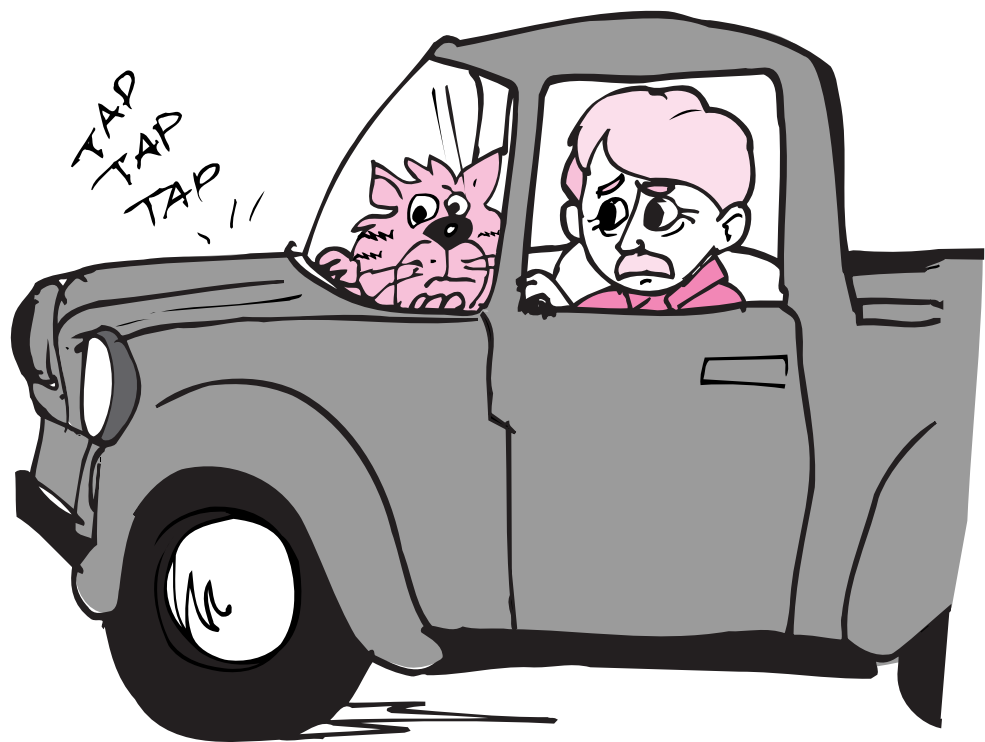


The gas gags Razz.

Max pats and pats Razz.

Razz has a nap on the  
truck's mat.

The truck has gas.



**but**

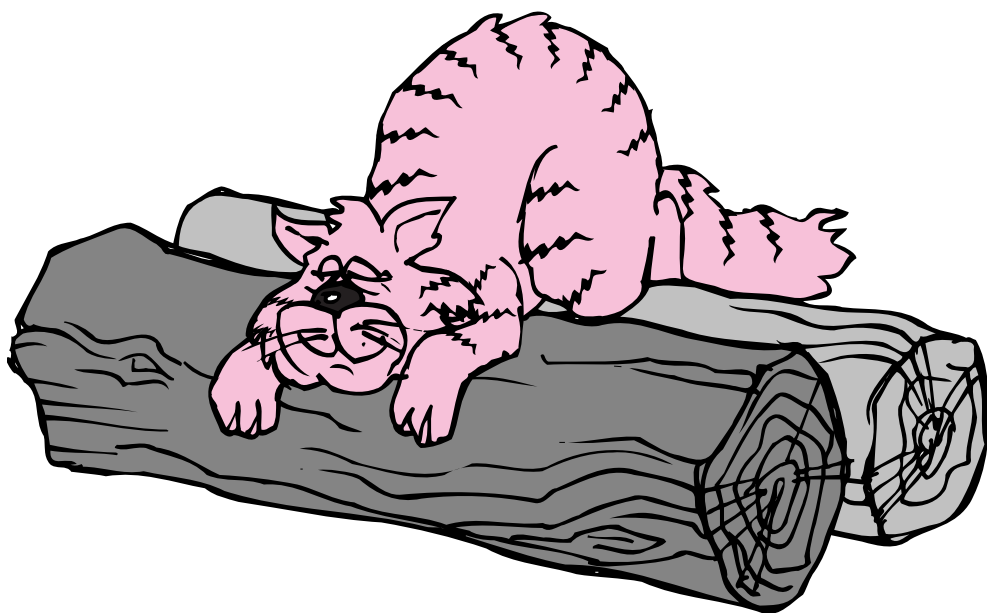
**ok**

**tap**

But the truck is not ok.

Tap-tap-tap.

The truck has a tap-tap-tap.

