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Phonics map

Text 1: It bit

short vowel practice **a** and **i**
consonant practice **s** and **t**

Text 2: Tap, tap, tap

short vowel practice **e**
consonant practice **h**; **p** and **n**

Text 3: Fun in the sun

consonant practice **r**; **m**; **d**; **g**

Text 4: Out and about

short vowel practice **o** and **u**
consonant practice **l** and **f**

Text 5: Big dreams

consonant practice **b**; **w**; **v**

Text 6: What is it?

consonant practice **y**; **x**; **c**; **j**

Text 7: I go to school

consonant practice **k**

-an; -en; -in; -un

-am; -im; -om; -um

Text 8: Good for you

-ig; -ip

-ib; -ob

Text 9: Look what Pip did

-ad; -ed; -id

-ip; -op; -up

Text 10: Let us have fun

3-letter words (sound families)

vowel **u** in the middle of words

vowel **o** in the middle of words

Text 11: Sam and Jim

vowel **i** in the middle of words

vowel **a** in the middle of words

Text 12: A rainy day

vowel **e** in the middle of words

consonant blends: fl-; sl-; cl-

Text 13: At the beach

consonant blends: bl-; pl-; gl-

build/break down words: ch-

Text 14: Sun and me

build/break down words: sh-; gr-; pr-

Text 15: Win, win, win

build/break down words: tr-; br-; cr-

Text 16: This is my home

revise common consonant digraphs:

sh-; th-; consonant blend: sn-

Text 17: Frog gets a map

beginning and end consonant blends:

