



Book 1: I See Sam

New Sounds

/a/ /s/ /m/

New Words

I, see - Special Words

Sam - decodable

Plot Summary

In his encyclopedia, Mat the Rat discovers a picture of a real lion and learns many things about lions. Mat sees what a real lion looks like, where he lives and what he eats. Mat is so excited that he wants his friend Sam, who is a lion, to read about the lions too.

Story Questions (Comprehension)

1. page 1: Who is going to read?
2. page 6: What do you think the word on this page is?
3. page 8: From the picture, where do lions live?
4. page 8: Can you tell what lions eat?
5. page 12: Who is reading about lions now?

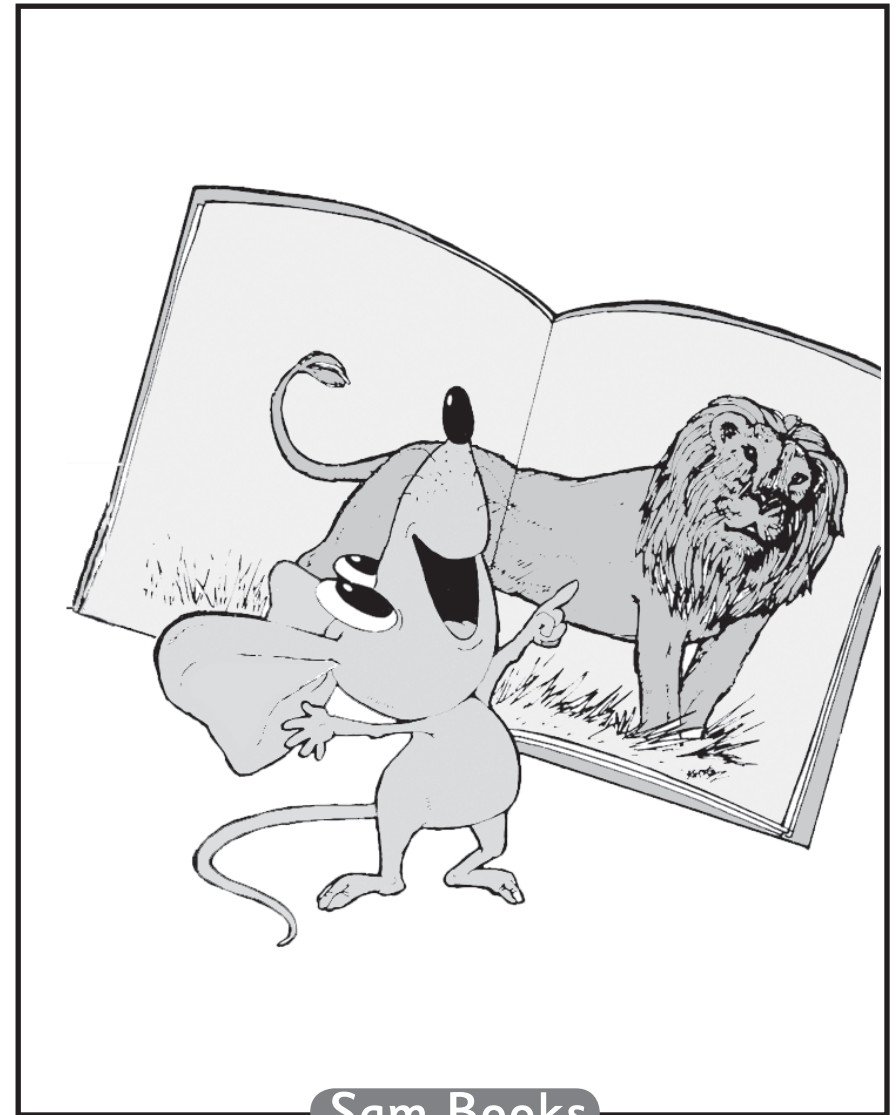
Each new word throughout the program is repeated at least five times in the book in which it first appears and five more times in the next ten books.

In 1972, the federally funded Southwest Regional Laboratory for Educational Development & Research and Ginn and Company published The Sam Books of early readers as part of a Beginning Reading Program. Because it was federally funded, federal law required the program be placed in the public domain in 1977.

