



Under the Home

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lesson 1

cat

rat

and

A cat

A rat

A cat and a rat.

A rat and a cat.

lesson 2

at

the

ran

has

Ann

The rat ran at Ann.

Ann has a cat.

lesson 3

fan

hat

Nat

Nat has a hat.

Ann can fan Nat.

lesson 4

man

lad

sat

cap

The lad has a cap.

The man sat.

Lesson 5 Review

The cat ran.

Ann ran.

The lad has a fan.

Has Ann a hat?

lesson 6

dog

Rab

fat

Nat's

Has the lad a dog?

Rab ran at a cat.

lesson 7

See

sees

frog

on

log



See the frog on a
log.

lesson 8

it

is

stand

lamp

Ann's

mat

See the lamp!

It is on a mat.

lesson 9

Tom

nag

not

him

catch

he

his



Can Tom catch his
nag?

Lesson 10 Review

Tom sees Nat's dog.

A fat frog is on the
log.

Can Rab catch it?

lesson 11

nest

this

in

eggs

she

get

box

hen



The fat hen has a
nest.

lesson 12

old

run

fox

Can this old fox

catch the hen?

lesson 13

pond

ducks

them

feed

Nell

by

will

Nell is by the pond.

lesson 14

h o l d s

t o

b l i n d

M a r y

h a n d

k i n d

This old man is

b l i n d .



lesson 15 Review

I see ducks on the
pond.

Tom is blind. He has
a box.

Nell is kind to him.

Mary will run and
get the eggs.

lesson 16

Sue

doll

dress

new

her

let

Sue has a doll.

lesson 17

the r e

f i v e

b i r d

t r e e

r o b

d o

Do not rob the nest.

lesson 18

cage

pet

so

sing

lives

loves

This is a pet bird.

lesson 19

are

you

fast

too

like

boys

of

play



Do you see the boys
play?



lesson 20 Review

Nell will feed the
ducks.

Sue has a new dress.

Tom will not rob a
bird's nest.

He is too kind to do
so.

lesson 21

what

owl

an

well

eyes

night

day

best



Nat Pond has a pet
owl.

Lesson 22

The day is hot.

The cows are in the
shade.



They feed on new
grass.

They come to the
barn.



lesson 23

The sun will soon
set.

The cows go to the
barn.



One old cow has a
belly.

Our dog is kind to
cows.



lesson 24

The ship has run on
a rock.

Five men are on the
ship.

If the boat does not
get them, they will
drown.



lesson 25 Review

Come, boys, and feed
the cows.

What bird has big
eyes?

Can an owl see at
night?

Ann rocks her doll.



lesson 26

The boys skate on
the ice.

One boy hits a stone
and has a fall.



He is a brave boy,
and will not cry.



lesson 27

Look! There are John
and Sue by the mill
pond.

They like to see the
big wheel go round
and round.

They play on the
logs.



lesson 28

Here are girls with
skates; but they are
not on the ice.

Their skates roll on
the floor.

The girl in the new
black dress is Jane
Bell.



lesson 29

Look out for the
cars!

How fast they come!

No horse can go as
fast as the cars.



I will not try to
catch them, for I
shall fall.



lesson 30 Review

There is ice on the
pond.

Tom will skate. Do
not fall, for you
will be hurt.

How fast the cars
go!

Can you see them?



lesson 31

Ned and John are

hard at work.

John has a saw.

Ned has an ax.

They will try to cut
all the wood in the
pile.

Can they in one day?

lesson 32

Two girls have gone
out for a walk.

It is May, and the
air is cool.



They hear the birds
sing and the noise
of the pond frogs.



lesson 33

Bess has a cart and
two goats.

See how the goats
pull!



The goats love Bess,
for she feeds them,
and is kind to them.



lesson 34

This house is on fire.

Run, boys, and ring
the bell.

Call some men to put
out the fire.

We may yet save the
house if we work
hard.



lesson 35 Review

Bess, do you hear a
noise?

Yes, Tom; what is it?



It is the mill by
our house.

Logs are cut there.
They cut them with a
saw.

lesson 36

The girls and boys

love Miss May.

Miss May tells them

a rule.

It is, "Do to each
one of you as you
would like done to
you."



lesson 37

What kind of house
is this?

It looks like a
church, but I think
it is a schoolhouse.

A good child likes
to go to school.

lesson 38

John! Come here.

Be quick, and tell

me what kind of bird

this is.

It is a quail.

Is it good to eat?

Yes; but I should
not like to kill it.



lesson 39

Is this a dear baby

in the crib?

Her name is Kate,

and she has big blue
eyes.

Kate is a good baby.

Bess likes to rock
the baby.



lesson 40 Review

Ned is not a good
boy.

A good child is nice
to birds.



I saw him try to

k i l l a quail with a

stone.



lesson 41

The tall house on

that high rock is a

l i g h t h o u s e .

At night its light
is seen far out at
sea.

The men on ships can
tell where to go.



lesson 42

Let us watch the

sheep as they feed

on the hills.



Do you see my two
lambs?

I love my pet lambs.
It would be wrong to
hurt them.

lesson 43

The boys have made a
big snowman.

Hear them laugh as
they play!

They put a tall hat
on his head and an
old pipe in his
mouth.



lesson 44

"Buzz! Buzz!" a bee

said to Mary.

"What do you mean?"

said Mary.



I think it said,

"Please let me get

some sweets in this

vine."



lesson 45 Review

We saw a man with

some sheep and

Lambs.

The man had a pipe

in his mouth.

He sat with us, and

let the sheep eat

grass.

lesson 46

Work while you work,

Play while you play;

One thing each time,

That is the way.

lesson 47

John went to the
pond to fish.

His dog, Watch, went
with him.

John did not catch a
fish.

He fell off a log.

Watch saved him.

lesson 48

James has been to
the mill.

A girl asks him to
show her the way to
town.



He tells her the
way, and then drives
on.

lesson 49

I love my dear puss,

Her fur is so warm;

And, if I don't hurt
her;

She 'll do me no

harm .



lesson 50 Review

It is the first of
May.

See them at their
play.

The boys and girls
have gone to the
woods to have a good
time.



lesson 51

Did you see that

tall tree?

Long ago it sprang

up from a small nut.

Do you know who made
it so?

The same one who
made the sun.

lesson 52

When the stars, at

set of sun,

Watch you from on

high;

When the light of

the morn has come,

Think the Lord is

nigh.

All your joys and

griefs he knows,

Sees each smile and

tear;

When you tell him

your woes,

Know the Lord will

hear.