# Primary Phonics

Workbook 1

Recommended for grades K–2

Primary Phonics Book 1 is the first in a set of six phonics workbooks and five sets of corresponding storybooks. This series introduces beginning readers to essential skills including sound-symbol relationships, phonemic awareness, and fluency. *Primary Phonics* also includes a corresponding comprehension series, *Thinking about Mac and Tab*, which reinforces early comprehension skills including literal and inferential thinking. The entire series can easily be incorporated into almost any early reading program.

The following **sample lesson introduces the short a sound** and is designed to promote letter recognition, phonemic awareness, and sound-symbol relationships. Try this lesson today with an individual student, a small group, or the entire class.
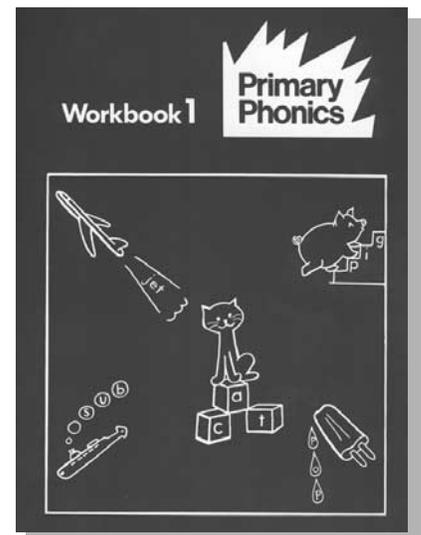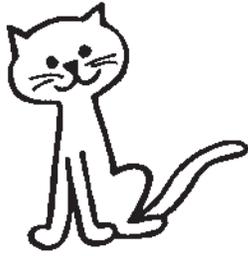
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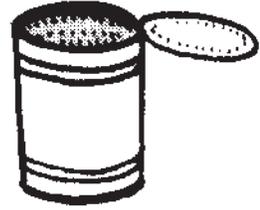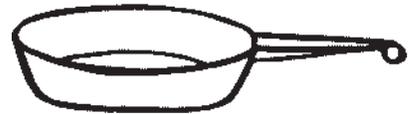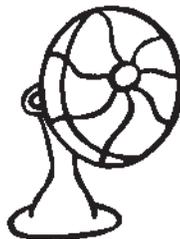
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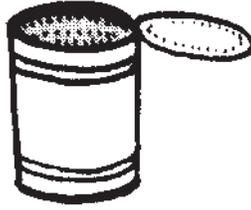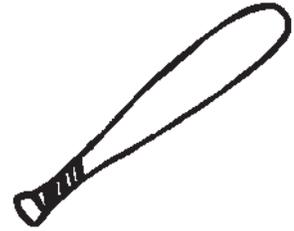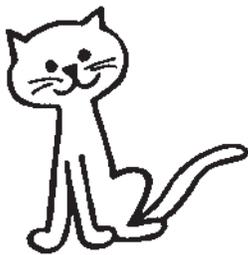
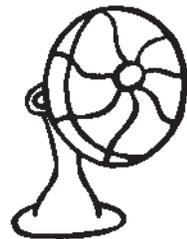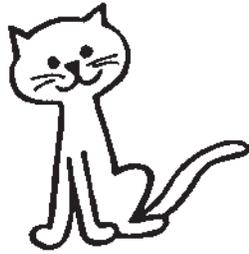|		
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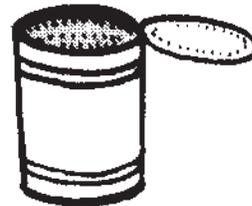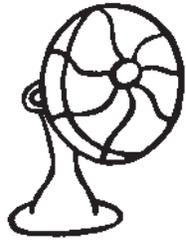
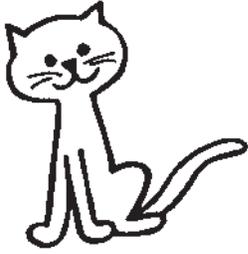The _ _ _ is yellow.

The _ _ _ is purple.

The _ _ _ is blue.

The _ _ _ is brown.

