

### Little Hen Sees Something New

Little Hen lived on a farm. She lived in a nice house. But she wanted to see something new. So one day she left the farm.

Little Hen saw something new. She saw a fox on a rock. The fox saw her, too.

"Time for lunch!" said the fox.

"Time to fly!" said Little Hen. Then she flew into a tree.

Little Hen waited until the fox left.

"That was new," said Little Hen. "But old is best."  
Then she ran home fast.



### How Well Did You Read?

Read each question. Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 Did Little Hen live in a nice house?  
Yes No
- 2 Did Little Hen leave the farm?  
Yes No
- 3 Did the fox think Little Hen was breakfast?  
Yes No
- 4 Did the fox get Little Hen?  
Yes No
- 5 Was Little Hen happy to go home?  
Yes No

### Learn about Words

A

$r + an = ran$

Say the word *ran*. Listen to the sound of *an*. Then look at the letters in the box below. Add each letter to *an* to make a word. Write the word.

1	r	
2	c	+ an
3	m	

B Look at the words you made. Which one fits in each sentence? Write the word.

- 4 The \_\_\_ saw the fox too.
- 5 The fox \_\_\_ see Little Hen in the tree.
- 6 The fox \_\_\_ after Little Hen.

### What a Trick!

"Look at that rain, Cat," Nan said. "Why should I go to school on a day like this? I want to stay home today."

Nan looked at her bear's paw. "I know what to do," she said.

"Mother! My right hand won't go up!" Nan said.

"My!" her mother said. "How high would it go up last night?"

"This high," Nan said. She put her hand over her head.

"What a trick!" her mother said. "Get out of bed right now and go to school!"



### How Well Did You Read?

Read each question. Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 Did Nan want to stay home because of the rain?  
Yes No
- 2 Did Nan get an idea to stay home from the cat?  
Yes No
- 3 Did Nan talk to her bear?  
Yes No
- 4 Did Nan's right hand go up?  
Yes No
- 5 Did Nan's mother trick her?  
Yes No

### Learn about Words

A  $d + ay = \text{day}$

Say the word *day*. Listen to the sound of *ay*. Then look at the letters in the box below. Add each letter to *ay* to make a word. Write the word.

1	d	
2	l	+ ay
3	p	

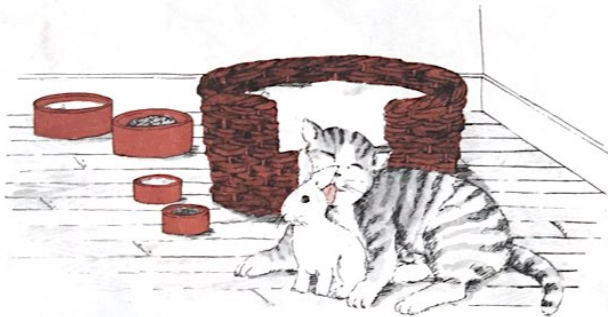
B Look at the words you made. Which one fits in each sentence? Write the word.

- 4 It rained on a school \_\_\_\_.
- 5 It does not \_\_\_\_ to trick mother.
- 6 She \_\_\_\_ on the bed with her hand over her head.

### What Cookie Found

Cookie was a mother cat. She loved her little kittens and took good care of them. Soon they grew up and went off to new homes. Cookie missed them. She was so sad. So one day when the door was left open, she went out.

Cookie sat by a tall tree in the yard. She saw a rabbit. It had no mother. Cookie loved it and took it home with her. She took care of it. Then she was not sad at all.



### How Well Did You Read?

Read each question. Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 Did Cookie take good care of her kittens?  
Yes No
- 2 Did the kittens go to new homes?  
Yes No
- 3 Did Cookie buy a rabbit?  
Yes No
- 4 Did the rabbit have a mother?  
Yes No
- 5 Did the rabbit make Cookie happy?  
Yes No

### Learn about Words

A s + at = sat

Say the word *sat*. Listen to the sound of *at*. Then look at the letters in the box below. Add each letter to *at* to make a word. Write the word.

1 s	
2 c	+ at
3 p	

B Look at the words you made. Which one fits in each sentence? Write the word.

- 4 Cookie was a mother \_\_\_\_.
- 5 She gave her kittens a \_\_\_\_ on the head.
- 6 Cookie \_\_\_\_ in the yard.

## Duck's Surprise

Duck liked all of his friends. So one day he said to them, "I have a surprise!"

"Oh, good!" Rabbit said.

"I love surprises!" Turtle said.

"What is it!" Bird sang.

"It's green and it hops around," Duck said.

"Sounds good," Turtle said.

"That's a good thing to do," said Rabbit.

"And it eats flies," Duck said.

"How nice!" said Bird.

"Well, where *is* the big surprise?" they asked. "We can't wait."

"Here it comes," said Duck.

And up hopped a new friend, Frog!



## How Well Did You Read?

Read each question. Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 Were Duck and his friends afraid of the surprise?  
Yes No
- 2 Did anyone guess the surprise?  
Yes No
- 3 Did everyone like the surprise?  
Yes No
- 4 Was Frog a new friend?  
Yes No
- 5 Does this story have a happy ending?  
Yes No

## Learn about Words

**A** s + ay = say

Say the word *say*. Listen to the sound of *ay*. Then look at the letters in the box below. Add each letter to *ay* to make a word. Write the word.

