CAT AND RAT

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Blue Manor’s “Early Readers” are designed to complement Level 1 Phonics Reading. In fact, once your children have completed Level 1 Phonics Reading, there should not be a single word in our “Early Readers” that is beyond their reading ability! These books are great reading motivators. Let your little ones know that once they have finished Level 1 Phonics Reading you have some special books that they can read to the whole family.

There are four Early Readers for Level 1: **CRAB’S BAND, CAT AND RAT, PIG’S PEN**, and **A BAD DOG**. The Readers should be read in that order. **CRAB’S BAND** is the simplest of the four, followed by **CAT AND RAT, PIG’S PEN**, and finally **BAD DOG**.

The books are all relatively short, so that your little ones will not lose interest before they have completed the books. Also, notice that we have the sentences and pictures on separate pages. This is intentional. When it comes to reading, pictures are often insurmountable distractions. We want our little ones to read the
sentence, not “guess” based on the picture. So, have your children read the sentence and then reward them with the silly picture on the next page! You might also notice that the majority of the words are written in all capital letters, with few exceptions. We followed the same phonics rules that were established in Level 1 Phonics Reading. In Level 2 Phonics Reading, we begin transitioning to lower case.

Once your little ones can read these books without any help, they are ready to start Level 2 Phonics Reading.
CAT AND RAT RUN.
thAT RAT DIGS.
RAT IS IN the HAT.
CAT RIPS the HAT.
the CAT BIT RAT.
RAT IS SAD.
CAT  HUGS  RAT.
the END.