The _ _ _ is orange.

The _ _ _ is black.

bat

man
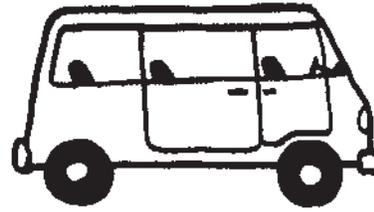
cat

hat

pan

rat

van

can

mat

fan

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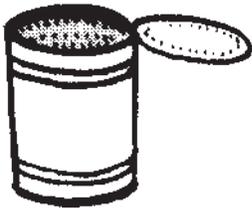
The rat is red.

The bat is yellow.

The hat is blue.

The pan is yellow.

The mat is red.

The fan is blue.

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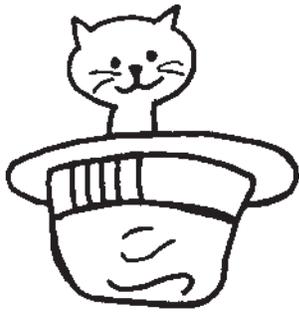
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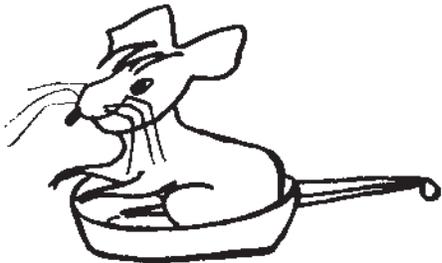
The rat is _ _ the pan.

The cat is _ _ the mat.

The rat is _ _ the bat.

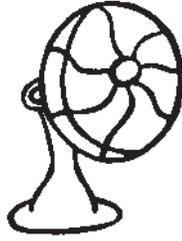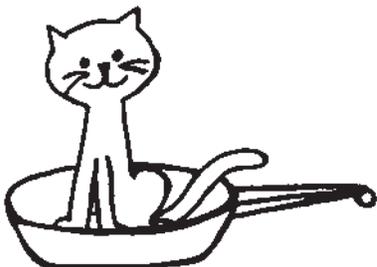The cat is _ _ the pan.
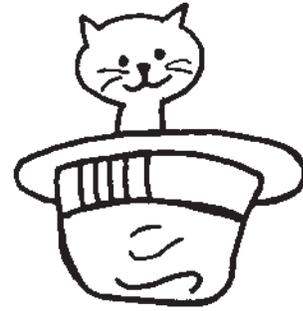
	Yes	No
Is the rat in the hat?	_____	
Is the rat in the pan?	_____	
Is the cat in the pan?	_____	
Is the cat in the hat?	_____	

The hat is yellow.

The pan is blue.

The rat is red.

The cat is yellow.
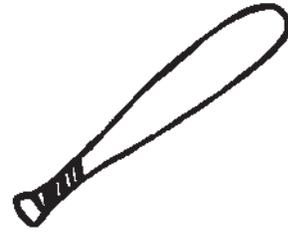
bat	bat

The bat is
_ _ the rat.
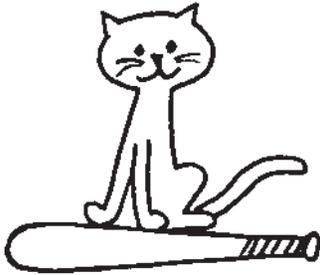
The cat is
_ _ the _ _ _.

The _ _ _ is
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The _ _ _ is
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Recommended Companion Material

EPS offers a wide range of products and programs that complement the early reading skills in *Primary Phonics*. We recommend the following series to help young readers build essential phonetic skills.

The Alphabet Series
Recommended for grades K–2

The Alphabet Series is a set of eighteen storybooks that help children learn and apply phonics rules by reading complete stories that contain phonetically controlled vocabulary. Each storybook features engaging illustrations, contemporary themes, and diverse characters.

Explode The Code
Recommended for grades K–4

Explode The Code provides students with experience recognizing and combining sounds to read words, phrases, and sentences. This series helps increase phonological knowledge and decoding skills through reading, writing, blending, and spelling activities.

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