

# The Cat



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This is a cat.



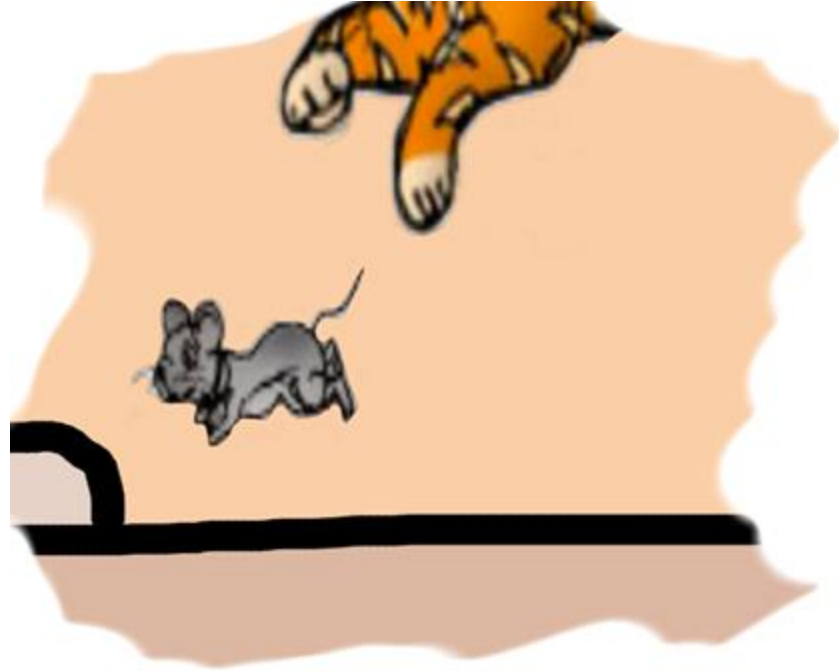
She is a fat cat.



She can be a bad cat.



But she is not a mad cat.



When her pal the rat runs...



...she is a sad cat.

## Short a words

cat  
fat  
can  
bad  
mad  
pal  
rat  
sad

## High Frequency Words

this  
she  
be  
her  
when

PINK Level 2  
3 sound words  
Focus on short vowel a

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