

Writing Activities RESOURCE BOOK

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PART 1



•Sounding •Writing •Spelling •Reading
for use with

The Family Readers

SETS 1-6

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* Storybook Titles without writing activities.

WRITING ACTIVITIES GUIDE

The Family Literacy Writing Books provide a sequence of steps for learning to read, write and spell, and were designed to be used as a supplement to the Family Readers. For example, the writing activities book Max Set 1, Book 1 and the phonics storybook Max Set 1, Book 1, are correlated to be taught together as a lesson.

The Family Literacy Writing Books are provided for reinforcement and enjoyment. The number of writing pages used in each lesson may vary with individual students and circumstances.

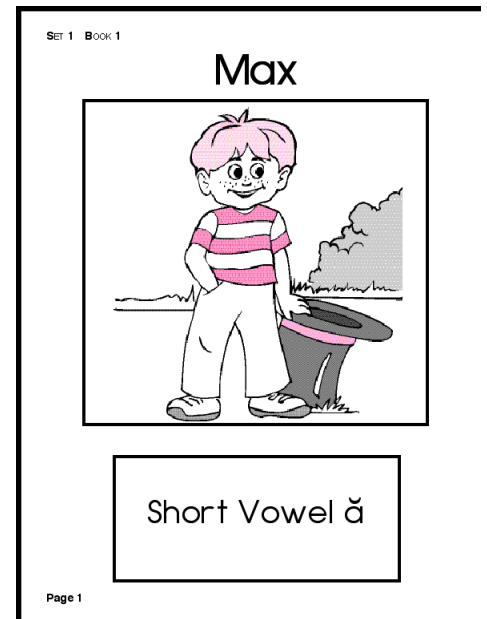
How to use The Family Literacy Writing Activities Resource Book

Pre-Reading Activities (Pages 1-6)

Page 1 - Title Page

Page 1 is the title page, and is the same number and title as the corresponding Family Reader.

The phonics skills presented in each writing activity book are listed on this page.

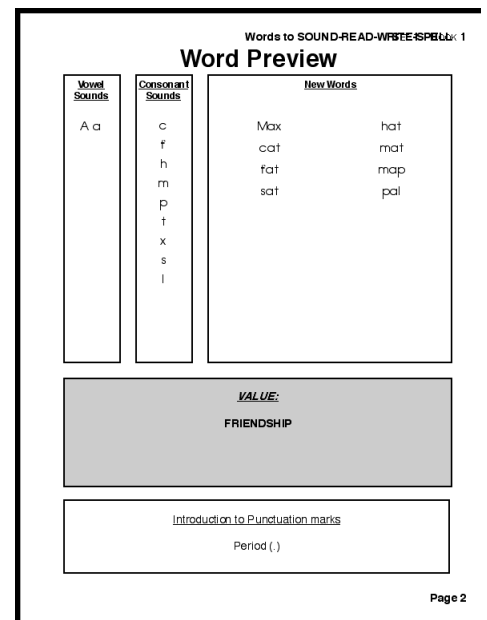


Page 2 - Word Preview

Page 2 is the same as the word preview page found in the corresponding storybook.

This page introduces *new words used in the phonics storybook. It is an introductory visual overview.

Words may be written on the board, or presented on an overhead projector and read together. (sounds are emphasized.)



Teacher Dictation

1 A a M

2 ma H ha

3 C ca x

4 Max sat

5 fat cat



Teacher says the sounds. Students write the letters as they say the words.
Teacher guides the students to write left to right-top to bottom.

For extra practice, additional student dictation pages may be copied.

Page 3 - Teacher Dictation

Page 3 is a guide for writing the sounds spoken to the students as they sound and write the letters and words on their dictation page. (page 4)

Model sounds for the students, especially the blends, for example c-a, ca, m-a, ma etc.

Other letters or words may be substituted from the preview page.

Dictation helps students understand sound/symbol relationships while writing words.

