

Reading (4-Day)

Beginning to Read

Week 1

| Date: | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 |
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| <i>I Can Read It! Book 1</i> | "Pat" p. 1 | "Nat" p. 2 | "A Mat and a Hat" p. 3 | "A Flat Hat" pp. 5–6 |

Please note that our 4-Day program does not schedule all of the stories within the *I Can Read it!* series. To keep you on schedule with what your children will be studying, some stories will be skipped. Please feel free to read the additional stories as you have time.

I Can Read It! Book 1

"Pat" p. 1

To Discuss After You Read

Q: Who or what is Pat?

A: *a rat*

Q: Describe his appearance.

A: *he is fat*

I Can Read It! Book 1

"Nat" p. 2

To Discuss After You Read

Q: What is Nat?

A: *a cat*

Q: Is Nat thin?

A: *no, he is fat*

I Can Read It! Book 1

"A Mat and a Hat" p. 3

To Discuss After You Read

Q: What article of clothing does Pat own?

A: *a hat*

I Can Read It! Book 1

"A Flat Hat" pp. 5–6

To Discuss After You Read

Q: Why is Pat flat?

A: *Nat the cat sat on him* ■

Week 2

| Date: | Day 5 | Day 6 | Day 7 | Day 8 |
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| <i>I Can Read It! Book 1</i> | "Nat is Bad" p. 7 | "Nat is Sad" pp. 9–10 | "Ham, Jam, and a Yam" p. 11 | "Bad Jam" pp. 12–13 |

I Can Read It! Book 1

"Nat is Bad" p. 7

To Discuss After You Read

Q: Why is Pat sad and mad?

A: *because Nat sat on him and made him flat*

I Can Read It! Book 1

"Ham, Jam, and a Yam" p. 11

To Discuss After You Read

Q: What three things does Ann have? Hint: They all rhyme.

A: *ham, jam, and a yam*

I Can Read It! Book 1

"Nat is Sad" pp. 9–10

To Discuss After You Read

Q: Why is Nat sad?

A: *because Pat taps him*

I Can Read It! Book 1

"Bad Jam" pp. 12–13

To Discuss After You Read

Q: Does Ann like her ham? Why or why not?

A: *no, it has bad jam on it* ■

Week 3

| Date: | Day 9 | Day 10 | Day 11 | Day 12 |
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| <i>I Can Read It! Book 1</i> | "Jan, Nan, and Matt" pp. 14–15 | "A Bad Fan" pp. 18–19 | "Val Laps the Cab" pp. 20–21 | "Can Sam Win?" pp. 22–23 |

I Can Read It! Book 1

"Jan, Nan, and Matt" pp. 14–15

To Discuss After You Read

Q: What three "things" race?

A: *a cab, a nag, and a ram*

I Can Read It! Book 1

"Val Laps the Cab" pp. 20–21

To Discuss After You Read

Q: Why does the nag stop?

A: *Val gets tired, takes a nap*

I Can Read It! Book 1

"A Bad Fan" pp. 18–19

To Discuss After You Read

Q: Why does the cab stop?

A: *it has a broken fan*

I Can Read It! Book 1

"Can Sam Win?" pp. 22–23

To Discuss After You Read

Q: Who wins the race? Why?

A: *Sam the ram; he just keeps running* ■