

The Ball Game

Reader 1: Did you get to play in the game?

Reader 2: Yes, I got to hit the ball with my bat.

Reader 1: Did you win?

Reader 2: You cannot win when a dog plays too.

Reader 1: You had a dog in the game?

Reader 2: Yes, Sam's dog, the one that likes to dig.

Reader 1: Did he dig in the game?

Reader 2: No, he sat down and was still. He saw me hit the ball. He ran to pick it up.

Reader 1: Oh, no! Did you have a plan for that?

Reader 2: No, we did not. Sam's dog got the ball and ran and ran.

Reader 1: And then?

Reader 2: We saw him take it to some water. Then he had a swim. Now we have no ball.

Reader 1: We can get you a ball.

Reader 2: Yes!!!



Note: The following words are new to this level. The words are sorted in order of level of difficulty. Please refer to Dr. Hiebert's **4,000 Simple Word Families** for more information.

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cannot
take
him
you
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that