

Teacher instructions: Read this passage aloud to your learner.

THE WHITE DOVE

Once a beautiful white dove was flying high in the air. She said to herself, "The greatest fun in all the world is to fly and fly and fly. I am sorry for those who have no wings and cannot fly. I wonder if they are ever happy. I will ask the cow and find out." So she flew to Farmer Brown's barn and said to the white cow, "Coo, coo! See my pretty wings! Don't you wish you had wings? You could fly and fly and fly."

"Moo, moo!" said the cow. "Oh, no! I give milk to boys and girls. Moo, moo! I don't want to fly!"

Away flew the dove to the sheep. It said, "Coo, coo! Don't you wish you had wings? You could fly and fly and fly."

"Baa, baa!" said the sheep. "I give wool to boys and girls to keep them warm. The warm coats they wear are made of my wool. Baa, baa! I don't want to fly!"

Away flew the dove to the horse. It said, "Coo, coo! Don't you wish you had wings? You could fly and fly and fly."

"No, no," said the horse, with a toss of his head. "I give rides to boys and girls. No, no! I don't want to fly!"

Away flew the dove to the hen. It said, "Coo, coo! Don't you wish you could fly away? You cannot fly away with your wings. Don't you wish you had wings like mine?"

"Cluck, cluck!" said the hen. "I give eggs to boys and girls. I don't want to fly away."

Then the dove called the cow and the sheep and the horse and the hen all together.

"Coo, coo!" she said. "Are you all happy?"

The cow said, "Moo, moo! Yes, yes!"

The sheep said, "Baa, baa! Yes, yes!"

The hen said, "Cluck, cluck! Yes, yes!"

The horse said, "Yes, yes!"

The dove said, "Coo, coo, coo! I am happy, too."

Away she flew to her nest.

—HARRIET WARREN

Discuss.



Lesson 17



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 17



Read this silently and then out loud.

The dove flew to the sheep.

It said, “Coo, coo!

Don’t you wish you had wings?

You could fly and fly and fly.”

The sheep said, “Baa, baa!

I give wool to boys and girls.

The wool keeps them warm.

Baa, baa! I don’t want to fly!”

Write.



Lesson 17



Copy the passage.

I give wool to boys and girls.

The wool keeps them warm.

Baa, baa! I don't want to fly!

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

