



THE YAK PACK™

COMICS

PHONICS & SIGHT WORDS

Sample





The Yak Pack Comics Innovates Reading Instruction

- ✓ Perfect for beginning and hesitant readers, reading remediation, and English language learners
- ✓ Engaging graphics and storylines appeal to a broad age range
- ✓ Great for teaching in the classroom or at home
- ✓ Created by certified teachers

Benefits for Teachers

- ✓ Based on Science of Reading research
- ✓ Reduced planning time
- ✓ Explicit & systematic teaching of targeted skills



The Yak Pack Comics & Phonics



25 Stories & 4 Early Reading Patterns Short Vowels • Digraphs • Blends • Bossy E

- ✓ Each story targets a different sound in sequential order
- ✓ Truly decodable stories with 100% controlled vocabulary
- ✓ Comprehension and phonological awareness practice after each story
- ✓ Targeted practice: short vowel sounds, digraphs, blends, Bossy E patterns



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Scope & Sequence

Short vowels

- **Story 1: Short A (Sampled in this package)**
- Story 2: Short O
- Story 3: Short I
- Story 4: Short E
- Story 5: Short U
- Story 6: Review

Digraphs

- Story 7: CH
- Story 8: SH
- Story 9: TH
- Story 10: “Fizzle” sounds: FF, SS, ZZ, LL
- Story 11: CK
- Story 12: Review

Blends

- Story 13: L-Blends
- Story 14: R-Blends
- Story 15: S-Blends
- Story 16: Final Blends
- Story 17: 3-Letter Blends
- Story 18: Digraph Blends
- Story 19: Review

Bossy E

- Story 20: Long A Bossy E
- Story 21: Long I Bossy E
- Story 22: Long O Bossy E
- Story 23: Long U/E Bossy E
- Story 24: Soft C/G Bossy E
- Story 25: Review

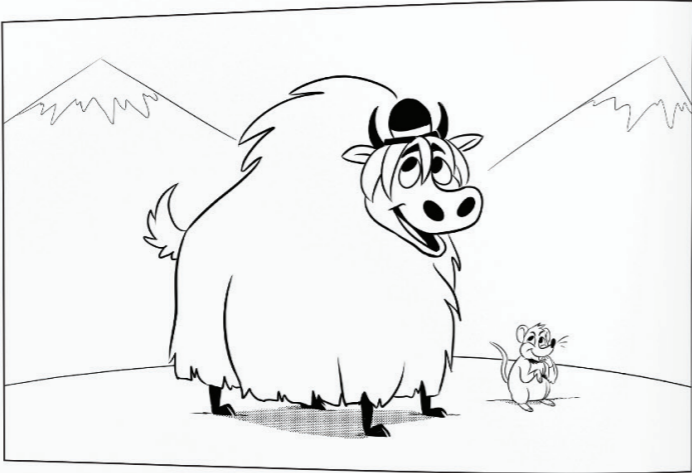


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Sample Story

STORY 1

Zak the Yak



SHORT A

In This Story: Zak the Yak


Skill Practiced: Short A

-ak	-at	-ad	-an	-as	-ap
Zak	hat	tad	can	has	map
yak	rat	bad	ran		
	fat	sad			
		glad			

