




**READ** Have students whisper read the story as you listen in. Then have students reread the story page by page with a partner. Listen carefully as they use letter-sound relationships to read the sounds /s/ and /a/. Have partners reread the story.

After students have read the story, call their attention to the title. **I see the letter s in two words. What sound does the letter s spell?** Help them identify, or say, the sound /s/. Then have them find and highlight the words with the sound /s/ on p. 61. **I also hear another sound we learned this week. What sound do I hear?** Help students identify, or say, /a/.

Have students turn to pp. 62–63. **Which words include the sound /a/? Point to them.** Help students identify, or say, the sound /a/. Then have them find and underline the words with the sound /a/. Have students point out any high-frequency words they see.


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DECODABLE STORY



I like to sit.  
I like a mat.

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS



Underline the words with the short a sound.

Sam sat at the mat.

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