

## Short *a, e, and o* Real Word Story

**Al** and **Bob** sell gas. They have a **jet** and a **red van**, and they also **can hop** in a **cab** and with **pep yap** with other **men**. **Al** and **Bob** sell **sod** that comes from a **bog**. In the **bog** lives a **fox**. **Al** and **Bob** do not like the **fox**.

**Al** went for a **jog**, and **Bob** did **not**. **Al** left the **den** and went to a **fen** he found on his **map**. He **met** a **dad** who **sat** on a **log** by the **fen**. The **dad** **fell**, and his **leg** was a **mess**. "I will **not** **sob**," said the **dad**. **Al** got help for the **dad** and then did **pop** into the **dell** to see if he could **nap**. But now he could not because of the **fog**. He then **set** out to **get** the **tan van** at the **top** of his **lot**. But he could not find his **van**.

**Al** called **Bob** and said it was **odd** that the **van** was **not** in the **lot**. **Bob** said he had a **cap** and a **box** with **fans** in the **van** and he wanted it **back**. So they did look for the **van**. **Jess**, the **man** with a **tot**, called to say his **ox** was in the **van**. "What?" said **Al**. "How can your **ox** be in our **van**?" "Well," said **Jess**, "The **ox** is **not** a **pet**, and he is **fat** as **ten** **hens**. He **sat** in the **van**, and I **am** not **lax**, but I can't **get** the **ox** to **get** up." **Al** did **nod** and **yell** and **sob**.