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.
Black Cat, Tan Cat

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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.