Sight Words Covered

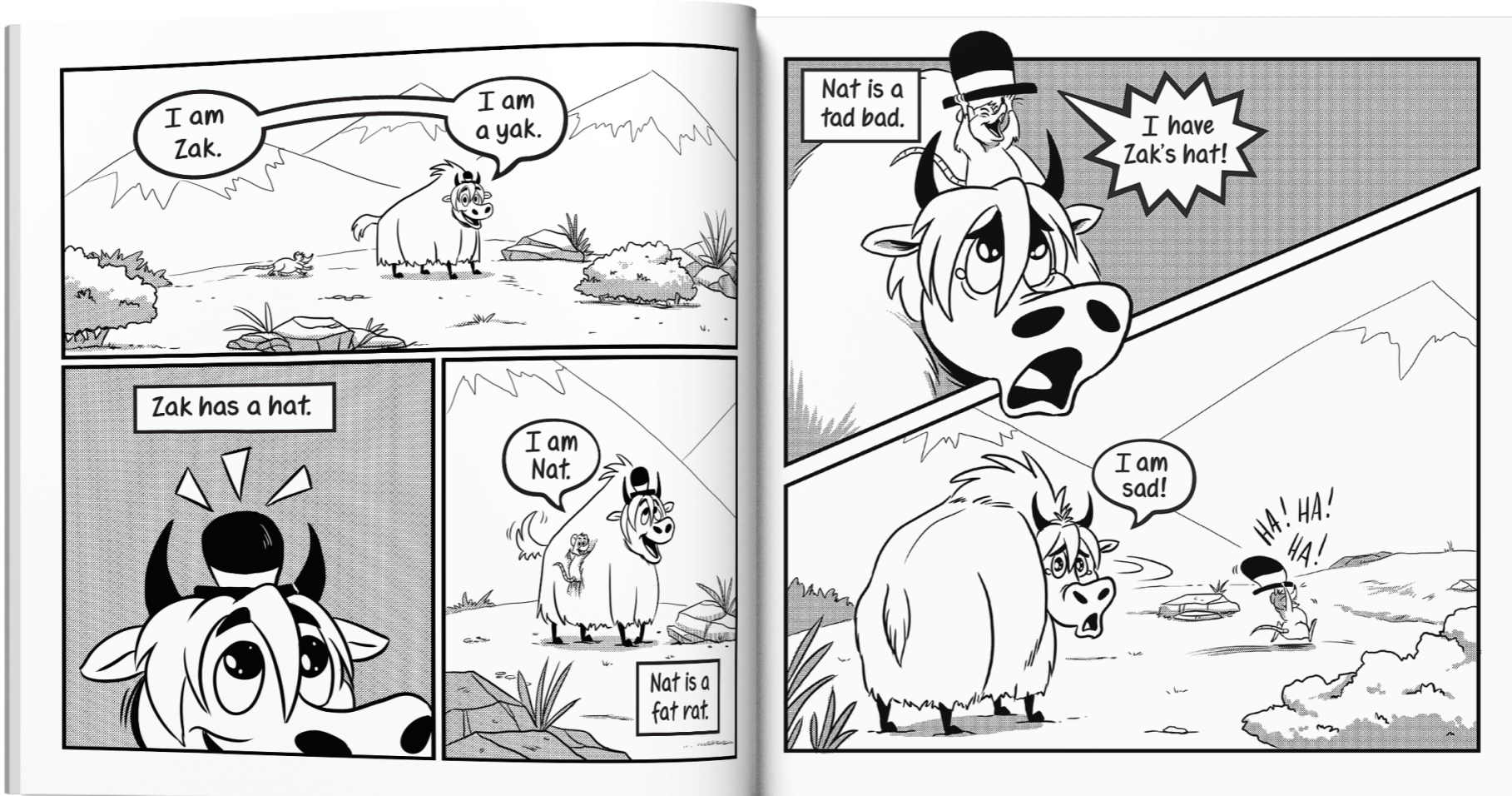
I	have	the
a	put	in
am	to	is

Short A makes the sound /a/, as in *apple*.



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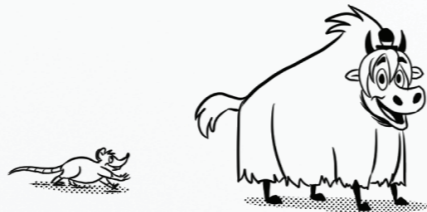
After You Read: Zak the Yak

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

1. Where did Nat put Zak's hat?
2. How did Zak find his hat?
3. Why did Nat put Zak's hat in the can?
4. What do you think Zak might say to Nat?

PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS SKILLS

1. What is a word that rhymes with "ran"?
2. What do you get if you blend the sounds /c/ /a/ /t/?
3. How many sounds do you hear in the word "map"?
4. Can you change the first sound in "bad" to /s/? What's the new word?



The Yak Pack Sight Word Comics

Scope & Sequence

Every story introduces 2 new words and reviews previously learned words.

- Story 1: and, the (Sampled in this package)
- Story 2: to, he
- Story 3: you, I
- Story 4: a, it
- Story 5: of, in
- Story 6: was, said
- Story 7: his, on
- Story 8: that, she
- Story 9: for, had
- Story 10: they, but
- Story 11: is, with
- Story 12: at, there
- Story 13: look, up
- Story 14: him, her
- Story 15: all, some
- Story 16: out, go
- Story 17: as, little
- Story 18: we, have
- Story 19: am, down
- Story 20: then, be
- Story 21: can, do
- Story 22: what, did
- Story 23: when, were
- Story 24: could, not
- Story 25: see, so
- Story 26: get, my
- Story 27: would, like
- Story 28: me, this
- Story 29: will, yes
- Story 30: them, one
- Story 31: big, now
- Story 32: went, long
- Story 33: if, come
- Story 34: are, no
- Story 35: ask, came
- Story 36: into, ride
- Story 37: very, blue
- Story 38: just, your
- Story 39: over, an
- Story 40: its, red
- Story 41: want, good
- Story 42: don't, know
- Story 43: how, about
- Story 44: any, from
- Story 45: around, right
- Story 46: put, every
- Story 47: too, pretty
- Story 48: jump, take
- Story 49: where, got
- Story 50: green, four

