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Big Cats

Tom is a big cat. Or is he...?

Duck in the Mud

Ted picks the red duck.

Will it win?

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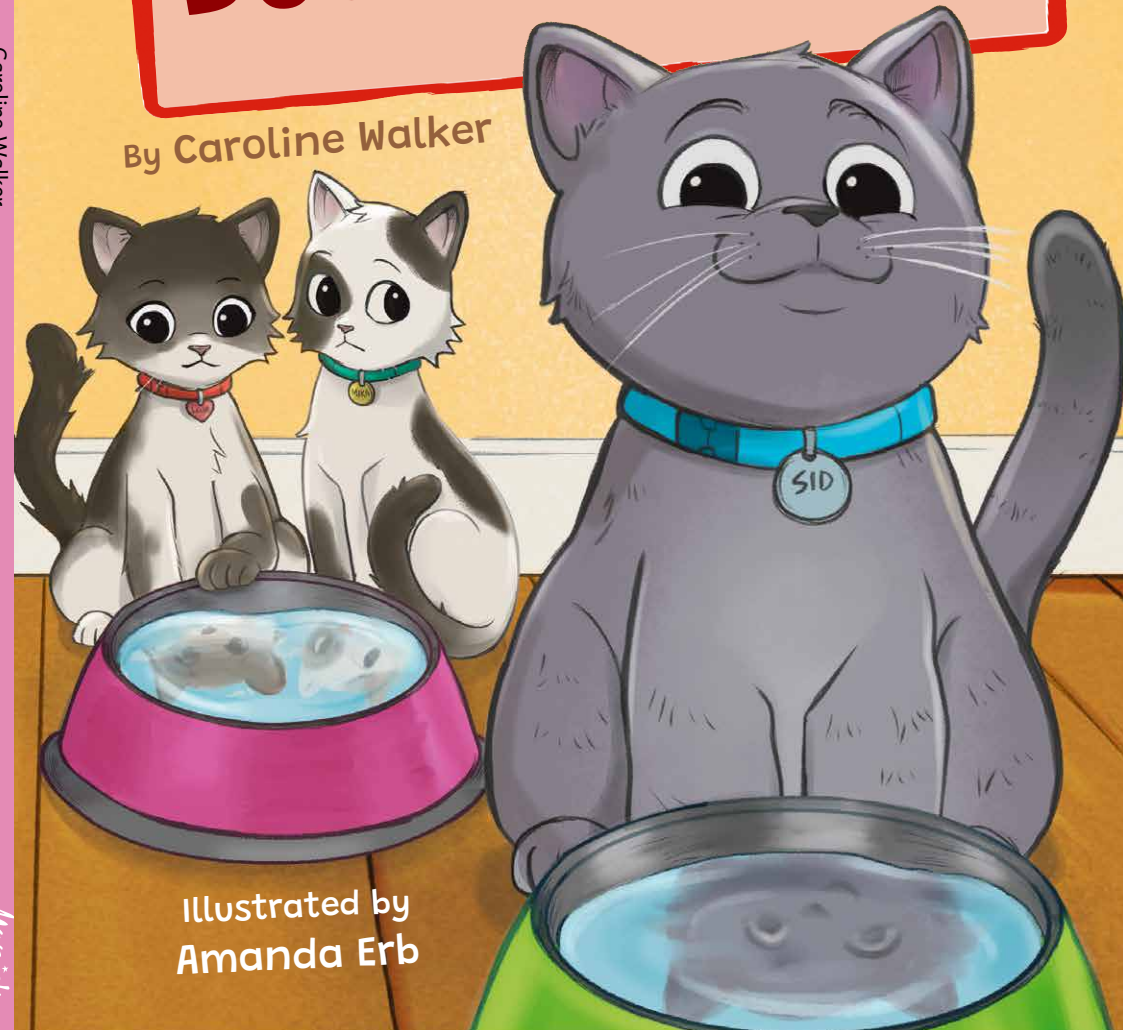
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This book is rated as: Pink Band (Guided Reading)

It follows the requirements for Phase 2 phonics.

Most words are decodable, and any non-decodable words are familiar,
supported by the context and/or represented in the artwork.

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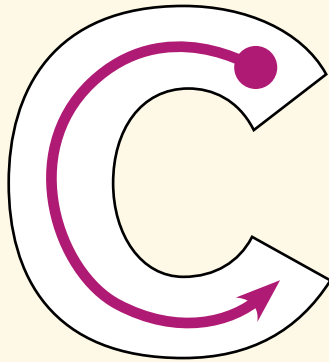
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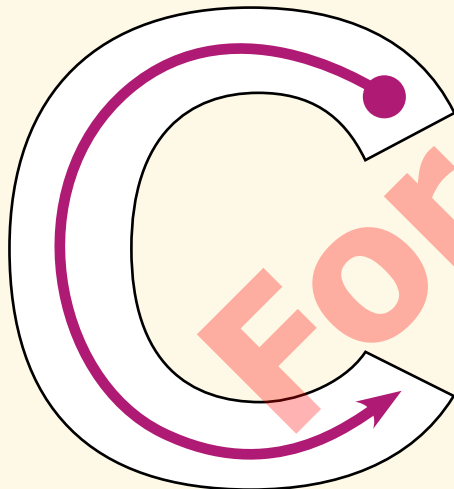
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Trace the lower and upper case letter with a finger. Sound out the letter.

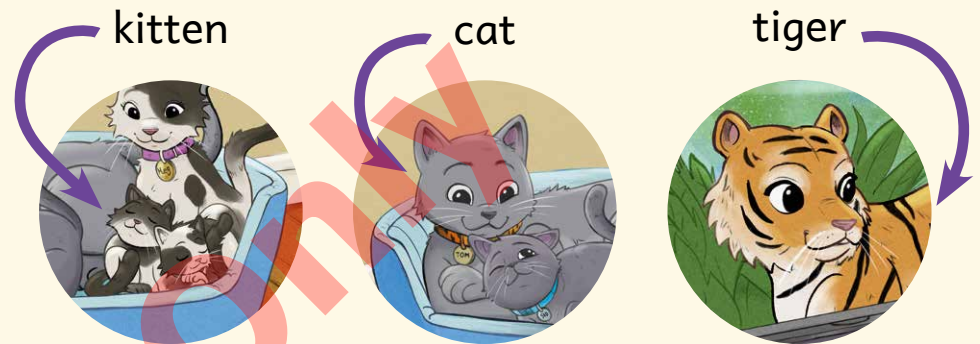
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Some words to familiarise:



High-frequency words:

is a as

Tips for Reading 'Big Cats'

- Practise the words listed above before reading the story.
- If the reader struggles with any of the other words, ask them to look for sounds they know in the word. Encourage them to sound out the words and help them read the words if necessary.
- After reading the story, ask the reader what the biggest cat was.

Fun Activity

Can you name any other big cats, like lions?

Big Cats

Sid is a big kitten.





But Sid is not as big as Meg.

Meg is not as big as Tom!

