

Blumenfeld's
ALPHA-PHONICS

First Readers Book 1

For readers who have completed Lesson 14



VALLECITO, CALIFORNIA

For Parents and Tutors

The words in this reader comprise all of the letter sounds and spellings learned in Lessons 1 through 14 in *Blumenfeld's Alpha-Phonics*.

When the learner has trouble with a word, have him or her spell it aloud and then read it. Spelling the word forces the reader to look at the letters in their proper sequence and is usually enough to evoke a correct reading. If the reader is still unable to read the word, have him or her sound it out.

Dad has a van.

Dad's van has a fan.

Dad's van has a tan cab.

Dad's van has gas.

A van can pass a cat.

Can a cat pass a van?

Sam can pat a cat.

Can a cat pat Sam?

A tan cat can zap a fat rat.

Can a cat jab at sand?

Al has land and sand.

Cal has ham and jam.

Pam has a tan fan.

Jan has a tan hat.

A lass and a lad ran.

A cat and a yak ran.

Dad has a bad back.

Dad had a nap.

Mad Max has a pad and a map.

Jack can pack a bag.

A bag can sag.

Hal's back was tan.

Max was mad at Jan.

Was Jan mad at Max?

Jack was sad.

Hal and Val had ham and jam.

Pam can nag Dan.

Can Jan nag Pam?

Max can pass a hat.

Can Pat wax a van?

Nat's hat was tan.

A hat can sag.

Can a bag sag?

A lad can zap a bag.

Can a cat pat a lad?

A lad can pat a fat cat.

Cal has a cap and a bat.

Can Pam and Dan bat?

Dan and Pam can bat.

Dad has a cap and can bat.

Zack has an ax.

Jack has wax.

Pam was mad at Max.

Max was sad.

Hal had a yam.

Mack had ham.

A lass and a lad sat and had jam.

Jack has a tan back.

Mack has a rag-tag jazz band.

Pam and Val can tap a hand.

Jack and Zack can fan a band.

Dan was a jazz fan.

Nat has a sax.

A band can lack a sax.

Sal can tag Sam.

Can Sam tag Sal?

Can a cat nab a rat?

A fat cat can nap.

Jan had a pan and a vat.

Dad has a fax.

A lad and a lass had ham and jam.

A lad can cap a pan.

Jan and Jack can gab and gab.

Nat and Pam can yack and yack.

Zack has a fax.

Sal was a sad lad.

Dad's fax has a rack.

A man can jab at sand.

A lad can lack a sax.

A cat, a rat, and a yak ran.

Can Jan tap a fat bag?

An ax can hack a ham.

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