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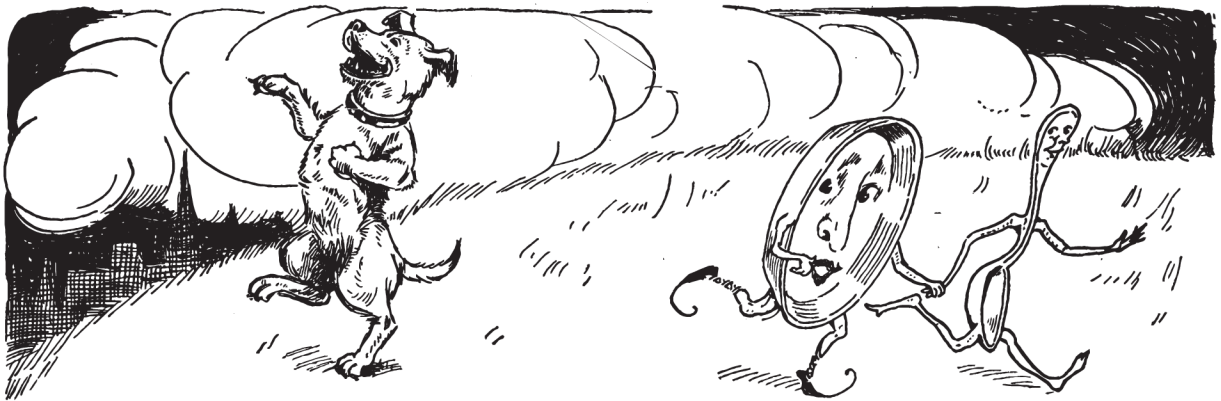
Lesson 2

start 

Teacher instructions: Read this passage aloud to your learner.

*Hey, diddle, diddle,
The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon;
The little dog laughed
To see such sport,
And the dish ran after the spoon.*

MOTHER GOOSE





Teacher instructions: Read this passage aloud to your learner.

THE BIG RED APPLE

One day Bobbie's grandfather sat by the fire while Bobbie lay on the rug, looking at a picture-book.

"Ho, ho," yawned Grandfather. "I wish I had a big red apple. I would show you how to roast it."

"I'll get you one," Bobbie said; and he jumped up, put on his hat, and ran down the road to a big apple tree. He looked and looked, but could not see an apple.

"Oh," cried Bobbie, "where have all the apples gone?" And then he heard the tree say, "I haven't an apple left, my dear. You'll have to wait till another year."

So Bobbie turned away and started home across the fields. Pretty soon he met a cat. "Oh, Kitty," he cried, "do you know where I can find a big red apple?"

Kitty looked up at him and said, "Mew, mew, mew! Mew mew, mew! I haven't a big red apple for you."

So Bobbie went on, and at last he met a friendly doggie. The dog wagged his tail, and Bobbie said to him: "Oh, Doggie, do you know where I can find a big red apple?"

The dog kept on wagging his tail, and barked, "Bow, wow, wow! Bow, wow, wow! If I knew, I'd surely tell you now."

So the little boy went on until he came to a kind old cow, who stood looking over the fence.

"Oh, Cow," said Bobbie, "do you know where I can find a big red apple?"

But the cow said, "Moo! moo! Moo! moo! I'd like a big red apple, too."

Soon the boy came to the edge of the woods and there was a big gray squirrel.

"Hello, Squirrel," said Bobbie, "do you know where I can find a big red apple?"

The squirrel whisked about and said, "The farmer has hidden them all away, to eat on a pleasant winter's day."

Then Bobbie said, "Thank you," and ran up the hill to the farmer's house as fast as he could go.

When the farmer saw Bobbie, he said, "Good morning, Bobbie. What can I do for you today?"

"Please," said Bobbie, "I want a big red apple."

The farmer laughed. "Come with me," he said, "and you shall pick one out for yourself."

So Bobbie and the farmer went into the house and down into the cellar, and there Bobbie saw a lot of barrels standing in a row, and every barrel was full of big red apples!

"Oh, what a lot!" said Bobbie. "Why did you pick them all?"

"I did not want Jack Frost to find them," said the farmer.

"Does he like apples?" asked Bobbie.

"He just likes to pinch them," said the farmer, "but we like to eat them; so we gather them in for the winter. We have plenty of them, so pick out a good one for yourself."

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Teacher instructions: Read this passage aloud to your learner.

Bobbie picked out the biggest red apple he could find.

"Thank you, Mr. Farmer, for this nice, big, red apple," he said; and then he ran home to give the apple to his grandfather.

"See, Grandfather," he said, "see what I have!"

"Where did you find it?" asked Grandfather.

"Oh," said Bobbie, "I went to the apple tree, but it didn't have any. Then I asked the cat where the big red apples were, but she didn't know; and then I asked the dog, but he didn't know; and then I asked the cow, but she didn't know; at last I met the squirrel and he told me. Then I ran to the farmer and he gave me this great big one."

"Well, well!" said Grandfather, when Bobbie stopped out of breath. "Now find me a string." Bobbie found the string and Grandfather tied one end of it to the stem of the apple. He fastened the other end of the string to the mantel shelf; and there the apple hung over the fire. It turned and twisted, and twisted and turned, while Grandfather and Bobbie watched it; and the juice sizzled out and the apple grew softer and softer, and, by and by it was all roasted. Then Bobbie brought a plate and two spoons.

"Now we will eat it," said Grandfather. "This is your share, Bobbie."

"Thank you," said Bobbie, "this is fine!" And he and Grandfather sat before the fire and ate all of the big red apple.

Discuss.



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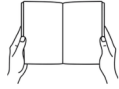
Teacher instructions: Discuss the illustration and the passage with your learner.



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.



Lesson 2



Read this silently and then out loud.

an

red

said

apple

I see an apple.

I see a cow.

The cow said, “Moo!”

I see a cat.

The cat said, “Mew!”

Write.



Lesson 2



Copy the passage.

Bobbie picked out the
biggest red apple he could
find.

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

Listen. 

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Teacher instructions: Read the lesson with your learner.

t ← This is a letter.

tree ← This is a word.

tree forest ← These are words.

The tree is in the forest. ← This is a sentence.

Most sentences:

- start with an uppercase letter
- end with a period
- are a complete thought

This is what a sentence looks like.


uppercase letter


complete thought


period

	see plant
This is not a sentence.	

	I see a plant.
This is a sentence.	

Write.



Lesson 2

end



Use the words to make a sentence.

Most sentences:

- start with an uppercase letter
- end with a period
- are a complete thought

a

see

I

cat

cow

boy

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