

Zap

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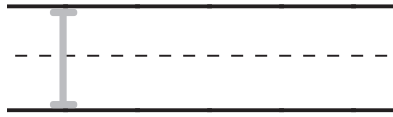
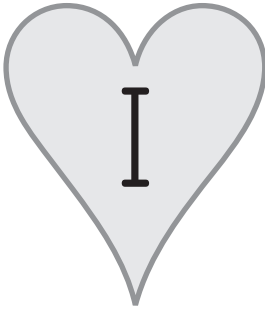
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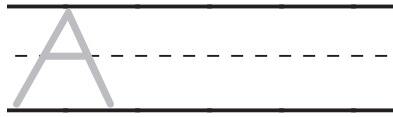
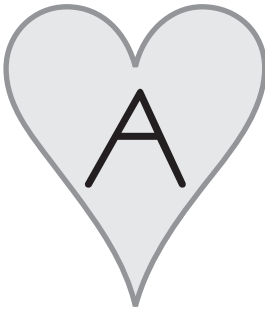
Directions Say and model: "Touch each letter as you say its name, reading across each row. Next, touch each letter as you say its sound. Finally, color the squares."

Heart Words

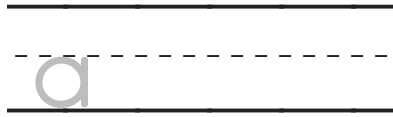
Read. Trace. Write. Read.



I



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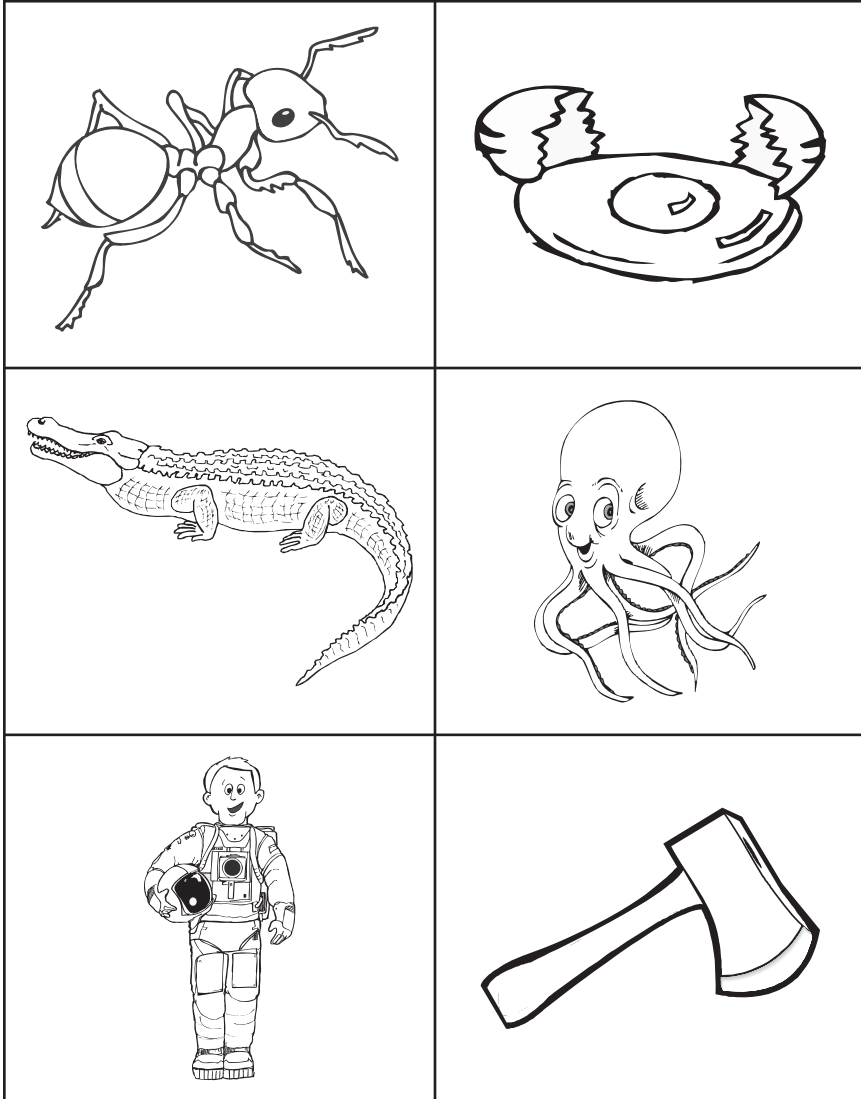


a

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Directions Say and model: "The heart word is **I**. Now you read it. Next, trace the gray word as you say each letter name. Then write the word, saying each letter name. Finally, read the word again."

