

Rhyming CVC Series

This series was written in the year 2000 to provide children with easy stories to read using rhyming CVC words combined with the highest occurring phonically irregular words in the English language. In practice, in 2009, this means that all the phonically irregular words of Phonic Phases 2 and 3 of Letters and Sounds are used, as well as the words 'said, come, so, little, have' from Phonic Phase 4. This series has been reprinted with blue covers to the back of the book and the same blue border to the front of the book. The opportunity was taken to revise book 5. This book is now called 'Sad Dad'. The words 'bad lad' are no longer part of the text. They have been removed to take away any negative psychological effects for boys. The picture of the 'pad', on which the ham was placed, has been changed into a 'tray'. Hence, the word 'tray' has been used to rhyme with 'away' on one of the pages. There is now more than one rhyming ending in this book.

Rhyming Endings of this Series

Book No.	Title	Rhyme
1	<i>A Bat on a Cat</i>	<i>at</i>
2	<i>The Bun in the Sun</i>	<i>un, um</i>
3	<i>The Bug in the Jug</i>	<i>ug, up</i>
4	<i>A Jog in the Fog</i>	<i>og</i>
5	<i>Sad Dad</i>	<i>ad, am, ay, up</i>
6	<i>A Tin and a Pin</i>	<i>in, im</i>
7	<i>Jet, the Pet</i>	<i>et, ut</i>
8	<i>Kevin's Chop</i>	<i>op</i>
9	<i>A Rat in a Bag</i>	<i>ag, ap</i>
10	<i>The Teapot</i>	<i>ot, op</i>

Vocabulary in each book

Book 1: *A Bat on a Cat*

Phase 2: a on is it at up can cat bat is on rat hat mat up
gets off

Phase 3: see look

Phase 4: jumps lands

Tricky: the I to no they are all oh

Others: coming

Book 2: *The Bun in the Sun*

Phase 2: a is it in at of and jam big his bun sun run tum
yum full sits fills licks cannot

Phase 3: this with see look

Phase 4: plum

Tricky: the he she

Others: Jelly Bean eats

Book 3: *The Bug in the Jug*

Phase 2: a is in it on up big has bug jug rug mug tug
cup its pulls puts back

Phase 3: Kevin sees look

Phase 4: jumps from lands drinks green swimming

Tricky: the to he going little oh no

Others: Bean eat yellow

Book 4: *A Jog in the Fog*

Phase 2: a in is on up big cat get got ran put set sit jog
log fog dog and fell

Phase 3: then will for

Phase 4: went from frog stuck left

Tricky: the I to no he she they come said oh

Others: Jelly Bean can't

Book 5: *Sad Dad*

Phase 2: a is it on of am up dad bad sad leg ham hid red
get had his has pup mad and

Phase 3: Kevin yes then this been look took

Phase 4: cross from went

Tricky: the I to he you was have so said something gone
done

Others: Lotty sorry silly really very eat tray away

Book 6: *A Tin and a Pin*

Phase 2: a in is it on up an at can big has his him but
not tin bin pin rim and cuts sits puts

Phase 3: with that chin look see for

Phase 4: skin spin grin lump jumps helps lands

Tricky: the to go no he she they you have comes said
oh her

Others: Jelly Bean silly empty

Book 7: *Jet, the Pet*

Phase 2: a is at of get him has but pet Jet net vet let Bet
hut and sad runs cats rabbit until

Phase 3: with push shut see look

Phase 4: fret stuck lost

Tricky: the to go no into he she they are out have oh

Others: Jelly Bean silly happy play away call door goes

Book 8: *Kevin's Chop*

Phase 2: a in it on up an at of get got ran his had put
top mop hop sad hot off hill

Phase 3: Kevin with then chop shop look

Phase 4: flop plop stop from went lost ants

Tricky: the to he they you was so

Others: Lotty dropped anthill away

Book 9: *A Rat in a Bag*

Phase 2: a in is it on at of cap nap gap rat bag his has
runs puts gets pull

Phase 3: yap zap zigzag wags this with chap shuts sees
look tail

Phase 4: flag drag

Tricky: the into he little out

Others: funny can't away eyes by

Book 10: *The Teapot*

Phase 2: a in is it at of if up can put has got not hot dot
lot top mop pot red and fill cups mess let's

Phase 3: yes this that then see look

Phase 4: from spot stop drip drop milk drink green

Tricky: the I to have

Others: teapot tea blue wash yellow very

The vocabulary used in each book is printed on its inside back cover.

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