

Rat Ran (1A)

Target Phonics: Short a and i

Target Phonics Words		Review Phonics Words	Irregular High Frequency Words (HFW)
Short a	Short i	N/A	New HFW
cat	bin		
ran	bit		a the
rat	hid		
zag	zig		Review HFW
			N/A

Additional Notes/Tips

- Pizza is a story word and is not decodable.
- Ran may be tricky for some students to decode—you may help students adjust the /a/ sound.
- During the phonics warm-up segment, you may want to define the words bin and hid after students decode them.

Text Introduction

"Let's read the title of this book together, *Rat Ran*. Look at Rat. What does he have? Yes, Rat has a piece of pizza. In this book, Rat has a piece of pizza and he wants to eat it!

"You'll see that Rat figures out where to eat his pizza. He does something *clever*. Say clever. Clever means smart, having good ideas. Look for the clever thing Rat does!"

Discussion

- "Didn't Rat do something clever? Where did he go to eat his pizza?"
- "How do you think Rat felt when he saw the cat?"

^{*}indicates decodable high frequency word