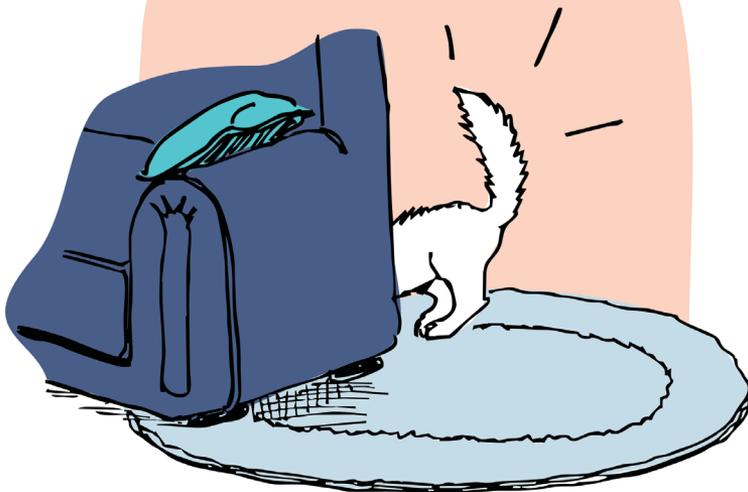


My Cat



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BEFORE YOU READ:

(All Alphabet and SnapWords® resources are available at child1st.com)

SIGHT WORDS:

Review all the sight words learned to date: a, at, on, by, in, me, no, not, the, and, go, is, it, sit, to, up, or. Teach “I” using the SnapWords® Card.

2. Learn the sight word “my.” Compare “me” and “my.” Tell the child that “me” has an “e” and “my” has a “y.” Use hand motions to help the child remember. Lowercase “e” is a fist with fingers tucked in, while “y” is a hand with thumb and other fingers stretched out from each other. If you place your palm against your chest when you say “My has a y,” with thumb spread away from your fingers, the child may come to associate the “y” in “my” with the motion of saying “my” with hand on chest.

3. Learn the sight words “do” and “see.” Use in sentences such as “Do you see me?” and “No, I do not see you.”

4. Teach the sight word “help.” Write “Help me” or “Do not help me.” Teach the sight word “he” and relate it to the word “me.”

READ:

My Cat and have the child practice writing sentences from dictation.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

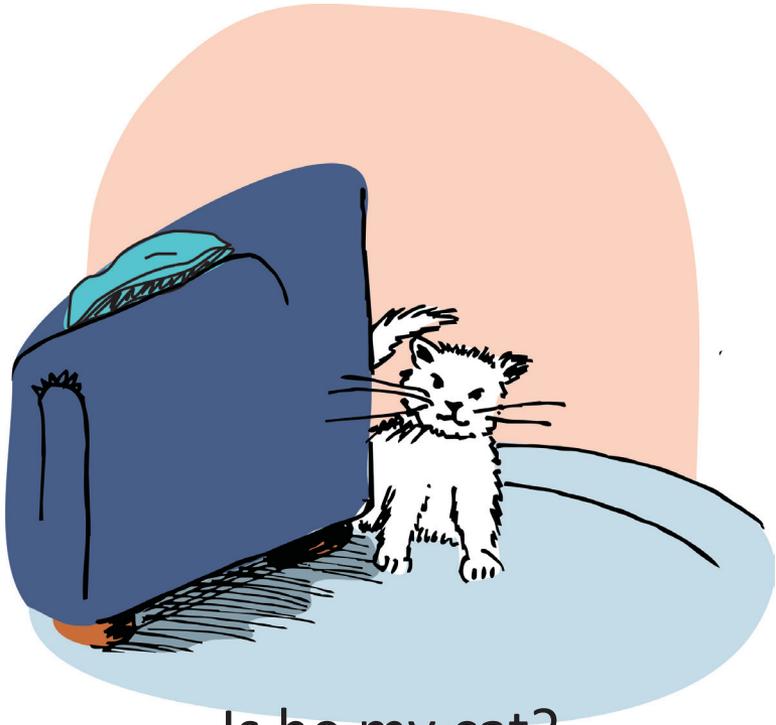
1. Print the words from the book on cards and let the child arrange them into the sentences in *My Cat* or make up his own sentences.

2. You might provide her with a blank stapled booklet so she can create her own stories using her new words.
3. Take the sight words learned to date and play Bingo, Go Fish, or Memory.
4. See comprehension questions on page 12.

SOUNDS & SIGHT WORDS LEARNED TO DATE:

Sounds: a, t, f, c, s, o, p, m.

Sight words: A, AT, ON, BY, IN, ME, NO, NOT, THE, AND, GO, IS, IT, SIT, TO, UP, OR, DO, HE, HELP, I, MY, SEE.



Is he my cat?
He is not my cat!