

# Miss Sid



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# Letter sound /i/

Green Words (Phonetic):

it

sit

Dad

Miss Sid

Tim

sat

Red Words (Sight):

a

love

I

is

Practice reading these sentences.

Miss Sid is a  .  
bird

Tim was sad.

Miss Sid sat.

One day, Matt's dad came home with a pet for Matt and his brother, Tim. He said the pet's name was "Miss Sid." Could Matt guess what the pet was? Matt said:



Is Miss Sid a dog?

No.

Then Tim guessed.



Is Miss Sid a cat?

No.

Sad Sam barked at the box. Out of the box came squawking! "I know," said Tim.



It is a  .  
bird

Miss Sid is a  .  
bird

"You're right!" said Dad. Miss Sid is a parrot. Dad opened the box.



Miss Sid  .  
flew

Tim was sad.

Matt was sad.

"Come back!" said Dad. "Come back!" said Matt. Then, Matt had an idea. Matt said:



Sit, Miss Sid. Sit!



Miss Sid kept flying. She was afraid of Sad Sam! Tim tried again.



Miss Sid! Sit! Sit!



It worked! The parrot landed on Tim's shoulder.



Miss Sid sat!

Tim was 😊 .  
happy

Matt was 😊 .  
happy

Matt and Tim thanked their dad for bringing them Miss Sid. Tim said:



Dad, I love Miss Sid.

1. Was Miss Sid a cat?

yes

no

2. Miss Sid  .  
flew

yes

no

3. Did Miss Sid sit?

yes

no

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