

Meg and the Bug



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Phonics Focus: Short vowel review (a, e, i, o, u) –
cat, sat, den, red, hat, bug, hop, bog, rug, had.

HFW Words: the, was, not, said, to

Vocabulary Words: drab, bog.

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red hat.

Meg was glad in the den.

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the bug.

The bug did not stop. Meg ran to the bug.

The bug ran to the bog.

Meg did not want to get wet. She went to the
den.

Meg sat on the rug and had a nap.

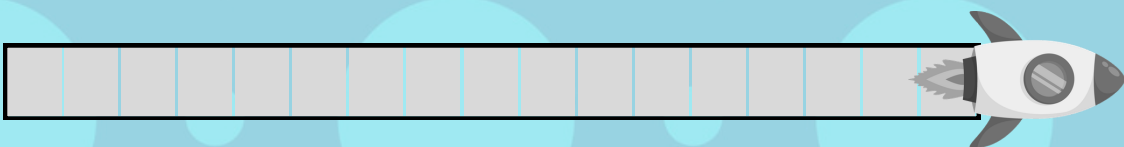


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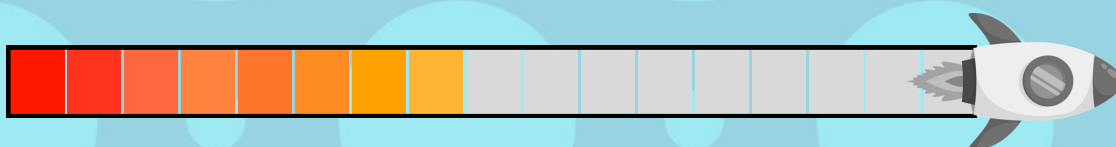
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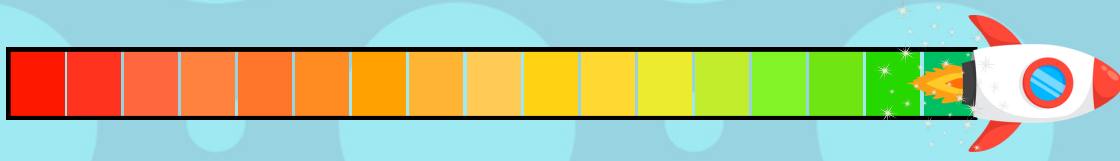
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Exercise 1: Comprehension

1. Where did Meg sit?
2. What color was Meg's hat?
3. What did Meg see hop?
4. Where did the bug run?
5. What did Meg do at the end?

Exercise 2: Phonemic Awareness (CVC)

1. _____at
2. sa_____
3. _____en
4. bu_____
5. ho_____

Exercise 3: Sound It Out

cat

bug

hop

red

rug

Exercise 4: Circle the Letter a

cat sat hat glad ran

Exercise 5: Draw a Picture

Draw a picture of this sentence:

Meg sat on the rug and had a nap.

Exercise 6: CVC Word Scramble

tca _____

tas _____

gub _____

poh _____

gob _____

Exercise 7: High-Frequency Words

Word Bank: Meg nap bog rug the

1. _____ sat in the den.
2. Meg saw _____ bug.
3. The bug ran to the _____.
4. Meg sat on the _____.
5. Meg had a _____.

Story Text

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Answer Key (Phonemic Awareness): cat, sat, den, bug, hop

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