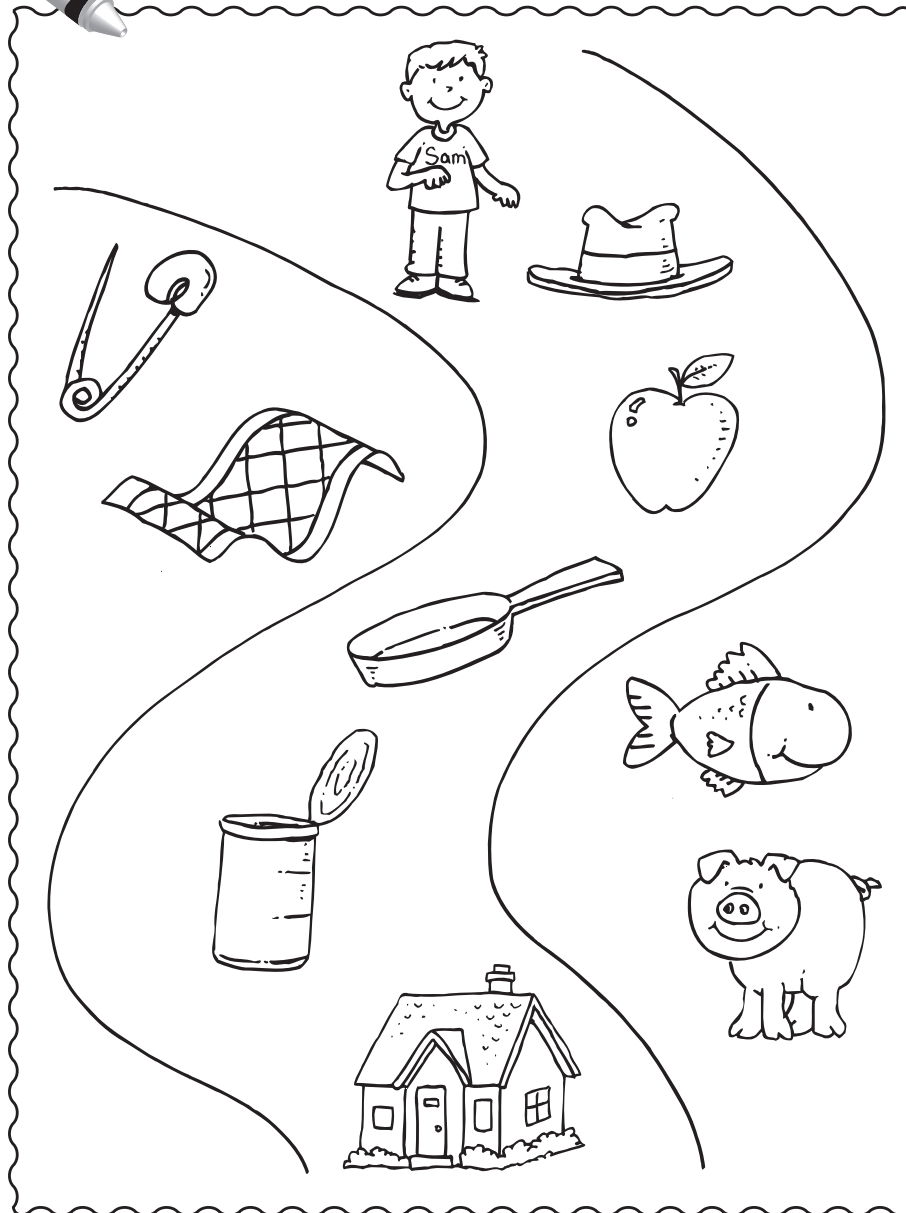


**Help Sam find his way home
by following the path of short a
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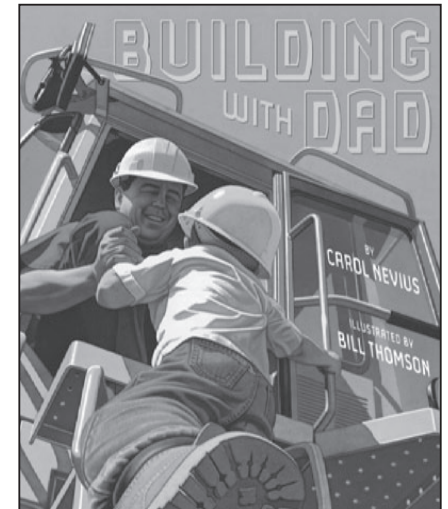
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Family Times

You are your child's first teacher!

This week we're ...

Reading *Building with Dad*



Talking About Building a School

Learning About Phonics Review
Compare and Contrast

Here are ways to help your child practice skills while having fun!

Day 1

Read Together

Describe an item in the house that has short *a* or short *i*. Have your child guess the item. For example, *I am thinking of a paper that shows the roads and cities.* The answer is a *map*. Take turns giving clues and guessing the objects.

Day 2

Read Together

Have your child read Decodable Story *Vin and the Bag*. Find short *a* and short *i* words.

Day 3

Short Vowels

Read the following words to your child. Have your child tell you whether the word has short *a* or short *i*.

bat pit Jim man

Day 4

Pronouns *I* and *Me*

Help your child practice using the pronouns *I* and *me*. Give the following sentences and have your child complete each sentence: ____ am in school. ____ like that book. The book is for _____. Then help your child create other sentences with *I* and *me*.

Day 5

Practice Handwriting

Have your child write the following short *a* and short *i* words.

sat sit fan fin

Words to talk about

groundbreaking

trenches

foundation

welding

waterproof

gleaming

Words to read

here

do

what

little

with

from

jam

van

mix

quit

hill

bag