Dictation shows teachers where students need extra practice before reading the storybook.

Help is given by having students write letters (black or white boards or paper) while modeling the sounds. Alphabet letter flash cards may also be used for review of the sounds.

Words to SOUND-READ-WRITE-SPELL: 1

Word Preview

Vowel Sounds	Consonant Sounds	New Words	
A a	c	Max	hat
	f	cat	mat
	h	fat	map
	m	sat	pal
	p		
	t		
	x		
	s		
	l		

VALUE:

FRIENDSHIP

Introduction to Punctuation marks

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Page 4 - Student Dictation

The students write the letters spoken by the teacher. Students say the sounds and read the words back to the teacher.

Example:

Teacher: Says "C" sound.
 Student: Writes "C" and says the "C" sound.
 Teacher: Says, "C (sound), and after the C write a (short a sound)."
 Student: Writes "a" and teacher and student say Ca.
 Teacher: Says, "t" sound
 Student: Says and writes "t" after the Ca.
 Teacher: Says, "read the word."
 Student: Has written cat, now reads cat.
 Teacher: Very Good.

Page 5 - Learning Word Families

Page 5 is a guide for students to sound and write the words used in the story.

Teacher models how to write word families.

Example:

Teacher- "How many words can we write from the at family using the consonant letters listed at the top of the page?"

Lets try b with at, is it a word? Yes, bat. Does c with at make a word? Yes, cat. How about d? No, dat is not a word." etc.

As words are formed, lines are drawn through the consonants used. (b, c, d, etc.)

SEPRE-READER ACTIVITY

Learning word families

bcdfghjklmnpqrstvwxyz

at

1 bat

2

3

4

5

6

Directions: Draw a line through the letters you use.

Page 5

Page 6 - Word Family Checklist

Students use page 6 to check words they have written on page 5.

Students reinforce reading and spelling skills as they review the words.

Five or six words will be written in the word family list. Students may build their reading and writing confidence by discovering other words not included in the list on page 5.

- note -

After completing writing activity pages 1-6 students should be able to read the corresponding story book fluently and accurately.

Writing pages and storybooks may be taken home after each lesson for reading, writing, and spelling reinforcement.

PRE-READER ACTIVITY 1

Word family check list

bcdfghjklmnpqrstvwxyz

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1 bat

2 cat

3 fat

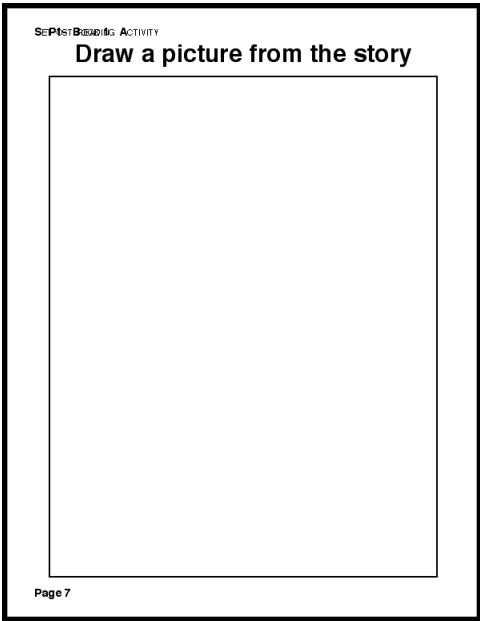
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5 mat

6 sat

Directions: Go read the books.