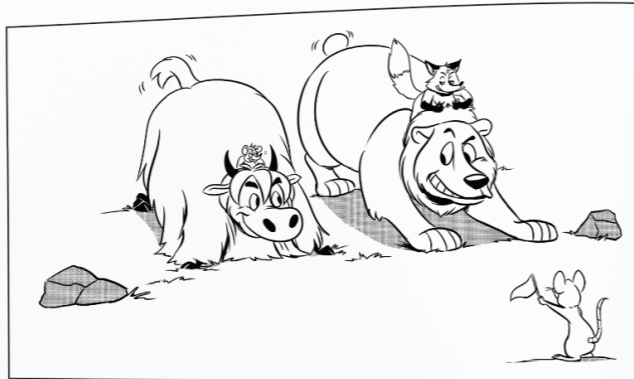


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Sample Story

STORY 1: The Race

New words introduced: and the



How to read these words

Each dot represents a sound →

a n d









th e



♥ Shaded hearts show sounds you have to learn by heart.

♥ White hearts show sounds you might not know yet.

No hearts means you can sound it out.




The  and the  . The  and the  .

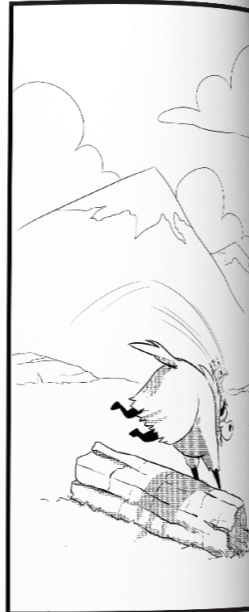
fox bear run rat yak run




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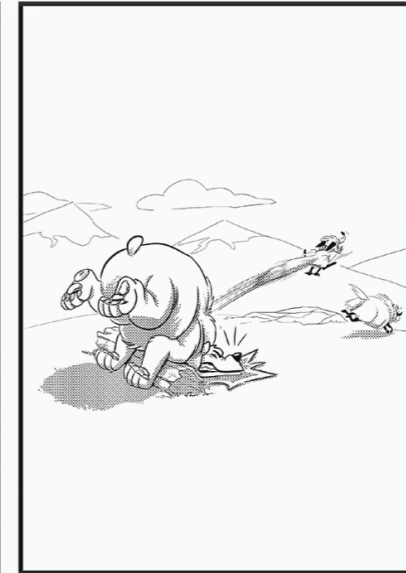
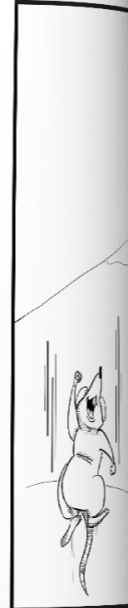
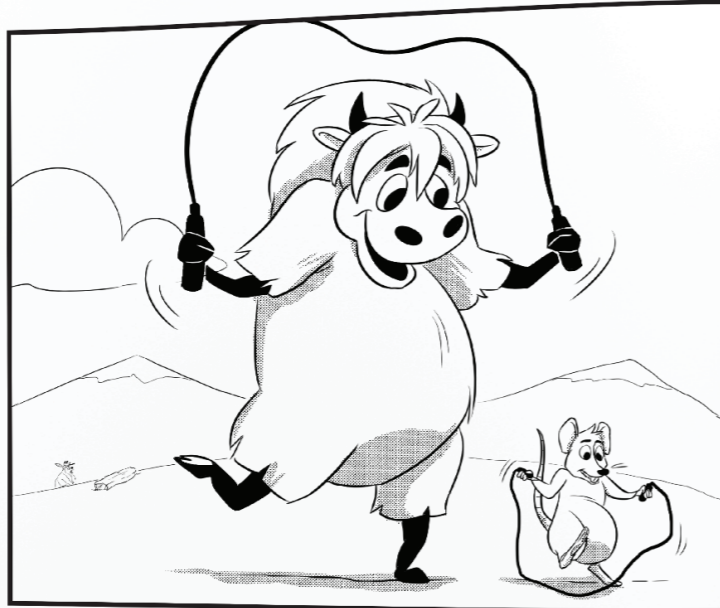
The  and the  .
yak rat jump



The  and the  .
bear fox sit





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The  and the   and .

yak rat jump skip




The  and the   and .