fr-; ch-; st-; th-

-nk; -nd; -sh at the end of words

Text 18: The chicks get a shock

-ch; -ck at the end of a word

st- at the beginning of a word

Text 19: I miss my Daddy

consonant blend: sp-

revise digraphs sh; ch; th; ck with

blends at the beginning and end

of words

Text 20: Let us set the table

revise consonant blends: sp-; gl-

revise digraphs sh-; th- and -th

plurals **s** and **es**

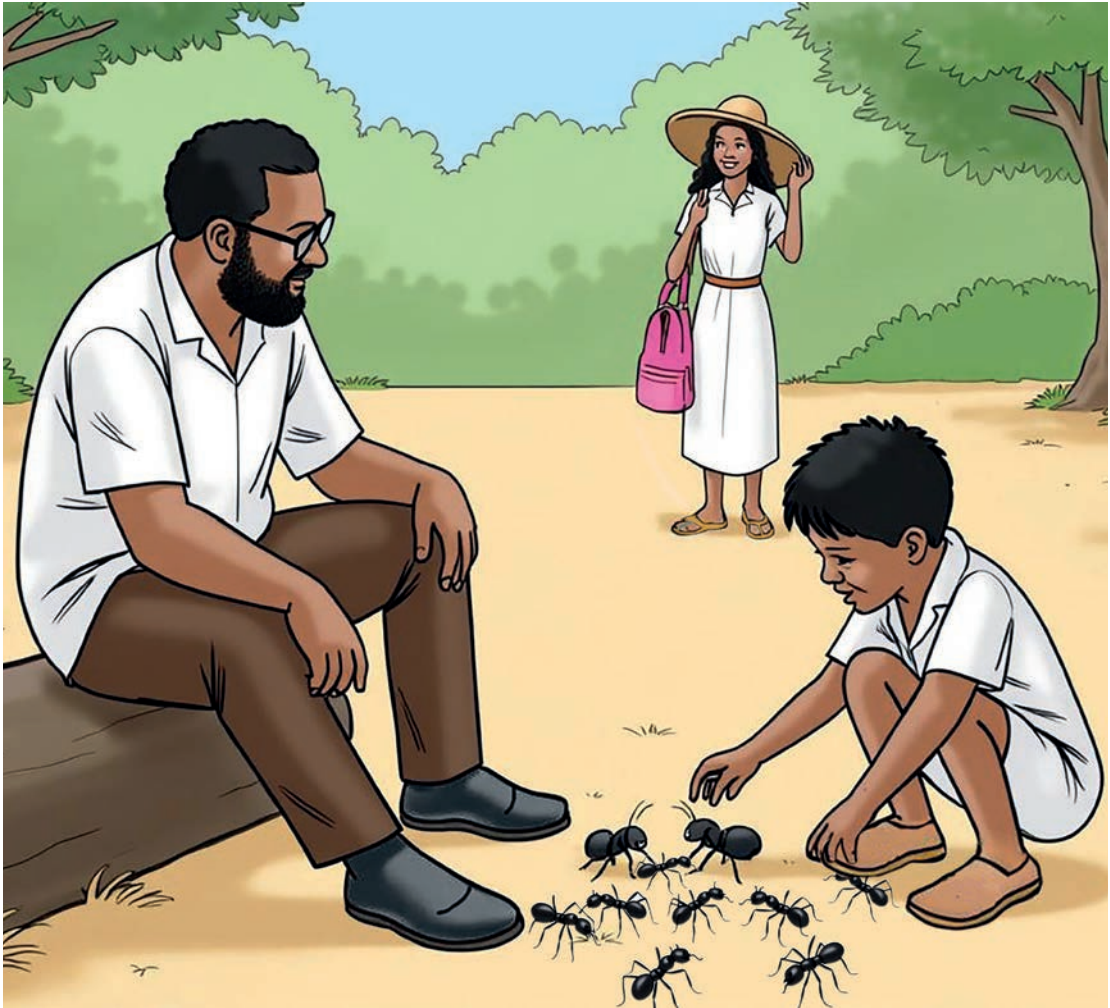
Pre-reading questions

1. What is the story about?
2. Can you put your finger where the story starts?

Look and say



look can must
at of not
me see it
a



Ants, ants, look at me.



I can see a lot of ants.

Sound out
and clap



a-n-t
c-a-n
l-o-t

Sound out
and clap



b-i-t n-o-t l-o-t



What
rhymes with ...

sit? b _ _

I must not sit. It bit, it bit!

Post-reading questions

1. What happened when the boy sat on the ant?
2. Which word makes the same sound as **i-t** in **sit**?

Tap, tap, tap

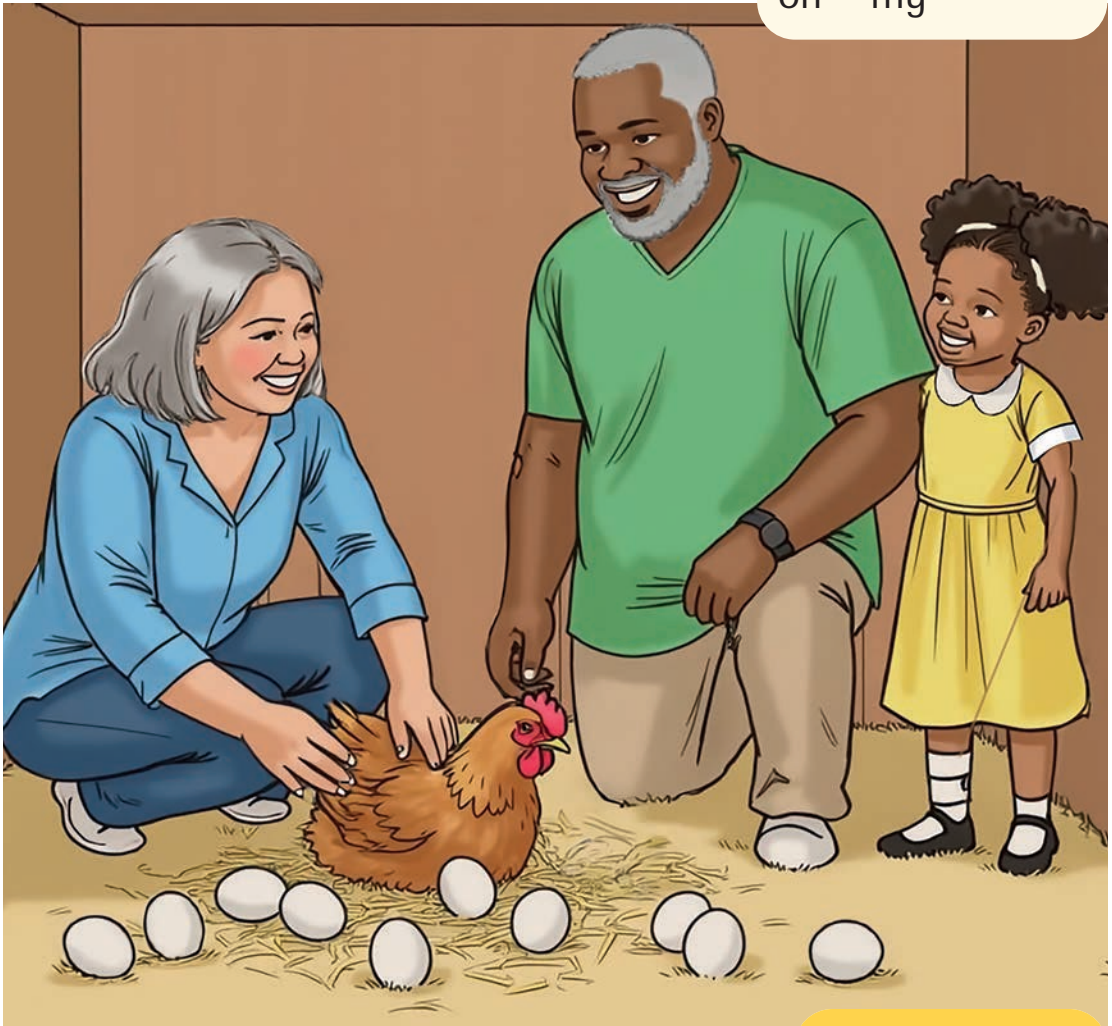
Pre-reading question

I. What animal lays eggs?

Look and say



the has an
on my



Pat, the hen, has ten eggs.
Tap, tap, tap.