Page 6

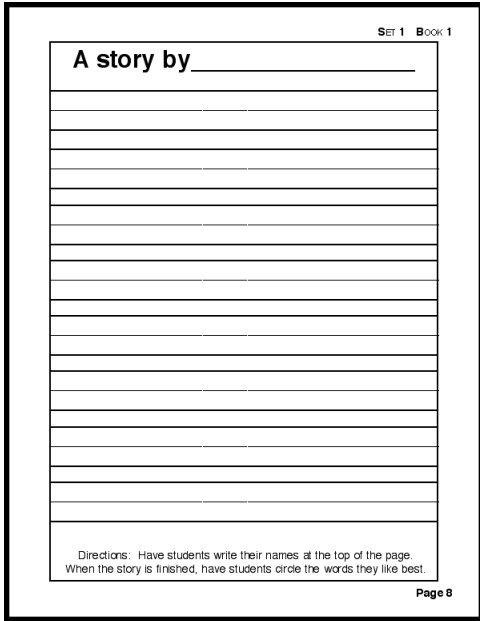


Page 7 - Draw a Picture

Students have read the storybook and recorded the progress on the skills chart.

Students may now draw a picture from the storybook. These can be colored, posted in the room, kept in a binder/folder, taken home or etc.

Best art is encouraged and favorable comments made. Students become more involved with the storybook characters as they draw and write about them. It also helps students with remembering and comprehending what they have just read.



Page 8 - Write a Story

Students write about the story. Stories may be brief using just a few words. As reading vocabulary develops, writing abilities increase.

[Of the 36 Family Readers introducing short vowels, 33 titles have corresponding writing activities. Titles without these activities are; The Quiz Is 1, The Quiz Is 2, and The Quiz is 3. These books were written to be used for review and reinforcement of the concepts presented in the first 33 books. We recommend that students be given the opportunity to write their own quiz books from time to time throughout the program as a part of their creative writing experience. You will find this an enjoyable as well as useful activity.]

- Encourage enjoyment.
- Encourage personal stories.
- Encourage neat writing

Page 9 - Connect Words to Pictures


Students draw a line to connect the words with the pictures they match.


Teacher should model this activity.


Answers may be checked on page 14.


SEPIST READING ACTIVITY


Connect words to the pictures

1 Max 

2 hat 

3 mat 

4 cat 

5 pal 

Page 9

Pages 10 and 11 Consonant Beginnings and Endings

Students write the beginning and the ending consonants to the words from the storybook.

Model on board for students.


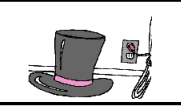
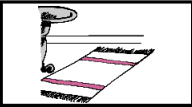



Answers can be checked and corrected from page 14

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Consonant Beginning

SEPIST READING ACTIVITY

Consonant Ending

 Ma_x_	 ha__
 ma__	 ca__
 pa__	 sa__

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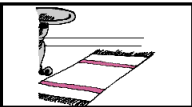


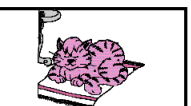
Page 12 - Circle Words

Students circle the words that go with the pictures. One or more words may be circled for each picture.

Answers may be checked on page 14.

POST READER ACTBOOK 1

Circle Words to fit the Picture.

 Max <u>cat</u>	 hat cat
 hat mat	 cat Max
 cat pal	 Max sat

Directions: One or more words may be circled to match the picture. Page 12

SEPT 1st READING ACTIVITY

Write the correct words by each picture.

sad Max

Max map hat cat ~~sad Max~~

Page 13 Directions: Draw a line through the words you use.

Page 13 - Write Words

Students write the correct words on the lines provided by each picture.

Teacher should model writing correct words.

The word box at the bottom of the page may be used as a guide.

POST READING ACTIVITY 1

Answer Key

Connect words to the pictures

1 Max

2 hat

3 map

4 cat

5 pot

Page 9

Consonant Beginning

Max	hat
map	cat
pot	Max
hat	cat
map	pot
cat	Max

Page 10

Consonant Ending

Max	hat
map	cat
pot	Max
hat	cat
map	pot
cat	Max

Page 11

Circle Words to fit the Pictures

Max	hat	cat
map	pot	Max
hat	cat	map
pot	Max	hat
cat	map	pot
Max	hat	cat

Page 12

Write the correct words by each picture

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Page 13

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Page 14 - Answer Key

An answer key for pages 7-13 is provided.