Sound Stage



Directions Say and model: "This is a picture of an _____. You say the word. Listen for the sound /ă/, as in **apple**, at the *beginning* of the word. Color the picture only if you hear the beginning sound /ă/." Pictured: **ant, egg, alligator, octopus, astronaut, ax.**

Read and Repeat Vocabulary

a = /ă/



Zap cat hat am

nap lap can bat

nab fat rat mat

a cat a fat rat

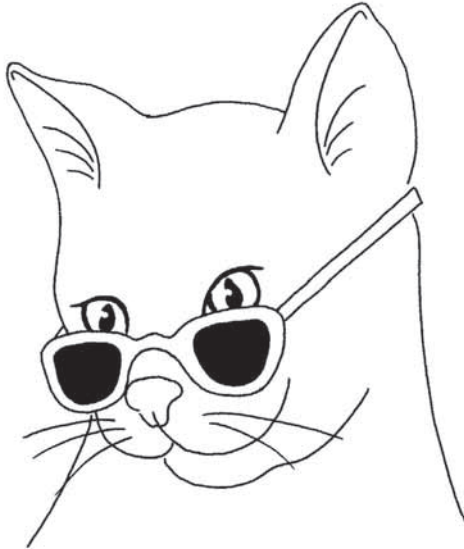
can nap can bat

I am a cat. I am a rat.

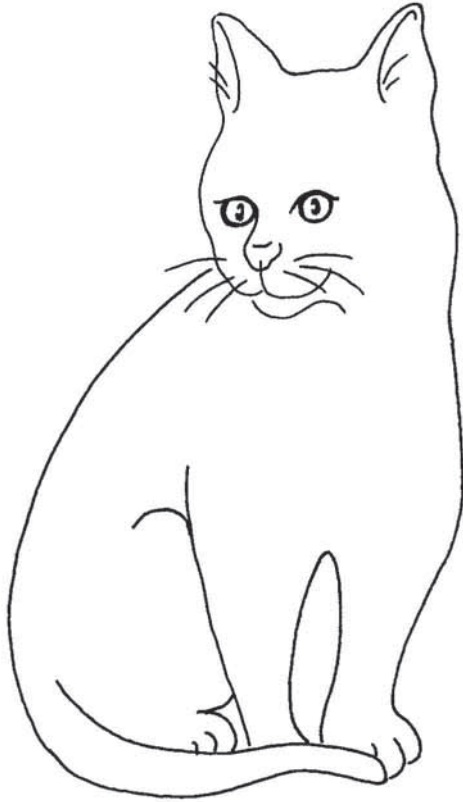
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Directions Say and model: "Finger-point as you read the lists several times, until fluent."

Zap

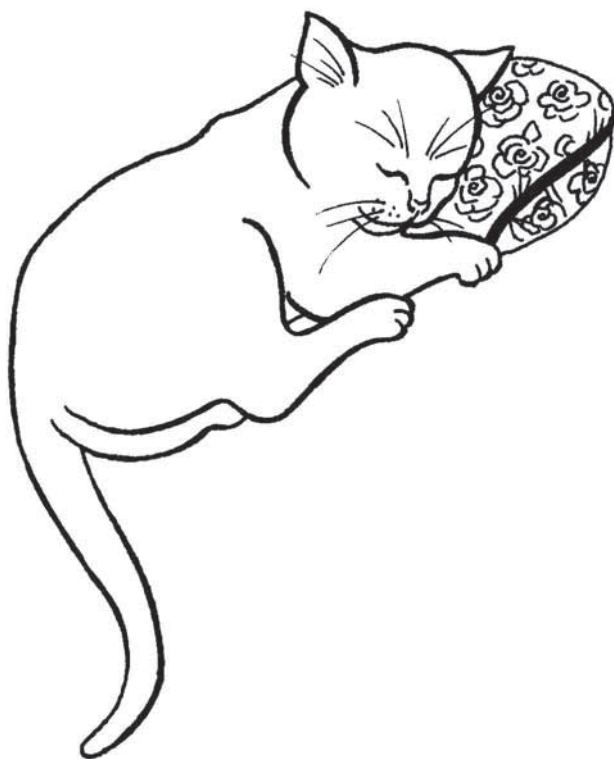


Directions Say, "This is about a cat. The cat can do many things. Read to find out what he can do."



