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Color all of the **short a** words in the poem with a crayon.

Black Cat, Tan Cat

by Lill Pluta

Look at Black Cat.

He's on his mat.

He's happy, fat, and glad.



Tan Cat walks by,

his tail held high.

And now Black Cat is mad.

He thinks Tan Cat

wants on his mat.

Black Cat will never share.



It is so sad.

Tan Cat feels bad.

They could have been a pair.

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Circle the short a words.

cat	tan	share	mat
same	bad	sad	pat
glad	made	have	late
play	rat	hat	say

Color one cat black.

Color the other cat tan.

Draw a mat under the black cat.