The answer key may be used by the teacher, or as a self check by the student.

-note-

The same format is used for each reading, writing, and spelling lesson.

As the students finish the Family Literacy reading and writing books, they should be independent, successful readers, and most importantly, enjoy reading.

Max



Short Vowel **ă**

Word Preview

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Student Dictation

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Learning word families

~~b~~ c d f g h j k l m n p q r s t v w x y z

at

1 bat

2

3

4

5

6

Directions: Draw a line through the letters you use.

Word family check list

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2 cat

3 fat

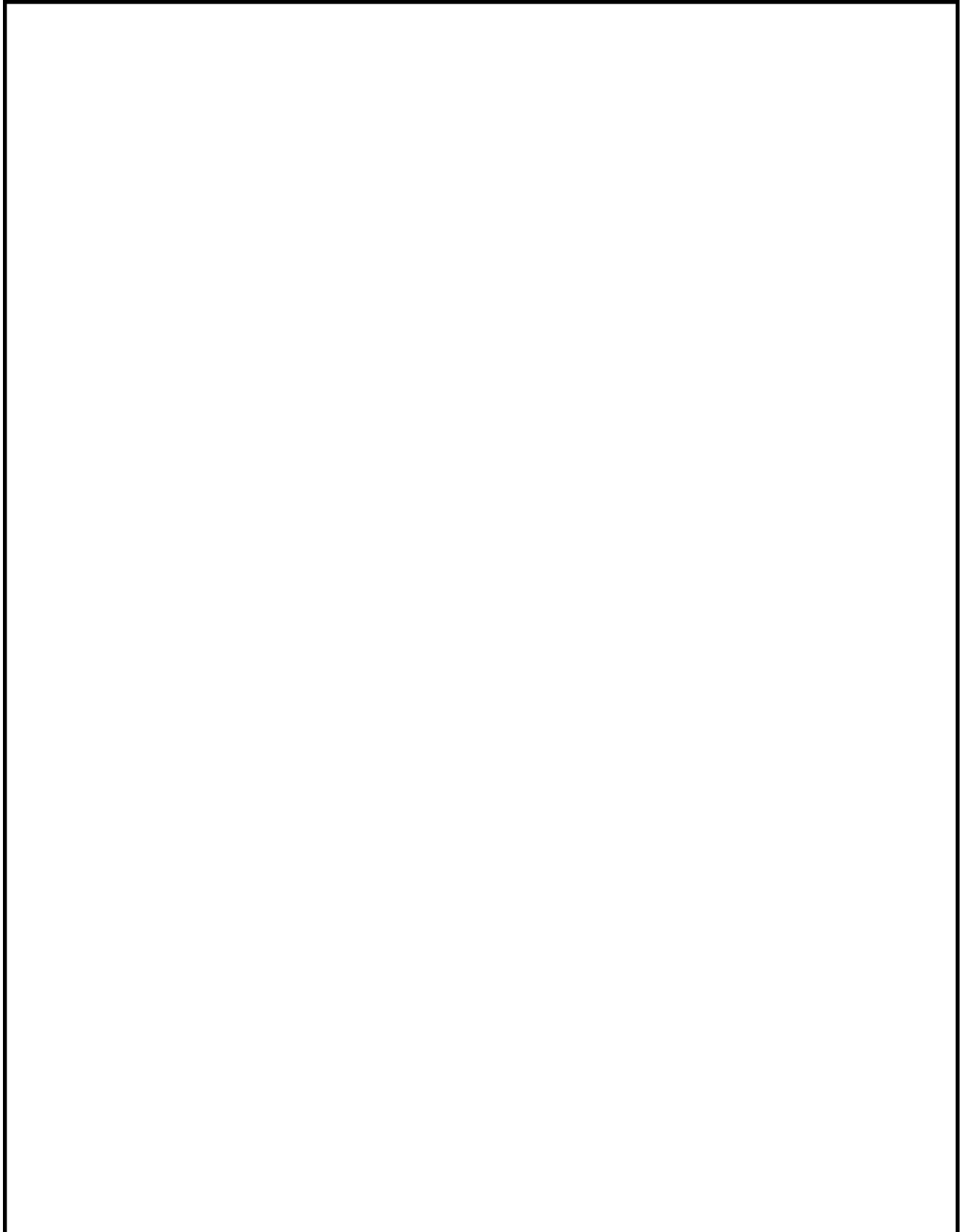
4 hat

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6 sat

Directions: Go read the books.

Draw a picture from the story



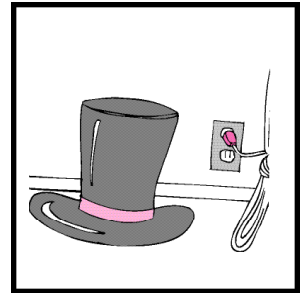
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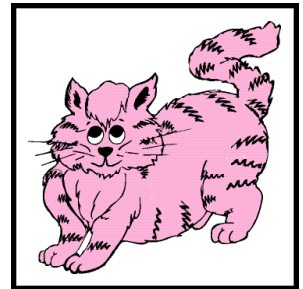
Directions: Have students write their names at the top of the page.
When the story is finished, have students circle the words they like best.