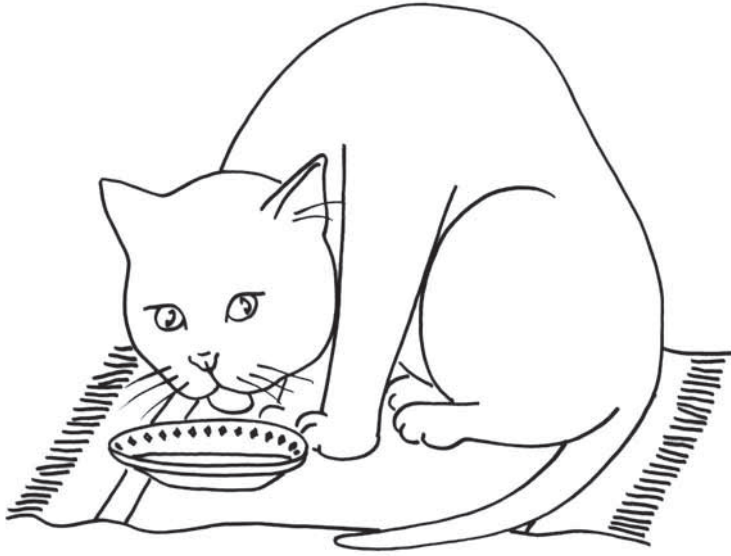
I am Zap.

I am a cat.



I can nap.

I can nap at a mat.



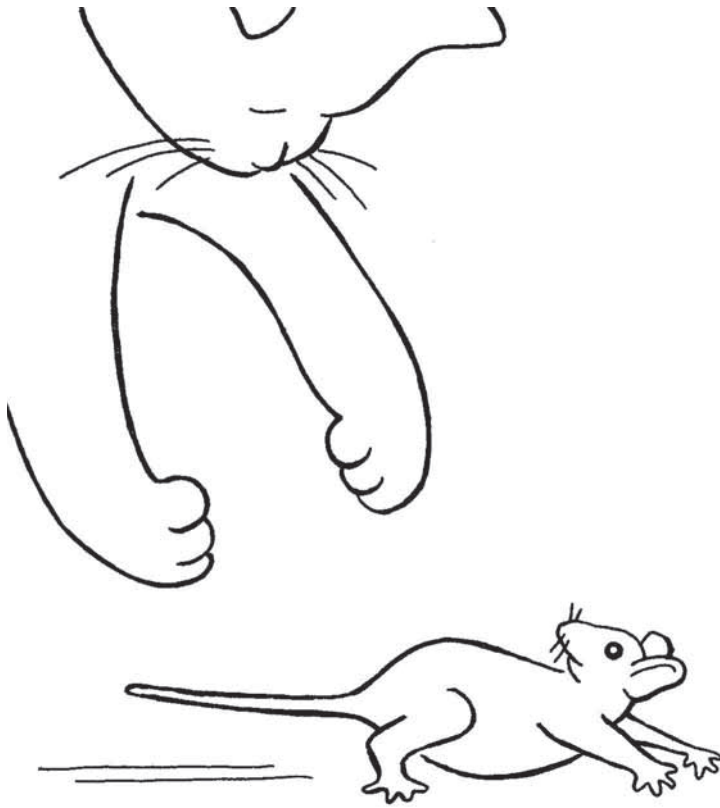
I can lap.

I can lap at a mat.



I can bat.

I can bat a hat.



I can nab a fat rat.



I am Zap.

I am a cat.

Look Back

mat cat fat hat

1. Zap is a _____.

2. Zap can nap at a _____.

3. Zap can bat a _____.

4. Zap can nab a _____ rat.

Look at page 10. Zap can lap milk.

Do you like to drink milk?

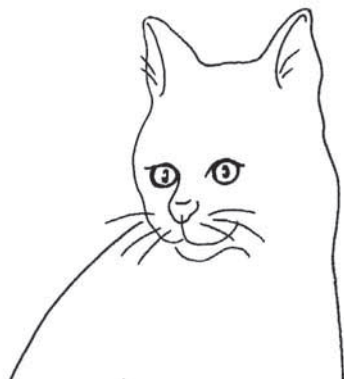
I like to drink milk.

I do not like to drink milk.

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Directions Say and model: "Finish each sentence with a word from the Word Bank. Read the sentence aloud." Next, have students answer and discuss the question at the bottom of the page.

Rhyme Time



fan

hat

mat

bat

1.

2.

3.

Directions Say "Read the four words in the Word Bank. Find three words that rhyme with **cat**. Write the three rhyming words. Read them aloud."

Questions for Discussion

Zap

1. Tell how the cat looks and acts.
2. List three things that Zap does in this story.
3. On page 10, what do you think "lap" might mean? What else does "lap" mean?
4. How is a cat like a rat? How are they different?
5. How is Zap like a person?