bear fox run trip

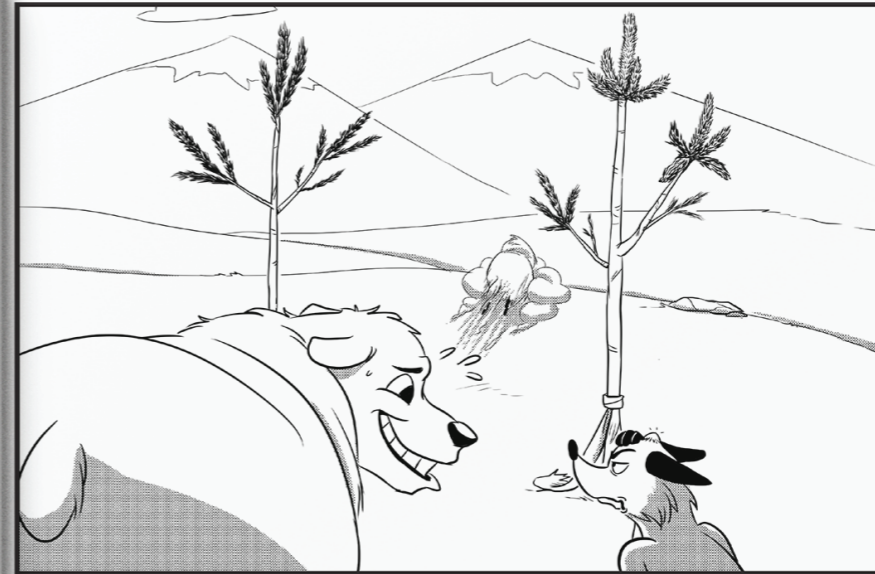
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The  and the  !

yak rat win



The  and the   and  and !

yak rat run run run

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Sample Story

After You Read: The Race

Trace the sight words, then try your own!

and and and and and

the the the the the

Additional Reinforcement:

1. Go on a "the/and" scavenger hunt. See how many of these words your child can find in your storybooks at home.
2. Draw your own "the/and" sentence or story by writing these two words and drawing the other words. (For example, The DOG and the CAT RAN.)

The and the .



The Yak Pack SMART® Slides



100 Phonics & 200 Sight Word Slides

Compatible with SMART Boards and iPads

- ✓ Drag-and-drop activities to practice each target skill
- ✓ Each slide is directly related to a comic book story
- ✓ Tactile/sensory activities help solidify learning
- ✓ Slides can be used on a SMART Board, or on an iPad with the SMART app. Download the SMART iPad app [here](#)




The Yak Pack SMART® Slides

Sample Slides


The Yak Pack
Comics & Phonics Story 1: "Zak the Yak"

Short A makes the sound /a/, as in apple.



What are some other words with the Short A sound?

The Yak Pack - Comics & Phonics Book 1




Move the text below into the correct text boxes and speech bubbles.

I have Zak's hat!

I am sad!

That is a tad bad!

The Yak Pack - Comics & Phonics Book 1



Move the text below into the correct text boxes and speech bubbles.

Zak ran...

Not so! Zak's hat is a cat!


Zak has a map!

...to the cat.

The Yak Pack - Comics & Phonics Book 1

Write in words to build each Short A word family.

-ap	-at	-ad	-an	-as	-ak
					Zak



The Yak Pack - Comics & Phonics Book 1

The Yak Pack
Sight Word Comics - Story 1 "The Race"

and the


Circle the sight words in the sentences below.

The yak and the rat jump and skip.
The bear and the fox run and trip.
The yak and the rat run and run!


The Yak Pack - Sight Word Comics Book 1

Rearrange the letters to make each sight word.

a f e h
t m d



The Yak Pack - Sight Word Comics Book 1



fox bear rat yak run

and The and an The the the then

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and The and the the

The Yak Pack - Sight Word Comics Book 1

What People Are Saying About The Yak Pack Comics

 **Amazon Customer**
September 4, 2021 

Amazing!!!

This was exactly what my dyslexic daughter needed to help her practice.

 **Amazon Customer**
January 6, 2022 

User Friendly Series

I work with special education students and they are responding to the simple and clean way sight word recognition is presented - especially for kids with sensory issues. I appreciate the Additional Reinforcement ideas.

 **Amazon Customer**
October 10, 2022 

Very engaging books!

Engaging books! If kids are engaged, they are learning!

 **Amazon Customer**
November 5, 2022 

Highly recommend for K-2

I'm a second grade teacher and I am using these with my students who struggle with decoding words. These include decodable reading passages as well as sight words, comprehension questions, and phonological awareness skills. They truly grab the students attention.

 **Amazon Customer**
December 1, 2021 

Kid Approved

I bought these decodable comic books for my 3rd grade students. As the reading teacher, I'm always adding decodable books to my library. The kids really like the stories and have fun reading them.

 **Amazon Customer**
March 10, 2022 

An exciting decodable option for kids!

I am a reading specialist helping some third graders with basic decoding skills. These books have been wonderful! The kids get so excited to have something they can read in such a fun format. I just love these!

About Rumack Resources

Rumack Resources is the publishing division of Ruth Rumack's Learning Space (RRLS), an educational support company specializing in early literacy. Since 1996, Ruth Rumack and her team of certified teachers have been providing individualized teaching and special education support to students in Toronto, Canada.

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