



#### STRATEGIES & SKILLS AT A GLANCE

### Comprehension

- Strategy: Analyze Story Structure
- Skill: Analyze Character and Setting

### **High-Frequency Words**

• jump, not, up

#### **Phonics**

short /a/a

Word count: 19

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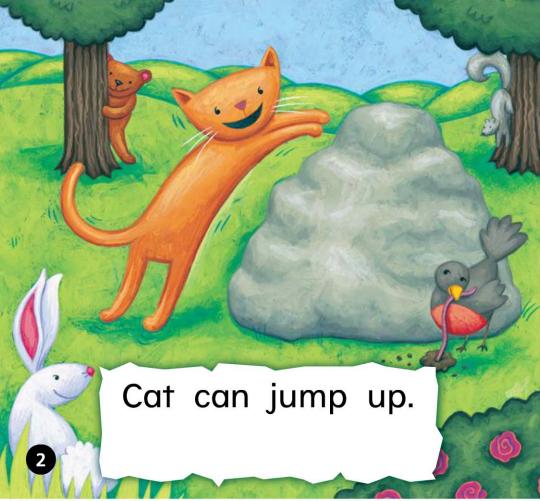
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# Cat Can Jump

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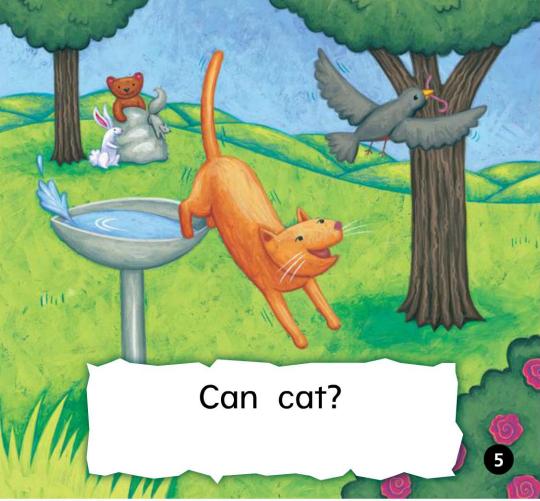




Can cat?

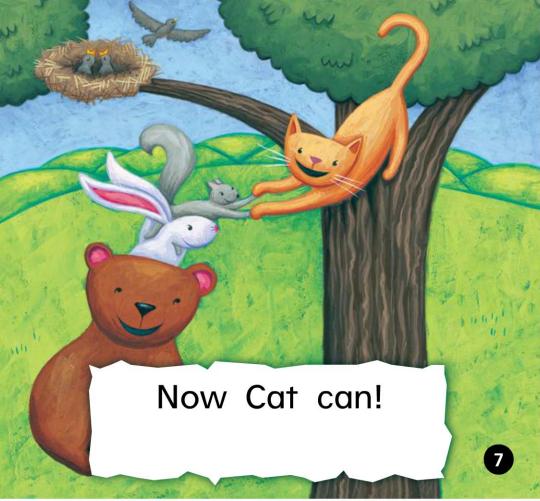


Cat can jump up.





Cat can not jump.



## **Comprehension Check**

## Retell the Story

Use a Character Chart to help you retell the story.

Cat Can	Bird Can

## Think and Compare

- I. Cat can not jump down. Why?
- **2.** When do you need help from a friend?
- 3. What makes cats special?

# Literacy Activities

## ONNECTION

## **Chart It**

Copy the chart. Draw or write the names of animals that belong in each group.

I can jump.	I can fly.	I can climb.



## A Thank You

Pretend you are Cat. Write a thank you note to your friends. Start with, "Thank you for \_\_\_\_\_."



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