



# Ahh-Choo!

## Activity Guide

When Cater the cat sneezes without covering his mouth, he hasn't the foggiest notion that he has released such a devious little germ... and how many people would soon be infected. Children are invited to follow this infectious little character, learning about health and hygiene in a clever, engaging story.

### WORDS FOR EARLY READERS

spat	chat	mess
got	play	itch
sniff	kisses	hugs
tugs	fast	flips
hiss	grab	wave
plan	rid	pest
buckets	mops	drip
jig	Doc	scrub

### NEW WORDS TO READ & SPELL

jabber	chaos	wheeze
cough	suspect	chortle
ruin	fiend	declare
grunge	affair	germ
caught	thought	whispers
sponge	soap	trouble
fair	cheer	play

### BEFORE YOU READ...

#### Establish prior knowledge: Ask your listeners

- Have you ever had a cold?
- What does it mean to "catch" a cold?
- What are some ways that we spread germs?
- How do most germs get spread?

#### Make predictions: Ask your listeners

- The book is called ahh-choo! What do you think it's going to be about?
- The germ on the cover seems to be moving pretty fast. Where do you think he might go?

#### Think critically: Ask your listeners

- What could that cat do to keep the germ from flying away?
- **Use your listeners' answers to help determine how much detail to include in your discussion.**

For Pre-K Kindergarten Teachers & Families

To be used with Ahh-Choo!

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