Kindergarten Short A Story: Reading Passage

Read the words in the box together first. Then read the story out loud, and fill in a circle each time you read it.

cat	jam	ham	dad	mat	can

The Cat and the Jam

Dad gets the jam.

A cat sits on the mat.

The cat begs for jam.

Cats can not have jam.

The cat is sad.

Dad cuts a bit of ham.

The cat can have ham!

The cat naps on the mat.

I read it: ◯ 1 ◯ 2 ◯ 3

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A grown-up reads each question out loud. Look back at the story to find the answer, then write it on the lines.

The Cat and the Jam

1. Where does the cat sit?

2. What does the cat get in the end?

3. Why is the cat sad?

Kindergarten Short A Story: Reading Passage Answer Key

For the grown-up. Every answer is in the story. An answer in your child's own words that means the same thing is right.

The Cat and the Jam

1. Where does the cat sit?

on the mat

2. What does the cat get in the end?

ham

3. Why is the cat sad?

because cats can not have jam