

PRIMARY PIECES

HOW DO YOU SPELL CAT?

(A Dialogue for a tiny girl and a tiny boy.)

Little Girl.—

I'm a big durl now and I'm learning to spell;

Des hear me, K-A-T spells Cat.

You wouldn't think that a wee girlie like me

Could be half so wise, now tell me that!

Little Boy.—

Oh! You're not as wise as you think that you are.

That way to spell Cat is not right.

Any kid in our class can spell better than you.

I don't think that you're very bright.

C-A-T! it is one of the easiest words.

Why when I was only so big

I could spell any word of three letters I know,—

Cat and dog, boy and man, and a pig.

Little Girl.—

Des 'tause you're a boy you think you are smart.

There's something I know you can't tell,

If K-A-T doesn't spell Cat, tell me this,

What on earth does K-A-T spell?