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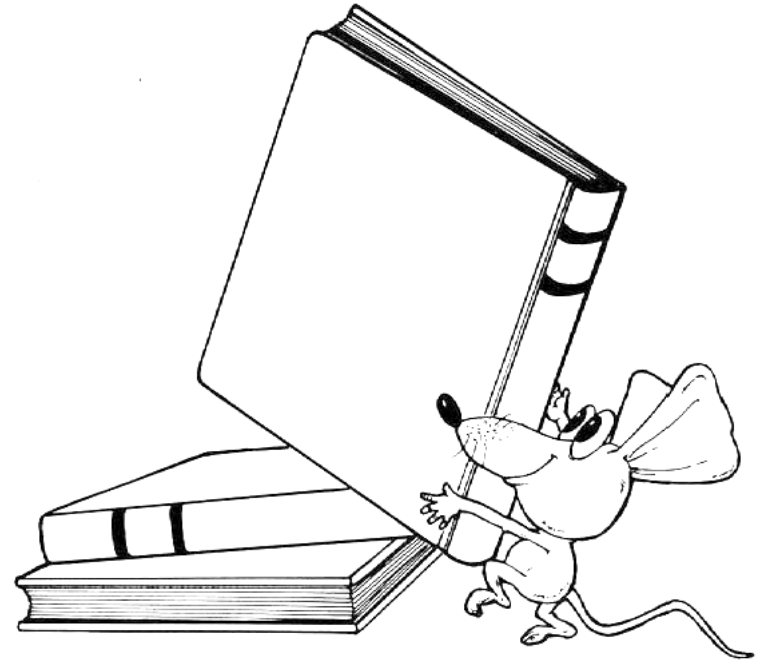


Sam Books

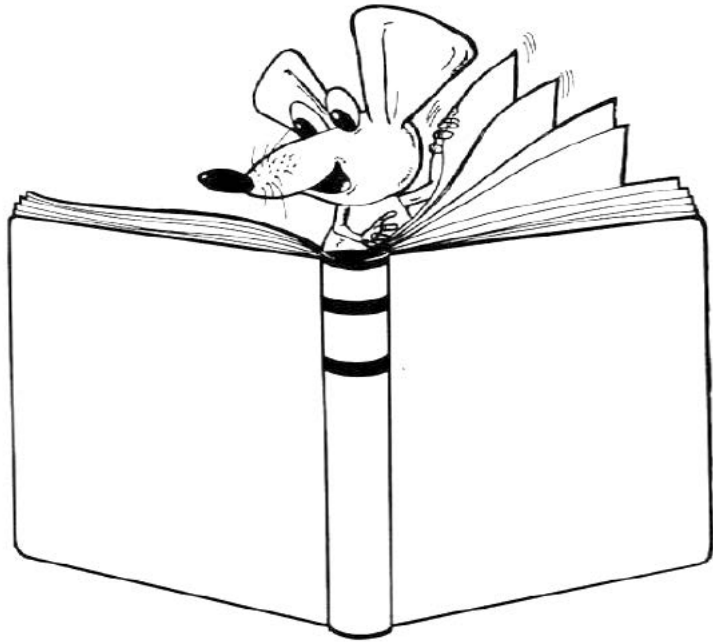