Connect words to the pictures

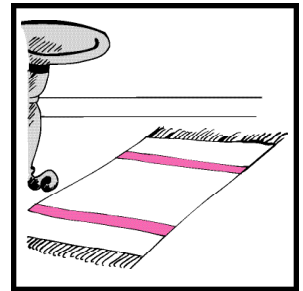
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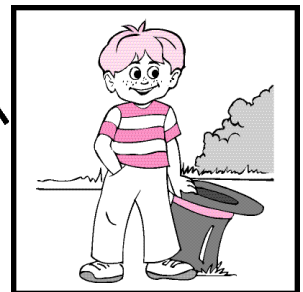
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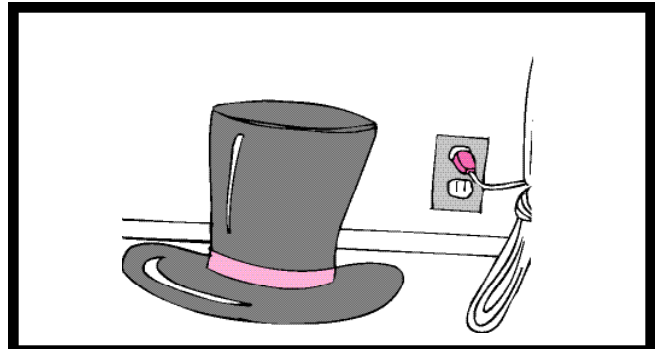
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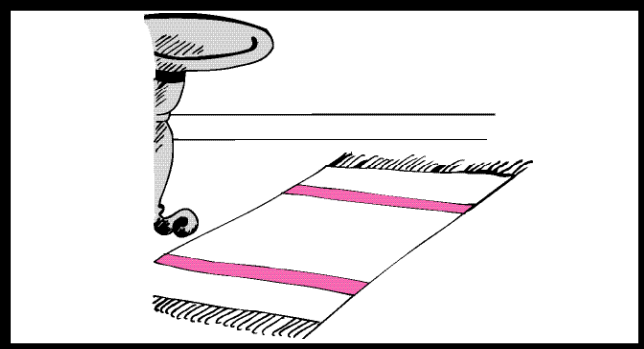
