Sam and the Game





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Here are some words you will read in this book. You can sound them all out.

Practice them until you can read them easily.

Then you will be ready to read the book.

ball	kit	team
goal	slip	slips
lad		

This book is to be read after the sound

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has been learnt.

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Introduction: Sam likes to play football. Today he has a football match. Will his team win?

Sam must rush to the game. It starts soon.

He has his kit and his boots.

Sam is in the red team.

Tom, June and Pam will go too.

They get in the black truck and off they go.

kit team

The game starts.

Sam kicks the ball.

It goes up high.



The ball lands and the green team get the ball.

Sam runs. He gets the ball.

He kicks. He shoots.

GOAL! Sam is glad.

ball

The green team have the ball.

A lad gets the ball with his hand.

"Hand ball."

Then the ball goes off-side.

Sam takes the free kick.

He shoots. GOAL!



GOAL

Then it starts to rain.

Sam must run in the mud.

He <u>slips</u> and has a bad pain in his leg.

Sam is sad.

But Sam's team still wins.

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Sam is glad.

slips

They ride home in the black truck.

They each have a cream cake for tea.

That night, Sam rings Gran.

"Mum and Dad got me a cream cake. My team got two goals," he said.

"I put the ball in the net two times!"