

Dan and the Mat





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A cat got on the mat. The cat
is big.



The cat sat and sat. Dan is mad.



Dan got the cat. The cat is off
the mat.



Dan is glad.

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Comprehension Questions:

Who had a mat? _____

What color is the mat? _____

What got on the mat? _____

What did the cat do? _____

How did Dan feel? _____

Why do you think the cat sat on the mat?

What did Dan do to solve the problem?

Writing Activity:

Have you ever felt upset when something didn't go your way?

What happened, and how did you feel better?

Characters and Setting:

- Who are the main characters in the story?
- Where does the story take place?
- What do we know about the room Dan is in?
- Who else is in the room with Dan?

Plot and Sequence:

- What does Dan do at the beginning of the story?
- What happens when the cat gets on the mat?
- How does Dan feel when the cat stays on the mat?
- What does Dan do to fix the problem?
- What happens at the end of the story?

Problem and Solution:

- What problem does Dan face in the story?
- How does Dan solve the problem with the cat and the mat?

Emotions and Reactions:

- How do you think Dan feels when the cat won't move?
- How might the cat feel when Dan picks it up?
- How does Dan feel at the end of the story?

Personal Connections:

- Have you ever had to share something, like a mat or seat, with a pet or friend?
- How did you feel when something didn't go your way, like Dan? What did you do?

Vocabulary and Language:

- What is a "mat"?
- What does the word "mad" mean in the story?
- What other words can you think of that rhyme with "mat"?