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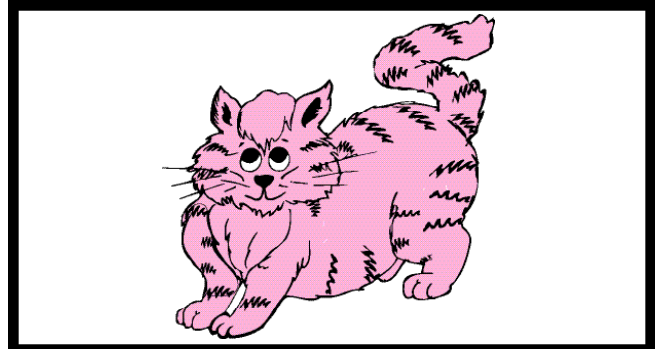
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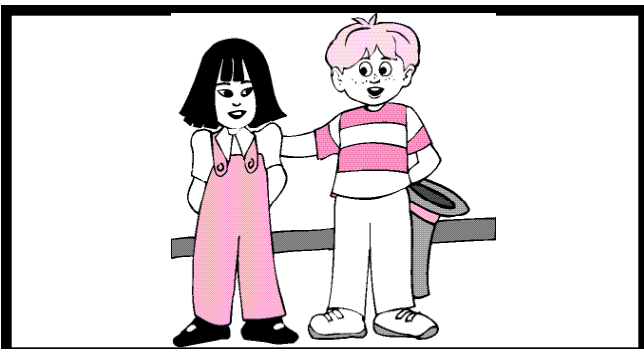
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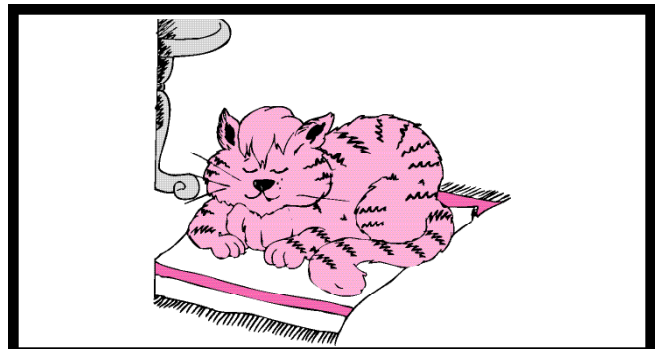
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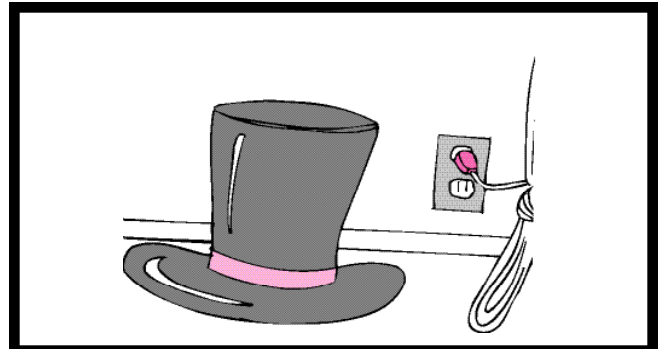


