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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

Not

Not has a hat.

Ann can fan Not.

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

Rob

fat

Not's

Has the lad a dog?

Rob 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 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

Net

by

will

Net is by the pond.

Lesson 14

holds

to

blind

Mary

hand

kind

This old man is blind.

Lesson 15 Review

I see ducks on the pond.

Tom is blind. He has a
box.

Nel 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

there

five

bird

tree

rob

do

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

Nel 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

on

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 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?

A m m o c k s h e r d o l .

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 Bel.

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
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 sow.

Ned has an ox.

They will try to cut out 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

Dess 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

Dess, 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.

Dess 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 kill a

quail with a stone.

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 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

morning 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.