

Nat the Egyptian Cat



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Phonics Focus: Short a – Nat, cat, naps, a, can

HFW Words: is, a, the, in, on

Vocabulary Words: spots, mend

Nat is a cat.

Nat is red.

Nat naps a lot.

Nat spots a hen.

The hen is in a net.

Nat helps the hen.

Nat can mend the net.

Nat is snug.

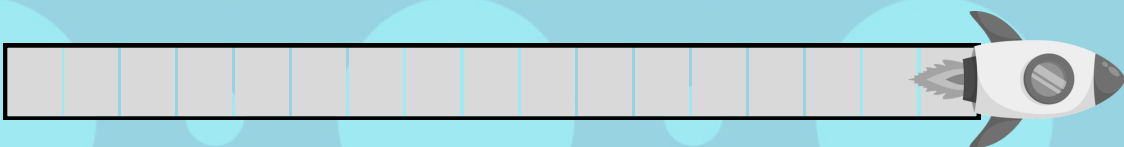
Nat naps on a rug.



Nat is a cat.

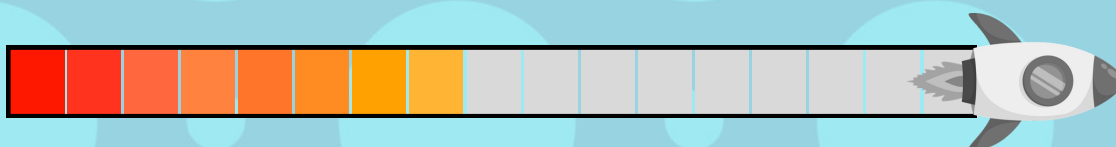
Nat is red.

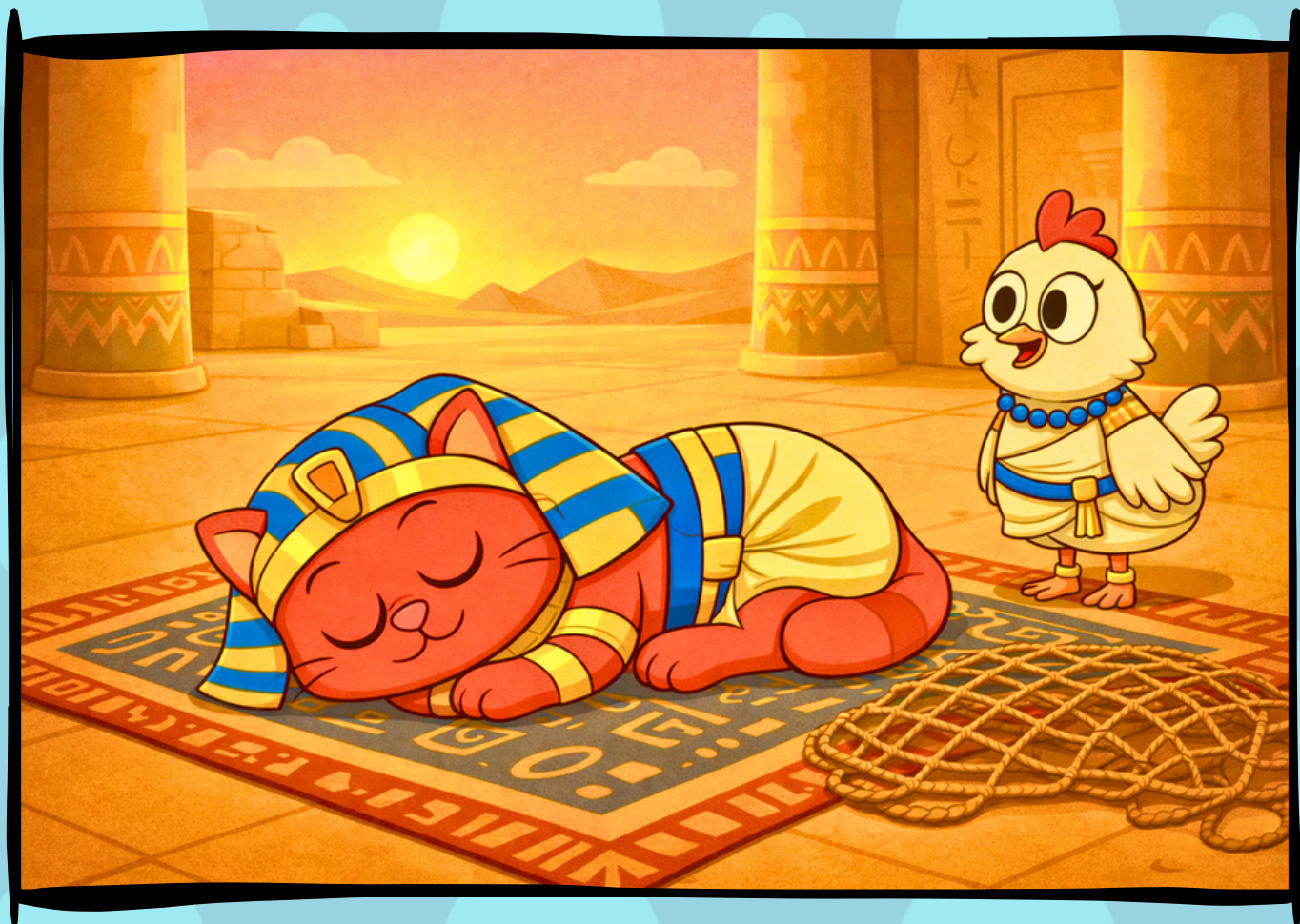
Nat naps a lot.





Nat spots a hen.
The hen is in a net.
Nat helps the hen.

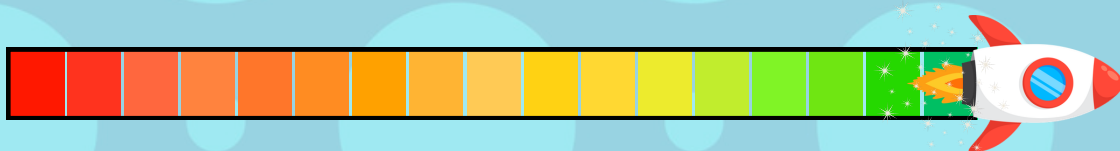




Nat can mend the net.

Nat is snug.

Nat naps on a rug.



Exercise 1: Comprehension

1. What is Nat?
2. What color is Nat?
3. What does Nat do a lot?
4. Who is in a net?
5. Where does Nat nap at the end?

Exercise 2: Phonemic Awareness (CVC)

1. _____at
2. re_____
3. _____en
4. lo_____
5. ru_____

Exercise 3: Sound It Out

Nat

cat

hen

net

rug

Exercise 4: Circle the Letter

Circle the letter a in each word.

Nat cat can naps a

Exercise 5: Draw a Picture

Draw a picture of this sentence:

Nat naps on a rug.

Exercise 6: CVC Word Scramble

1. tan _____
2. tac _____
3. der _____
4. neh _____
5. ten _____

Exercise 7: High-Frequency Words

Word Bank: is can in on cat

1. Nat _____ a cat.
2. Nat is a_____.
3. The hen is _____ a net.
4. Nat naps _____ a rug.
5. Nat _____ mend the net.

Story Text

Nat is a cat.

Nat is red.

Nat naps a lot.

Nat spots a hen.

The hen is in a net.

Nat helps the hen.

Nat can mend the net.

Nat is snug.

Nat naps on a rug.

Answer Key (Phonemic Awareness)

1. Nat or cat

2. red

3. hen

4. lot

5. rug

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