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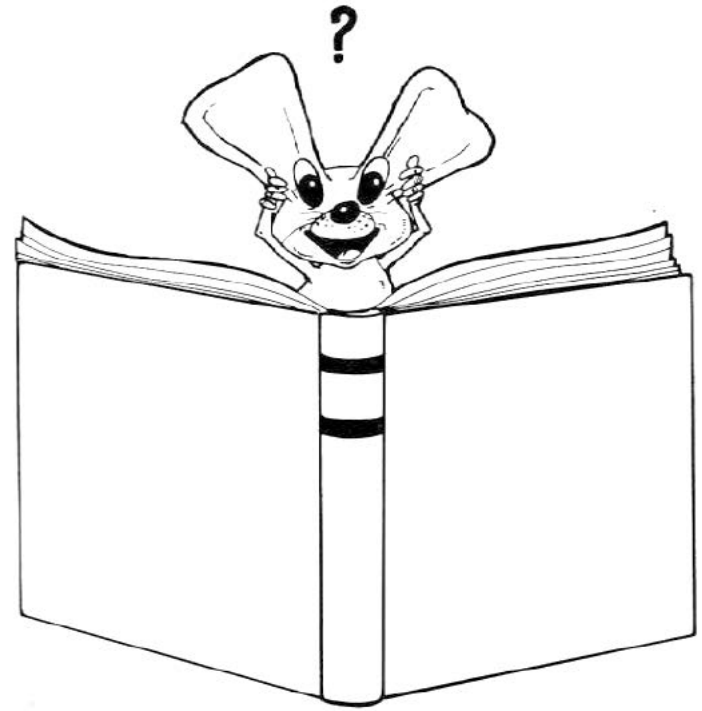
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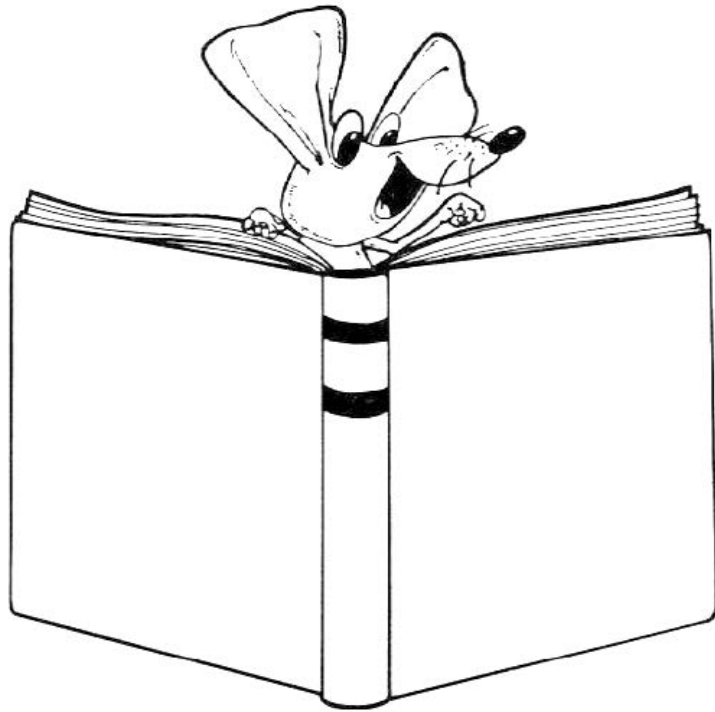
See?