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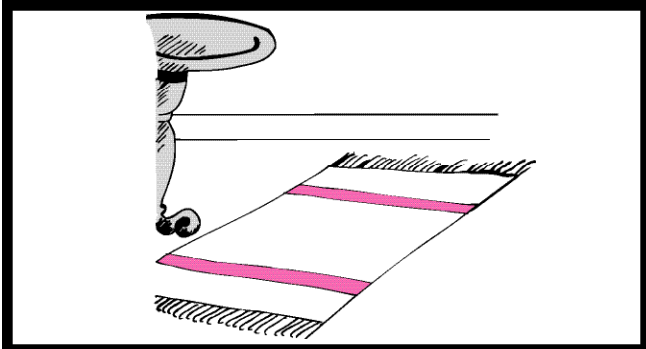
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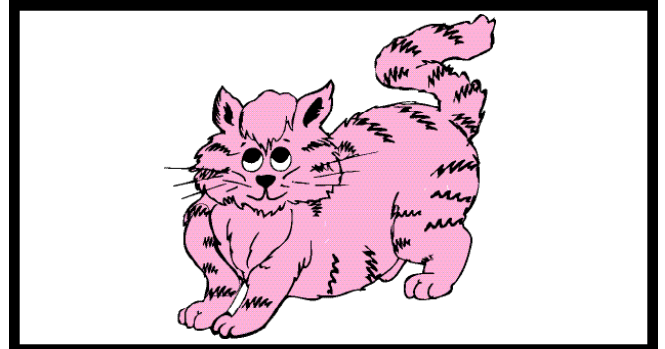
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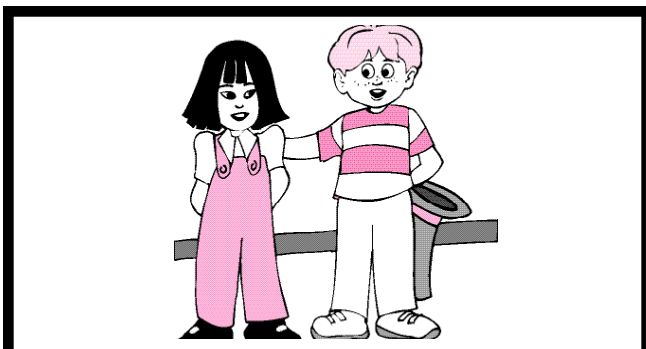
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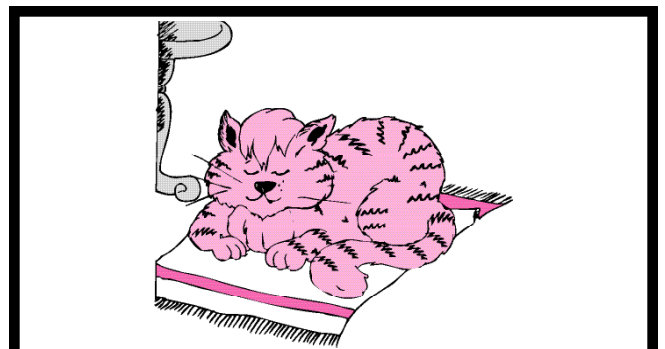
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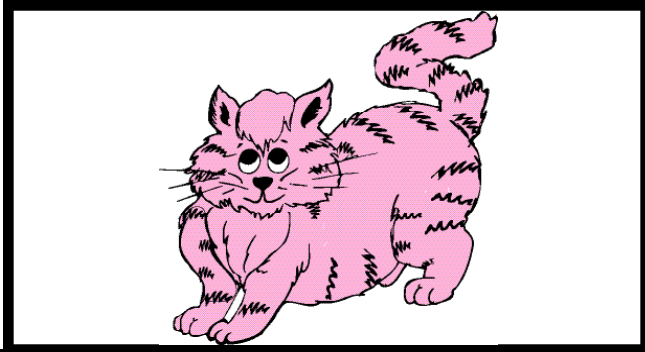


