

*Listen.* 

Lesson 11

*start* 

*Teacher instructions: Read this passage aloud to your learner.*

*SPOT'S KITTENS*

Would you like to hear about my cat Spot? She is a beautiful cat, with blue eyes and a black coat spotted with white. That is why we call her Spot. When we want her to come to her dinner we say, "Come, Spot, come." I like Spot and Spot likes me.

Spot has four kittens. One kitten is white, one kitten is black, one kitten is gray, and one kitten is like Spot—black and white. Spot used to keep her kittens on a carpet bed under the kitchen doorstep. When Spot chose this place, she thought it would be a safe and comfortable home for her little ones. Here the little white kitten, and the little black kitten, and the little gray kitten, and the little black and white kitten ran and played and had all the fun they could want.

But one day the rain came. Down poured the water through a crack between the doorstep and the house, and poor Spot found that she and her babies were getting wet. "Mew, mew!" she cried. "We are wet! We are wet!" As we sat in the house we heard Spot mewing in a very loud voice just outside the kitchen door. Spot and her little family were trying to get in out of the cold rain. We opened the door in a hurry and took Spot into the house. We took the kittens, too. We put them on a mat by the kitchen stove. Before long the heat of the fire had dried their fur and they all went to sleep. After the storm was over we made another bed for them in a place where the rain could not come, and Spot had no more trouble in bringing up her family.

—JOSEPHINE JARVIS in *In the Child's World*.

# Discuss.



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



*What do you see in the illustration?*

*What do you remember from the story you just listened to? Tell me the story using your own words.*

*Read.*



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*Read this silently and then out loud.*

Spot has four kittens.

One kitten is white.

One kitten is black.

I see a gray kitten, too.

One kitten is like Spot.

It is black and white.

*Write.*



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*Answer the questions with the words from the word bank about the passage.*

WORD BANK

house

rain

kittens

What did Spot have four of?

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What made the cat family wet?

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Where did the family take the wet cats?

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Write.



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end



Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.



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