“I see. I see.”

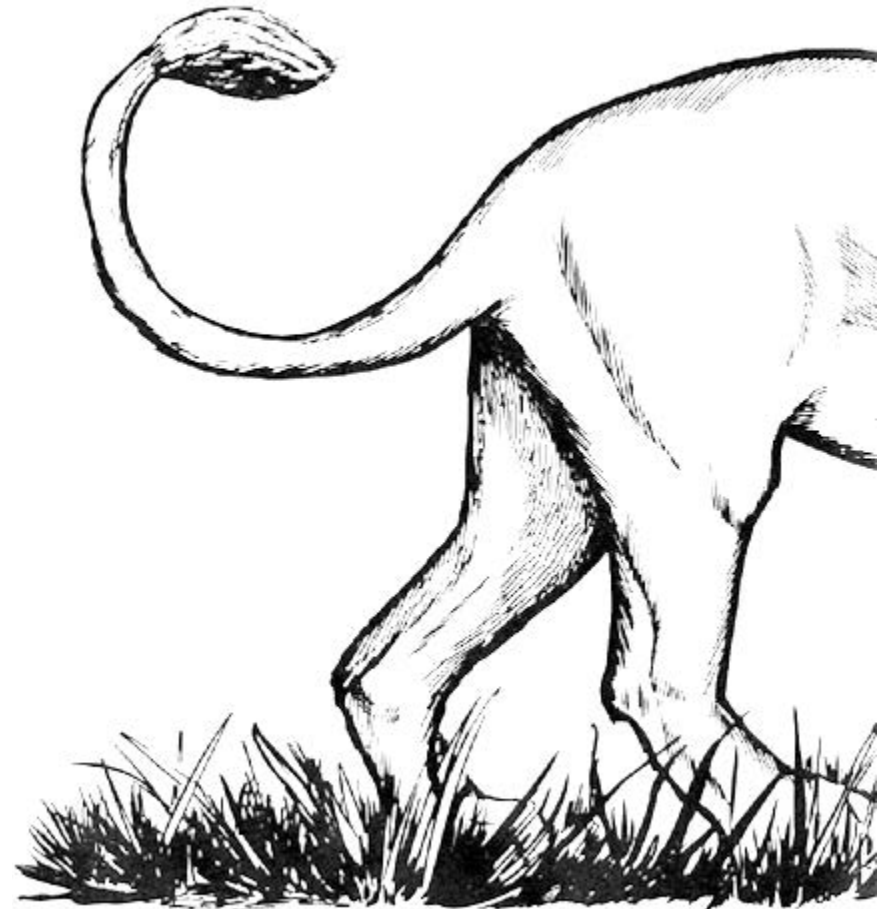


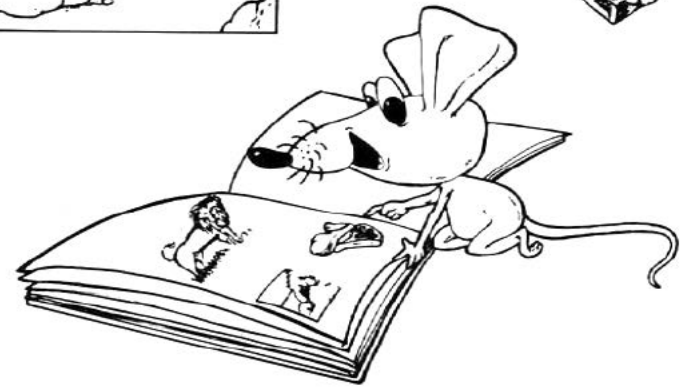
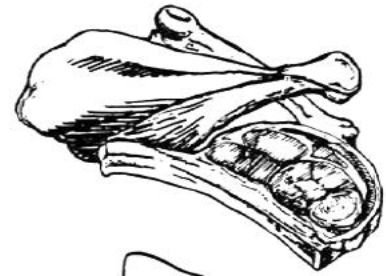
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“I see Sam.”

Lion





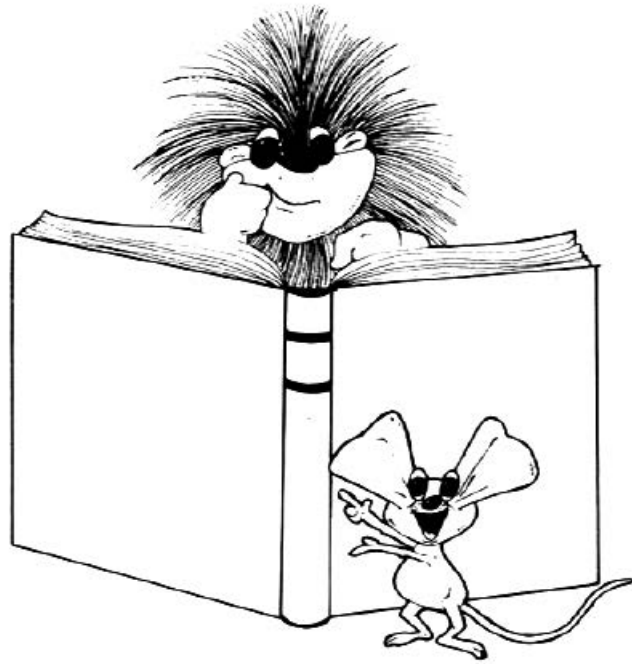
“I see.”



