



Under the Home

McGuffey's Eclectic Primer Tracework

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lesson 1

A A A

— — —

a a a

— — — —
c a t cat

— — — —
r a t rat

— — — —
a n d and

— — — —
A cat A rat

— — — —
A cat and a rat.

lesson 2

— — —
a t at

— — — —
the e the

— — — —
red ran ran

— — — —
has has

— — — —
Ann Ann

— — — —
The cat has a rat.

— — — —
The rat ran after Ann.

lesson 3

f — o — n fanb — a — t batN — a — t Nat

Ann and Nat.

Nat has a hat.

Ann can fan Nat.

lesson 4

I — — — —
I o d k d

— — — —
S o t s o t

— — — —
C o p c o p

A mon and a k d.

The mon has a hot.

The k d has a cop.

Lesson 5 Review

at at not set

can cap bad and

The cat ran.

Ann ran.

The bad boy a fan.

Has Ann a hat?

lesson 6

d o g dog

R a b Rob

f a t fat

N a t ' s Nat's

Has the lad a dog?

Rob ran at a cat.

lesson 7

S S S S see

S S S S sees

f r o g frog

o n on

I o g log

See the frog on a log.

lesson 8

i i i

i s e

s t o n d stand

I a m p l o m p

A n n e s A n n e s

m a t mot

See the l o m p

It is on o mot.

lesson 9

I — I
I o m Tom

— — —
n o g dog

n o t not h i m him

c a t c h catch

h e ne h i s his

Tom Tom catch his

dog?

Lesson 10 Review

Tom sees Nat's dog.

A fat frog is on the
log.

Can not Rob catch it?

lesson 11

n e s t nest

t h i s this

i n in

e g g s eggs

s h e she

g e t get

b o x box

H e n hen

The father hen has a

nest.

lesson 12

old old

run run

fox fox

Can this old fox catch
the hen?

The fox can get the
eggs.

lesson 13

p o n d pond

d u c k s ducks

t h e m them

f e e d feed

N e i l Neil

b y by

w i ll will

Nell is by the pond.

I see ducks in the
pond.

lesson 14

h o d s noids

— — —
t o to

b i n d bind

M a r y Mary

h a n d hand

k i n d kind

This old man can not
see.

He is blind.

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

S u e Sue

d o l l doll

d r e s s dress

n e w new

h e r her

t e t tet

Sue has a doll.

lesson 17

I - h - e - r - e there

f - i - v - e five

b - i - r - d bird

t - r - e - s - tree

r o b b o b d o d o

A bird is in the tree.

Do not rob the nest.

lesson 18

c o g s c o g s

p e t p e t s o s o

s i n g s i n g

l i v e s l i v e s

l o v e s l o v e s

This is a pet bird.

It lives in a new cage.

lesson 19

— — — —
d e s dre

— — — —
y o u you

f a s t fast

— — — —
t o o too

l i k e like

b o y s boys

o f t ot

p i o v play

Do you see the boys
play?

lesson 20 Review

Neil 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

w h o t what

o w l owl

a n on

w e l l well

e y e s eyes

n i g h t night

d a y day



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b e s t best

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owl.

lesson 22

— — — — —
g r o s s gross

— — — — —
sh a d e shade

— — — —
c o w cow

— — — —
t h e y they

— — — — — — —
h o t hot o u r our

— — — — —
c o m e come

— — — —
o f f off

b a r n b o m

The day is hot.

The cows are in the
shade.

They feed on new
grass.

They come to the
barn.

lesson 23

— — — — —
S O O N soon

— — — — —
D ECK deck

— — — — — — — — — —
S U N sun S E T set

— — — — — — — — — —
W A Y way O N E one

— — — — —
B E I L bell

— — — — —
T H E I R their

The sun will soon set.

The cows go to the
barn.

One old cow has a
bell.

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 skated 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 block dress is

Jane Bell.

lesson 29

Look out for the comets!

How fast they comet!

No horse can go as

fast as the comets. 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 cows go!
Can you see them?

lesson 31

Ned and John are
hard at work. John has
a sow. Ned has an ox.
They will try to cut off
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 coat 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. I do not think he
likes to go to school. I
see him try to kill a
duck with a stone. A
good child is nice to
birds.

lesson 41

The tall house on that
high rock is a light
house. At night its light
is seen far out at sea.
The men on ships com-
pet 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. They put
a tall hat on his head
and an old pipe in his
mouth. How they
laugh as they play!

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 sow corn 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 now harm.

Lesson 50 Review

It is the first of May.
The boys and girls
have gone to the
woods to have a good
time. See them at
their play.

lesson 51

Did you see that tall
tree? Long ago it
stood up from a snow
bank. 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 high.

All your joys and griefs
he knows, Sees each
smile and tear, When
you tell him your woes,
Know the Lord will hear.