1	s	
2	d	+ ay
3	w	

**B** Look at the words you made. Which one fits in each sentence? Write the word.

- 4 Duck found a \_\_\_\_\_ to see his friends.
- 5 Bird didn't \_\_\_\_\_ what she thought.
- 6 Duck had a surprise one \_\_\_\_\_.

### Noises in the Night

Liz went to her grandmother's house. There was a room just for her. She liked that. There was a big bed. She liked that too. But that night she heard noises and she didn't like that.

She put on the light. Nobody was there. She put out the light. But the noises went on.

"Go away," she said.

Still the noises went on. Liz went into the hall. There was her noise. It was a big clock. It went "ticktock" all the time.



### How Well Did You Read?

Read each question. Answer *yes* or *no*.

- 1 Did Liz go to grandmother's house?  
Yes  No
- 2 Did she like the noises she heard?  
Yes  No
- 3 When she turned on the light, did the noises stop?  
Yes  No
- 4 Did Liz find out what the noises were?  
Yes  No
- 5 Did grandmother make the noises?  
Yes  No

### Learn about Words

A n + ight = night

Say the word *night*. Listen to the sound of *ight*. Then look at the letters in the box below. Add each letter to *ight* to make a word. Write the word.

1	l
2	r
3	n

 + ight

B Look at the words you made. Which one fits in each sentence? Write the word.

- 4 Liz went to bed at \_\_\_\_.
- 5 She turned on her \_\_\_\_.
- 6 The noise seemed to be \_\_\_\_ there.

### Dee's Trees

Once there was a girl named Dee. She found a stick and put it in the ground. It grew. So did she. She turned into a woman and the stick turned into a tree.

Dee had a small boy and he grew. He turned into a man. The small tree turned into a big tree. Soon the man was a father.

He had a small girl. One day the small girl found a stick and she put it in the ground. It will grow too.



### How Well Did You Read?

Read each question. Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 Did Dee plant a tree?  
Yes No
- 2 Did the tree grow?  
Yes No
- 3 Did Dee have a small girl?  
Yes No
- 4 Did someone cut the tree down?  
Yes No
- 5 Is this story about people and things that grow?  
Yes No

### Learn about Words

A  $m + an = man$

Say the word *man*. Listen to the sound of *an*. Then look at the letters in the box below. Add each letter to *an* to make a word. Write the word.

1	m	
2	r	+ an
3	c	

B Look at the words you made. Which one fits in each sentence? Write the word.

- 4 The small boy \_\_\_\_\_ around the tree three times.
- 5 A stick \_\_\_\_\_ grow to be a tree.
- 6 The \_\_\_\_\_ was a father.

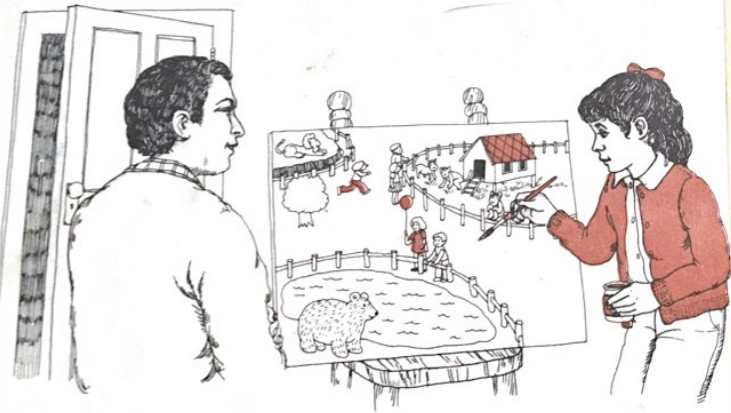
### Maria's Picture

It rained all day. Maria was sad. *What can I do?* she thought. "I know," she said, "I can make a picture."

She put in a bear and gave it a pool. She put in a monkey and a lion. She made a house for the monkey and gave it some grass. She put in a tiger. She put in a cave. Then she put in children.

Father saw the picture. "What a nice picture," he said.

"It's a zoo," said Maria.



### How Well Did You Read?

Read each question. Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 Did Maria like to draw?  
Yes No
- 2 Did Maria draw a picture of a school?  
Yes No
- 3 Did Maria's father like her picture?  
Yes No
- 4 Is this story about a busy day at school?  
Yes No
- 5 Is Maria happy at the end of the story?  
Yes No

### Learn about Words

**A**  $g + \text{ave} = \text{gave}$

Say the word *gave*. Listen to the sound of *ave*. Then look at the letters in the box below. Add each letter to *ave* to make a word. Write the word.

1	g	
2	c	+ ave
3	w	

**B** Look at the words you made. Which one fits in each sentence?

- 4 Sometimes children \_\_\_\_ to the animals.
- 5 Maria \_\_\_\_ the bear a pool in her picture.
- 6 Maria's picture had a \_\_\_\_ in it.

