



Go Phonics short vowel readers: *"The Fat Cat"* and *"Jack's Cap"* provide the decodable reading practice for applying each explicit phonics lesson. They build on the short vowel sounds, digraphs, and trigraphs.

Dick kicks fast.
He hits Chip on the shins.
Chip has to go in.

Dad has shin pads
for Chip. If Chip is hit
in the shins, he can grin.

Dad has a chat
with Dick and Chip.
"If you kick,
you have to have
masks and shin pads."

STORYBOOK SAMPLE

The Fat Cat

Short Vowel Stories

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*1-1-1 rule: If a word ends with one vowel and one consonant (*bat*), the consonant is doubled before adding a suffix beginning with a vowel (*battling*, *batter*).

Masks and Shin Pads

are he for you have

Dick and Chip are pals.
They kick, and kick,
and kick.



Chip kicks fast.
He hits Dick on the chin.
Dick has to go in.
Dad has a mask for Dick.
If Dick is hit on the chin
he can grin.