

**A Note to Parents and Teachers**

Kids can imagine, kids can laugh and kids can learn to read with this exciting new series of first readers. Each book in the Kids Can Read series has been especially written, illustrated and designed for beginning readers. Humorous, easy-to-read stories, appealing characters and topics, and engaging illustrations make for books that kids will want to read over and over again.

To make selecting a book easy for kids, parents and teachers, the Kids Can Read series offers three levels based on different reading abilities:

**Level 1: Kids Can Start to Read**

Short stories, simple sentences, easy vocabulary, lots of repetition and visual clues for kids just beginning to read.

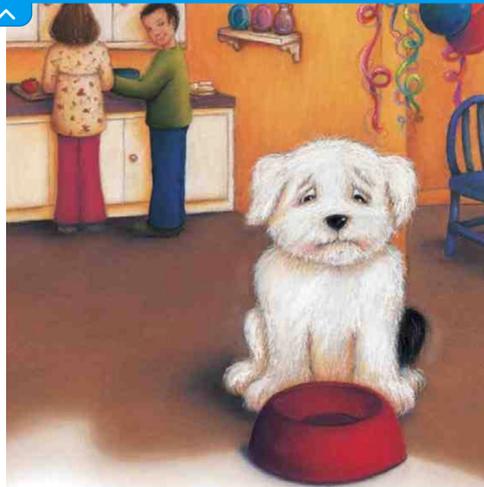
**Level 2: Kids Can Read with Help**

Longer stories, varied sentences, increased vocabulary, some repetition and visual clues for kids who have some reading skills, but may need a little help.

**Level 3: Kids Can Read Alone**

More challenging topics, more complex sentences, advanced vocabulary, language play, minimal repetition and visual clues for kids who are reading by themselves.

With the Kids Can Read series, kids can enter a new and exciting world of reading!



Joan and Bob were having a party.

They **made** food.

No one made food for Sam.



Joan and Bob **MADE** food.

—OR—

Joan and Bob **MAKED** food.

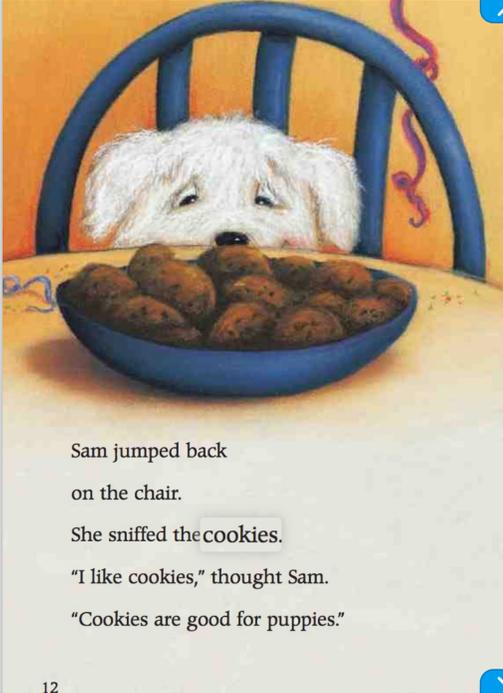




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Pizza for Sam

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Sam jumped back  
on the chair.  
She sniffed the cookies.  
"I like cookies," thought Sam.  
"Cookies are good for puppies."

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But Joan saw her.  
"NO, Sam!" she cried.  
"Cookies are not for puppies."

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"I like cookies," **THINKED** Sam.

—OR—

"I like cookies," **THOUGHT** Sam.











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Pizza for Sam

Bob went to the kitchen.  
He **came** back  
with Sam's bowl.

Sam sniffed.  
"YUCK!" thought Sam.  
"This is dog food!"

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Bob **COMED** back with Sam's bowl.

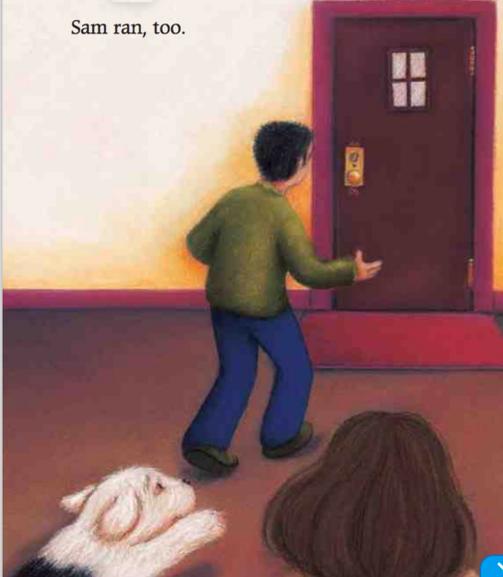
—OR—

Bob **CAME** back with Sam's bowl.

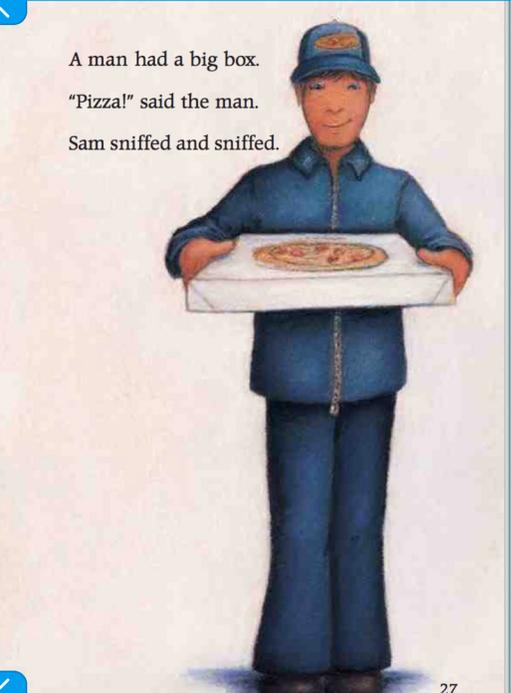
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Pizza for Sam

The doorbell rang.  
Joan and Bob ran to the door.  
Sam ran, too.



A man had a big box.  
"Pizza!" said the man.  
Sam sniffed and sniffed.



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The doorbell **RANG**.

—OR—

The doorbell **RINGED**.

Joan and Bob **RUNNED** to the door.

—OR—

Joan and Bob **RAN** to the door.