

Dear Family Member,

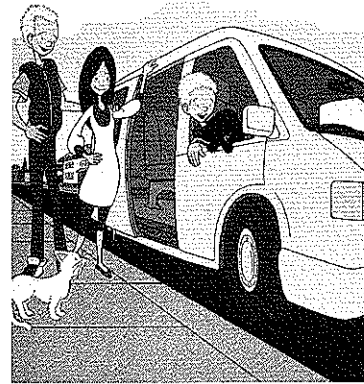
This is a story your child has read at school. Encourage your child to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky letters in the words are underlined in gray.



The Van

Sam's mom has a van.

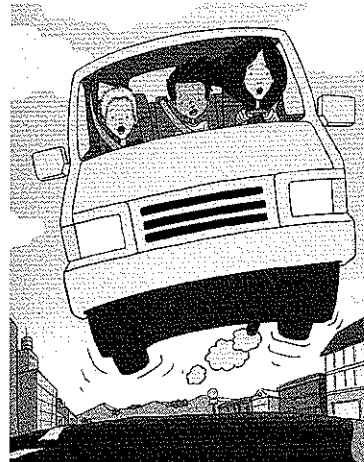
Sam is in the van.



Sam and his mom got his pal, Chad.

Then the van hit a big bump.

The van will jump up, up, up.



Then, slam!

The van hit the land.

Crash! Smash! Crunch!

Snap! Pop!



The van was bent.

The van had lots of dents.

The van did not run.



Sam's mom got a fix-it man.

The fix-it man had a big fix-it kit.

The fix-it kit did not help much.

The fix-it man did not fix the van.



Sam's mom got a cab.

The kids got in the cab.

Sam's mom was sad.

Sam held his mom's hand.

Then Sam sang his mom a song.

"Mom," Sam sang,

"a van is just a van!"

