



READING TOGETHER

Pat Can Camp

Use these simple activities to have fun reading together!

Go On A Word Hunt

Tell your child you are going on a word hunt! Write the word have on a sheet of paper and ask your child to read it. Ask your child to look through the story and hunt for the word have. Make a tally mark next to the word on the paper each time your child finds have. Repeat these steps with the words my and can. Which word is found the most in the story? That word wins the hunt!

Draw a Map

Revisit page 3 of the story. Talk about the map in the picture. What do you see on the map? What does the red line mean? How does Pat use the map?

Help your child make a map of your neighborhood. Include your home and other landmarks your child knows. Then have your child make a red line from your home to a landmark. Using the map, go on a walk with your child. Have your child give you directions to the landmark. Look for maps in other parks or playgrounds that you visit.

Decide on an Outfit

Look at the picture on page 2 of the story. Help your child reread the page. Then ask: What does Pat need to camp? Prompt your child to look closely at Pat. What does Pat wear that will help him camp? The long sleeves and cap help keep his body safe from bug bites and rashes. How does the watch help a camper?

Ask your child to change into clothes they would wear camping. Have your child explain why they chose the outfit.