Sound out



h-e-n
t-e-n

What sound is this?

hit hip hop

Can you think of another word with **h**?



An egg on my lap. Tap, tap, tap.

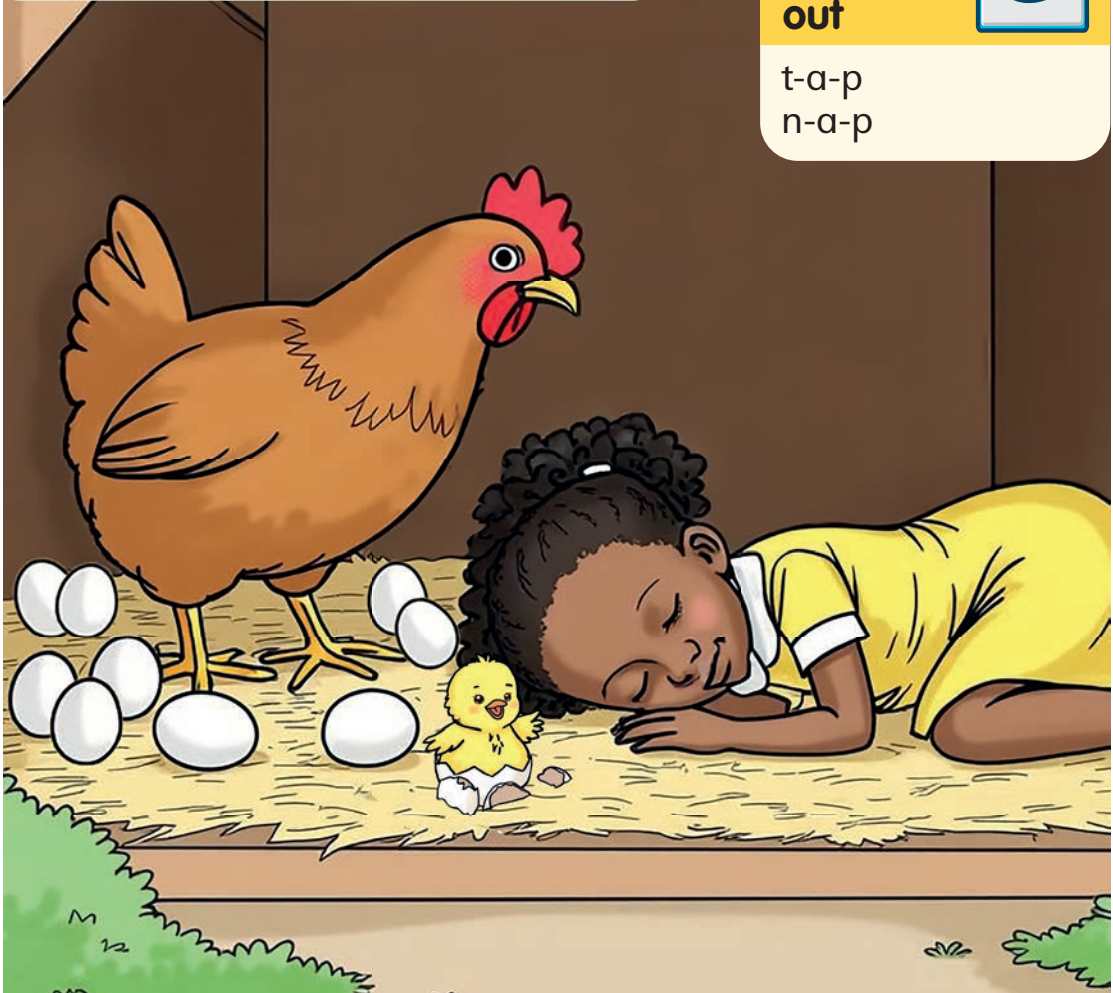
Say the word **tap**. Change the **t** to an **l**. Say the new word: _ a p

Change the **t** in **tap** to a **c**.
What is the new word? _ a p

**Sound
out**



t-a-p
n-a-p



I can nap. Tap, tap, tap.

Post-reading question

I. What happened when the girl fell asleep?

nap – a short sleep

Fun in the sun

Pre-reading question

1. I spy with my little eye,
something that starts with r.
What is it?

Look and
say



am play with
and ran to get

Sound
out



S-a-m
r-a-m



I am Dan. I play with Sam and the ram.

What sound is this?

ram rot red ran

Can you think of any other word with r?

Sound out
and clap



C-a-m

S-a-m

d-a-m



I sat with Cam and Sam at the dam.

dam – a lot of water with a wall around it

Say **Sam**.

Change the **s** to a **d**.

What is the new word?

_ a m



I ran with Ben and Nat to get the rat.

What rhymes with ... 

cat? 

Post-reading questions

1. Who did Dan play with?
2. Why was the rat running away?