

The Mat

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Sam sat.

Tab sat.



Tab! Tab!
The mat!



Tab! Tab!

To the mat, Tab!



Tab! Tab!



on the mat.

Bam! Bam! Bam!
Bam! Bam! Bam!



Go to bat, Tab.

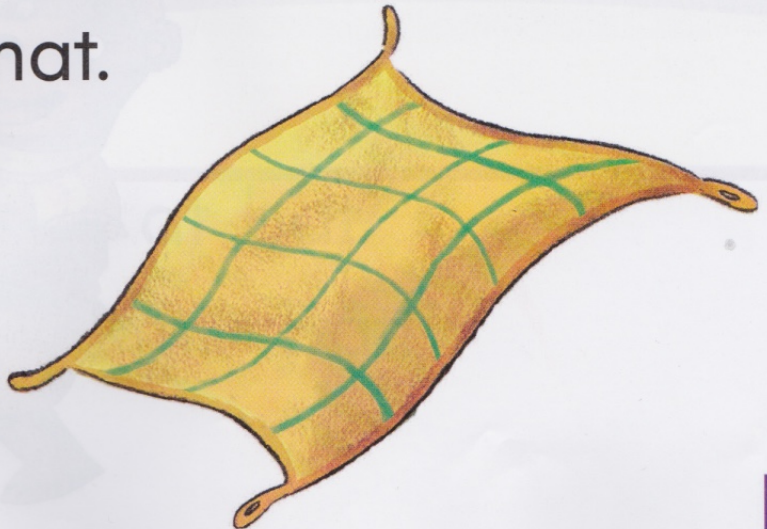
Bat! Bat!

Rhyming Word Hunt

Read each clue. Find the word in the story that fits the clue.

Write the word.

1. This word rhymes with **am**.
It names a rabbit.
2. This word rhymes with **bat**.
It is something to sit on.
3. This word rhymes with **at**.
It is what Sam and Tab did
on the mat.



Blend and Read

1. am Tam bam Sam sat

2. at bat sat mat Tam

3. at am bam bat Tab

4. mat mats bat bats

5. Sam is at the mat.

6. We see Tab at bat.

