## **Instructions for Making the Mini-Book:**

- Print the mini-book **single-sided** on 8.5" x 11" paper.
- Each sheet will have **four mini-pages** printed on it.
- After printing, cut the page once vertically and once horizontally to create four smaller pages.
- Stack the mini-pages in number order (Page 1 to Page 8).
- Staple along the left side to create a real mini-book.
- Encourage your child to illustrate each page based on the simple sentence.
- Younger children can draw simple pictures; older children might add color, backgrounds, or even extra characters!

## **Skills Practiced:**

- Short vowel sounds
- Simple sentence reading
- Story sequencing
- Fine motor skills through cutting, stacking, and illustrating

Sam the cat. Sam the cat sat. Sam sat on a mat. Sam sat on a hat.

Sam had a nap. Sam ran to a pan. 5 6 Sam is a fat cat. The end.

Meg the pet. Meg met a vet. The vet had a net. Meg hid in the net. The vet set Meg on a bed. Meg got a red bed. 5 6 Meg slept in the bed. The end.

Tim hit a lid. Tim the pig. Tim did a jig. The lid slid.

| Tim sat in a bin.   | The bin tipped. |
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| 5 Tim hid in a pit. | The end.        |
| 7                   | 8               |

Tom the dog. Tom got a pot. The pot was hot. Tom ran to a cot.

| Tom sat on the cot. | Tom got a top. |
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| 5                   | 6              |
| Tom spun the top.   | The end.       |
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| 7                   | 8              |

Gus the pup. Gus ran up. Gus dug a rut. The rug got cut. Gus sat in a cup. Gus had fun. 5 6 The end. Gus got a hug.