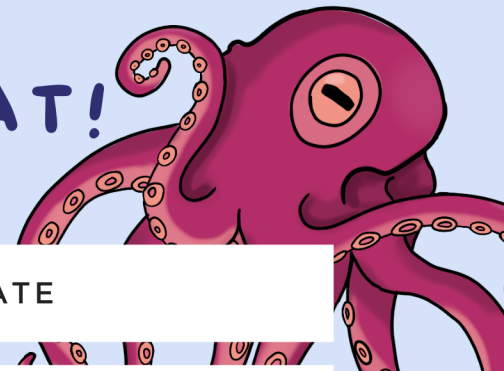


# THAT'S NOT A HAT!

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## LESSON PLAN



GROUP

LEVEL

DATE

### SKILLS AND OUTCOMES

Making predictions  
Connecting with text  
Recognizing repeated words  
Recognizing sight words  
Vocabulary development

### NEW WORDS & VOCABULARY

*green grocer*  
a person or store that sells fruits and vegetables

*haberdasher*  
a person or store that sells hats, gloves, and other accessories

### ACTIVITY BEFORE READING

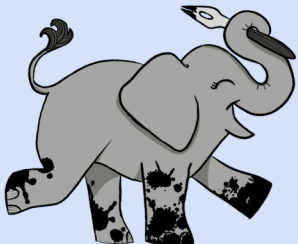
Discuss what you need to do before you leave the house (coats, shoes, hats). Talk about different kinds of hats for different weather conditions, jobs, or activities.

### ACTIVITY WHILE READING

Before each new store, ask the children to make predictions of what Daddy might find there to use as a hat. Encourage the children to read along with the refrains. Ask the children to name as many items as they can in each illustration.

### ACTIVITY AFTER READING

Look at the different kinds of hats at the end of the story. Talk about other stories with silly hats (Johnny Appleseed). Use paper plates, construction paper, and other supplies to make fun hats.



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