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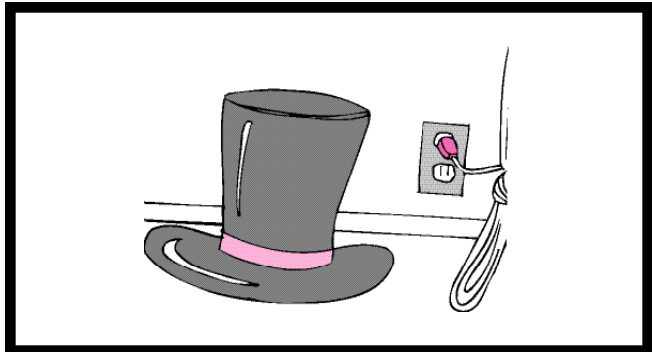
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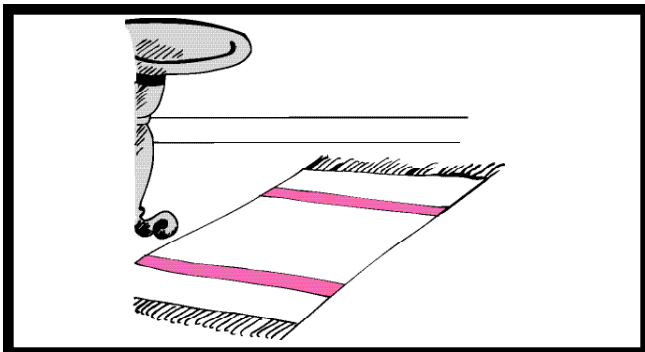
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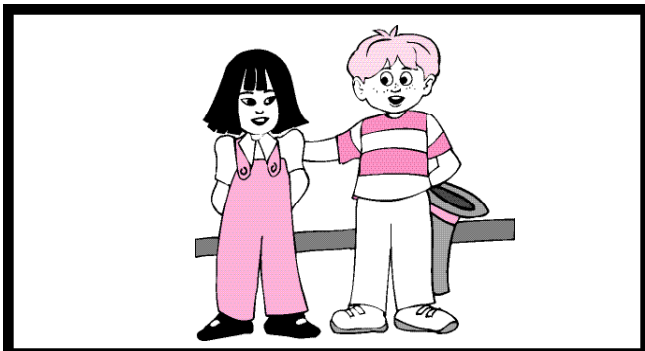
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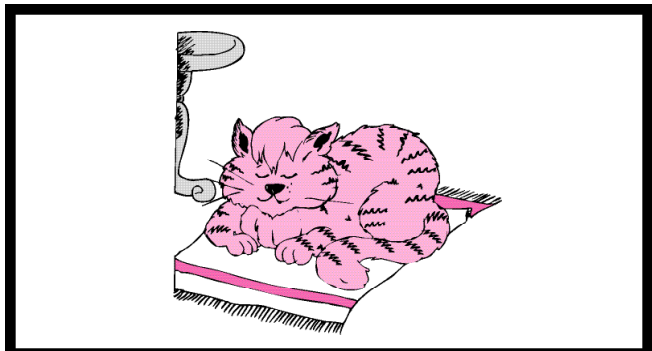
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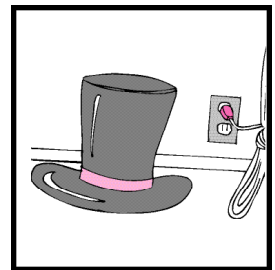
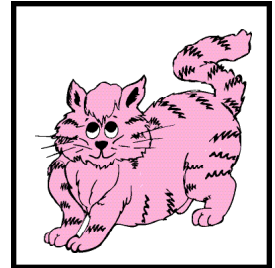
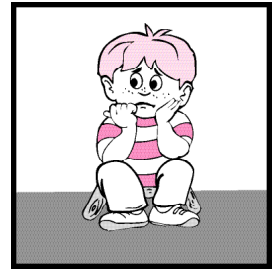


Max

sat

Write the correct words by each picture.

sad Max



Blank handwriting lines.

Blank handwriting lines.

Blank handwriting lines.

Blank handwriting lines.

Max map hat cat ~~sad Max~~

Directions: Draw a line through the words you use.

Answer Key

POST READING ACTIVITY SET 1 BOOK 1

Connect words to the pictures

1 Max

2 hat

3 mat

4 cat

5 pal

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SET 1 BOOK 1 POST READING ACTIVITY

Consonant Beginning

Max

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mat

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pal

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POST READING ACTIVITY SET 1 BOOK 1

Consonant Ending

Max

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SET 1 BOOK 1 POST READING ACTIVITY

Circle Words to fit the Picture.

Max cat hat cat

hat mat cat Max

cat pal Max sat

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Max

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