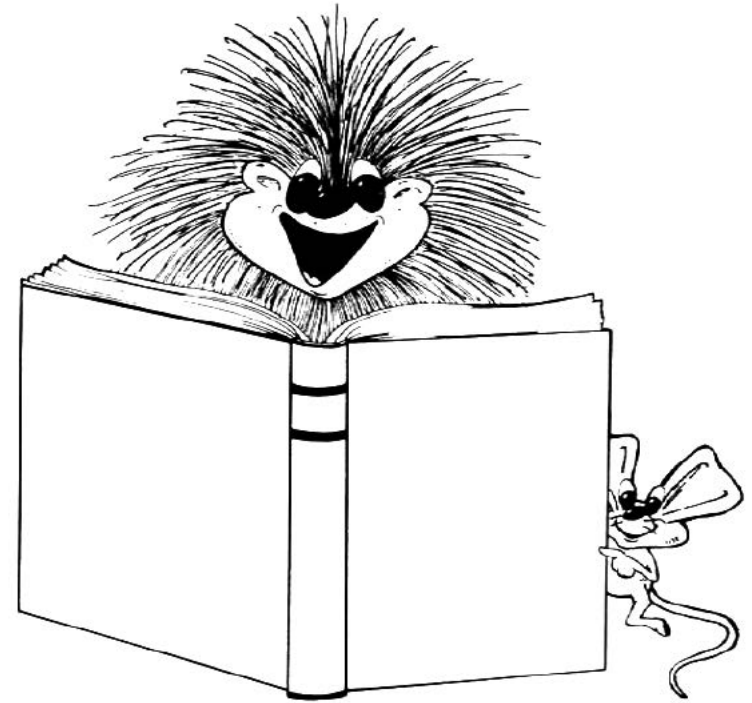
“Sam! Sam!”



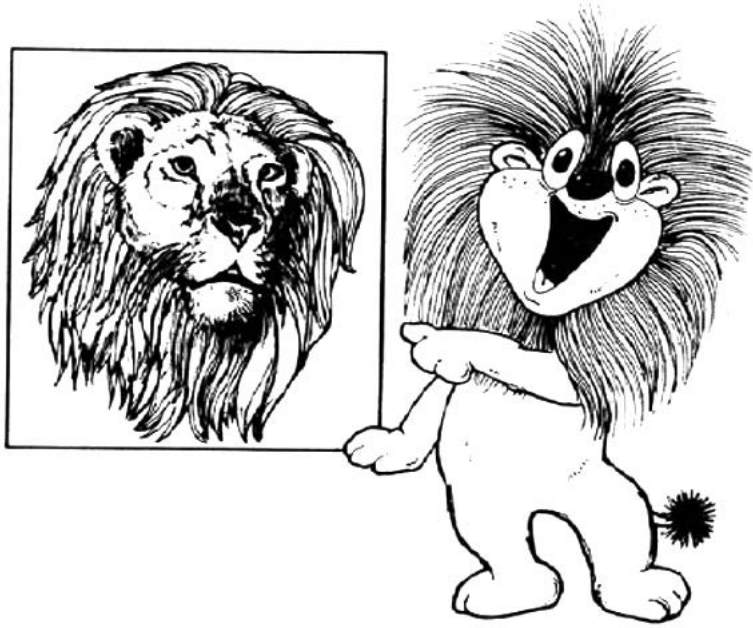
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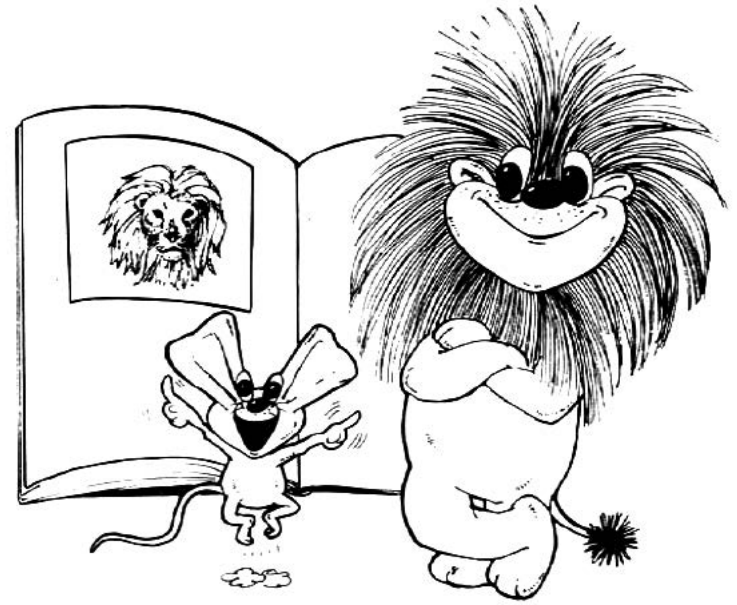
“See Sam?”



“I see.
I see Sam!”



“See Sam!”



“I see Sam! I see Sam!”