

The Rainy Day Band



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It's raining outside.
What can we do?



Mom says, "I have a great plan for you."



Let's make a family band.
We'll all play.
Let's make a family band on this rainy day.





I'll play the cooking pot.
You play the roasting pan.



Let's play in our family's rainy day band.



I'll play the big glass jars.
He'll play the tin lids.
We'll all play, Mom, Dad, and the kids.



I'll play the forks.
You can play the spoons.
Let's play a very fast, fun tune.



Let's tune up.
I'll start, then you.
Join in Dad and Mom. We're ready for you.



Let's start slow
then pick up the speed.
Does each of you have what you'll need?



Our band is ready.
It's time to begin.



One, two, get the beat. Keep it to the end.



We're all tuned up.



The beat is fast.



The rainy day family band plays at last.

BOOK 21: The Rainy Day Band

Focus Skills: contractions

Focus-Skill Words	Sight Words	Story Words
he'll I'll it's let's we'll we're you'll	family family's great two	begin cooking raining rainy ready roasting tuned

Focus-Skill Words contain a new skill or sound introduced in this book.

Sight Words are among the most common words encountered in the English language (appearing in this book for the first time in the series).

Story Words appear for the first time in this book and are included to add flavor and interest to the story. They may or may not be decodable.

Interactive Reading Idea

Have your young reader select everyday objects to use as band instruments. Ask family members and/or friends to be in the "band." Have your reader read *The Rainy Day Band* to the band members. Then, invite him or her to act as conductor and strike up the band for a little rainy-day (or sunny-day) fun of your own!

Scope and Sequence

Book #	Title	Focus Skills
1	I Spy	m, f, s, r, h, t, c, short a
2	Hap and Cap	p, n, short a
3	Top Job, Mom!	b, d, g, l, j, short o
4	Pom-Pom's Big Win	w, k, short i
5	Pug's Hugs	v, y, short u
6	Jet It, Get It	z, x, short e
7	Click, Click	qu, ck
8	The ABC Bags	double f, l, and s
9	Sing-Song Sid	-ing, -ong, -ang
10	Draw and Share	consonant digraphs: sh, ch, th
11	Truck Tricks	consonant blends: tr, gr, dr, cr, fl
12	Dave and Jane's Band	long a: ay, a-e, ai
13	Pete's Street Beat	long e: ee, e-e, ea, ending e
14	Twice as Nice	long i: i-e
15	The Little Green Man Visits Pine Cone Cove	long o: o-e, oa, ow, ending o; -old
16	Mr. Noisy at the Dude Ranch	long u: u-e; /oi/sound: oi, oy
17	Sad Sam and Blue Sue	oo, ue
18	Out to Gumball Pond	ew; ou as in <i>out</i> ; ow as in <i>now</i>
19	Splish, Splash	3-letter blends: str, spl, scr
20	Barney Bear's Party	r-controlled vowels
21	The Rainy Day Band	contractions
22	Cat and Dog at the Circus	question words, soft c and g
23	Jo Jo in Outer Space	simple word endings: -er, -ed, -ly, -y
24	Riddle and Rhyme with Apron Annie	rhyiming words, 2-syllable words