Pit-Pat

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### Green Words (Phonetic):

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### Red Words (Sight):

- puts
- no
- a

Practice reading these sentences.

- It is Pam’s birthday.
- Pam gets a pan.
- Pam puts milk in the pan.
Nan’s little sister, Pam, is three years old today. Matt and Tim come to her birthday party. Matt gives her a present. What is it?

Pam gets a pan.
A cat picture is in the pan.
Pam doesn’t know why Matt has given her a pan with a picture of a cat in it. She doesn’t even have a cat! She opens Tim’s present next.

Pam gets a pad.
A cat picture is on the pad.
Pam gets a sack.
Milk is in the sack.
A cat picture is on the sack.
Pam gets a cat!
The cat is Pit-Pat.
Pam pats it.
Pam puts milk in the pan. Pit-Pat sips the milk. Pit-Pat naps on the pad.
After Pit-Pat wakes up from her nap, she is hungry. She sees Pam’s birthday cake. What does she do next?

**Pit-Pat likes the cake.**
No, Pit-Pat, no!
**Pit-Pat tips it!**
Pam gets the cake.
Luckily, Pam catches the cake before it falls! Is Pam mad at Pit-Pat?

Pam pats Pit-Pat.
Pam is not mad at Pit-Pat.

Pam thanks her family and friends for a wonderful birthday surprise.
1. Is a cat in the pan?
   yes  no

2. Was Pit-Pat a dog?
   yes  no

3. Did Pam pat Pit-Pat?
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