



Read this silently and then out loud.



MARY AND THE LARK

MARY: Good morning, pretty lark.
Have you any birdies in that nest?

LARK: Oh, yes. I have three birdies here.
They are very beautiful, and they
are very good, too.

MARY: May I see them, pretty lark?

LARK: Oh, yes. Come here, little ones.
This is Tiny Beak, this is Light Wing,
and this is Bright Eyes.

Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.

MARY: How beautiful they are!
There are three children in our
home, too, Alice, Ned, and I.
Mother says we are very good.
We know how much she loves us.

BRIGHT EYES: Mother loves us, too.

MARY: I am sure she does.
Pretty lark, may I take Tiny
Beak home to play with me?

LARK: Yes, you may take Tiny Beak
home with you, if you will
bring baby Alice to us.

MARY: Oh, no, no! I can not do that.
Baby Alice can not leave mother.
She is so little!
She would not like to live out
of doors, and she is too big
for your little nest.



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LARK: But Tiny Beak can not leave
his mother.

He is such a little bird.

He is too little for your big
house. He loves his little
round nest the best.

TINY BEAK: Chirp, chirp, chirp! So I do!

MARY: Poor little Tiny Beak!

I will not take you.

I see that your little round nest
is best for you.

LARK: North and South and East and West,
Each one loves his own home best.

MARY: Good-bye, birdies! Good-bye!

LIGHT WING: Good-bye, Mary!
Come to see us again soon.

Discuss.



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Teacher instructions: Discuss the illustration and the passage with your learner.



What do you see in the illustration?

Who was the little girl talking to?

How was Mary's family similar to the bird family?

What did Mary learn about birds?

Write. 

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Copy the passage.

Good morning, pretty lark.

Have you any birdies in that nest?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.

Write.



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end



Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.