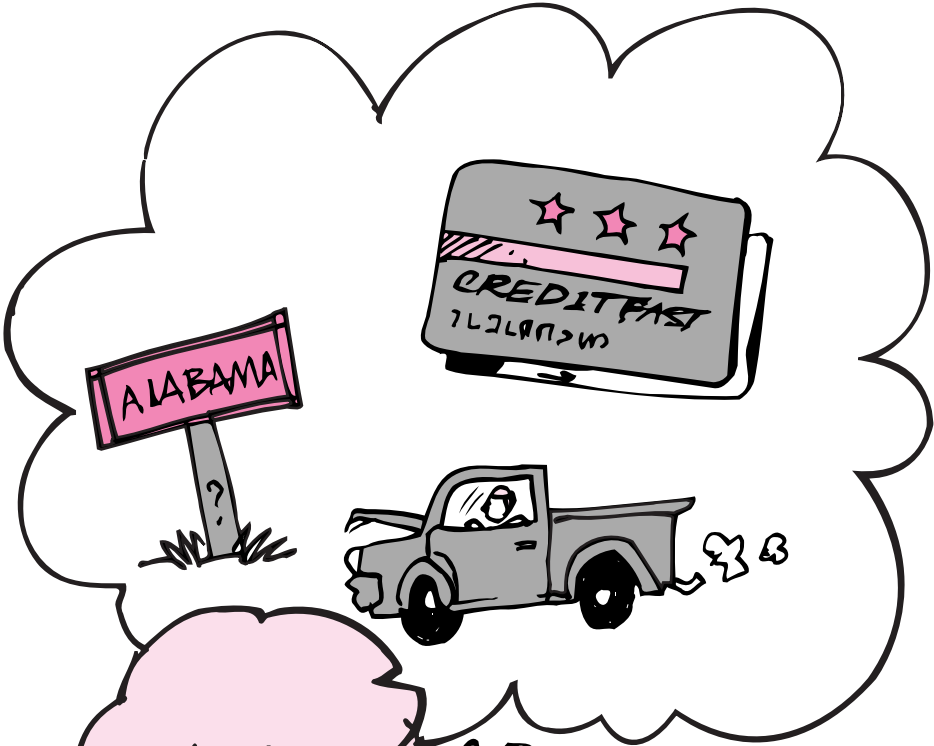


**stop**

Max, Razz and the truck stop.

The truck can not go.

Razz has a nap.



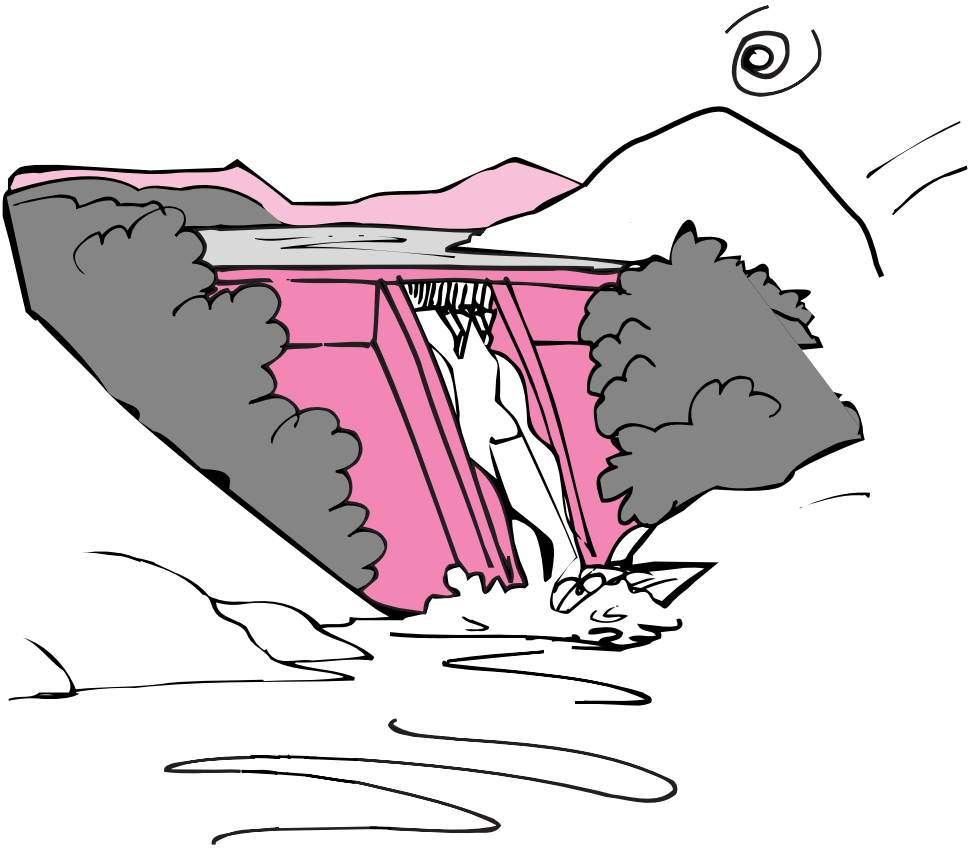
## help

Can Max, Razz and the truck  
get to Alabama?

Max has a credit card  
for the truck.

Can Max get help  
for the truck?





Can Max and Razz  
get to the pit?

Can Max and Razz  
get to the dam?

Can the truck get to  
Alabama?

# Review Words

Max

Max's

sat

hat

cat

fat

mat

pats

has

pal

lap

laps

nap

map

cap

tap

Razz

tan

can

cab

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in

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not

no

get

credit card

off

gets

for

but

stop

help

ok

# Review

## Word Families

### Chapter 1

## at

bat

Nat

tat

cat

pat

vat

fat

rat

mat

sat

### Chapter 2

## al

Cal

Sal

Dal

Val

gal

pal

### Chapter 3

## am

bam

mam

tam

dam

pam

yam

ham

ram

jam

sam

# Review

## Word Families

### Chapter 4

### ap

cap

nap

yap

gap

sap

lap

rap

map

tap

### Chapter 5

### ag

bag

nag

wag

hag

rag

gag

tag

lag

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### Chapter 6

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cab

lab

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