

Name \_\_\_\_\_

► Say the name of each picture. Print the letter for its beginning sound. Then print the letter for its ending sound.

1. 	2. 	3. 	4. 
cat	a	a	a
5. 	6. 	7. 	8. 
a	a	a	a
9. 	10. 	11. 	12. 
a	a	a	a
13. 	14. 	15. 	16. 
a	a	a	a

Name \_\_\_\_\_

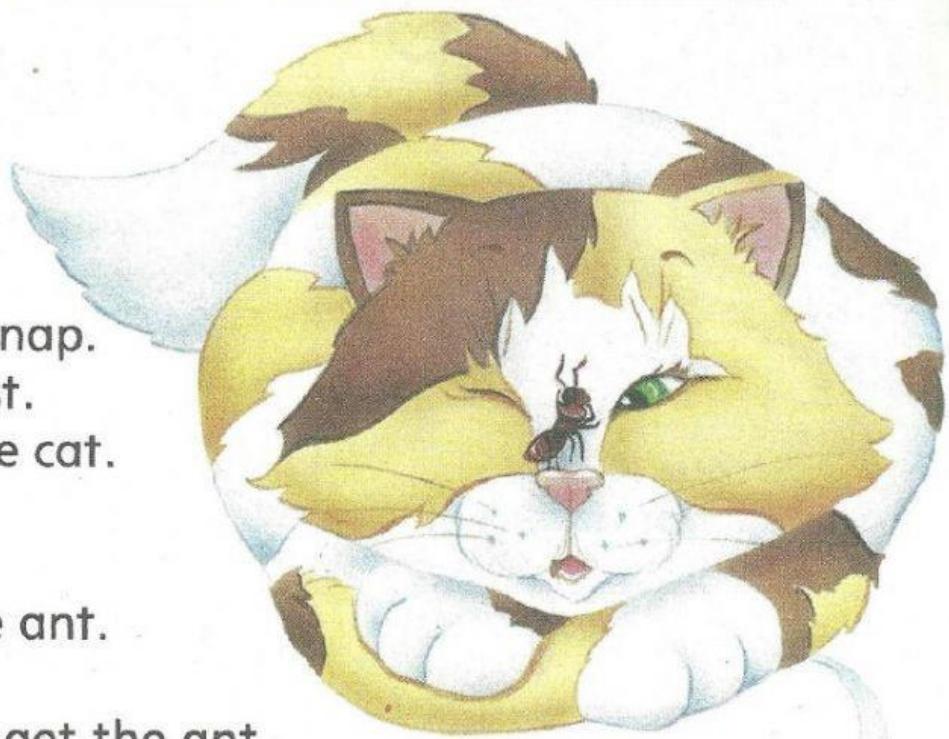


Read the story. Use short a words to finish the sentences.

## Go, Ant!

The cat takes a nap.  
The ant runs fast.  
The ant is on the cat.  
The cat is up!

The cat taps the ant.  
Go, ant, go!  
The cat can not get the ant.



1. The \_\_\_\_\_ runs fast.

2. The ant is on the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ the ant.



Why does the cat want to catch the ant?

Review short vowel a: Reading, critical thinking

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**Phonics & Writing**

Use one of the letters to make a word with *an* or *ap*. Write each real word on the lines.

r y c m p

an

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

c l b n t

ap

5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

► Write a sentence using one of the words you made.



