



Teacher instructions: Read this passage aloud to your learner.

IN THE BARNYARD

White Cow, Piggy Wig, Red Hen, and Gray Pony lived together in a big barnyard. One fine morning the barnyard folk were up very early.

"Oink, oink!" said Piggy Wig. "What a good day to eat and sleep!"

"Cluck, cluck!" said Red Hen. "What a good day to go to the garden! I can find some corn there."

"Moo, moo!" said White Cow. "What a good day to eat hay!"

"Good morning," said Gray Pony. "What a good day to give rides!"

When the other barnyard folks heard Gray Pony talk about giving rides, they all began to laugh at him.

"Oink, oink, Gray Pony!" said Piggy Wig. "I want to eat and sleep. I don't want to give rides."

"Cluck, cluck!" said Red Hen. "I want to go to the garden. I don't want to give rides."

"Moo, moo!" said White Cow. "I want to go to the meadow. Master has left haycocks there. I want to eat some of the nice, sweet hay. I don't want to give rides."

But Gray Pony said, "You may spend the day as you want to, but as for me, I want to run. I want to give Master a ride."

Just then the master came to the barnyard and said, "Piggy Wig, you may eat and sleep all day. Red Hen, go to the garden and you will find something to eat there. White Cow, go to the meadow and you will find hay there. Gray Pony, come to me and we will go to see a sick girl who lives far, far away." For Gray Pony's master was a doctor, and he wanted to make the sick girl well.

Then the master saddled Gray Pony and jumped upon his back. Away they went galloping, galloping, galloping, and by and by they came to the home of the sick girl.

The master went into the house and left Gray Pony waiting patiently at the gate. Before long the master came back to Gray Pony and said, "We helped the sick girl and soon she can go out to play. You are a good pony. Now we can go home."

Gray Pony was so happy that he tossed his head and neighed. When the master jumped upon his back, away he went galloping back to the barnyard. He found all the other barnyard folk waiting to meet him.

"Cluck, cluck, Gray Pony!" said Red Hen. "I ate corn in the garden. What a good day I have had."

"Moo, moo!" said White Cow. "What a good day I have had. I ate hay in the meadow."

"Oink, oink!" said Piggy Wig. "What a good sleep I have had! I had a good dinner, too."

Then Gray Pony said, "How happy I am! I have had a good day, too! I helped the little girl."

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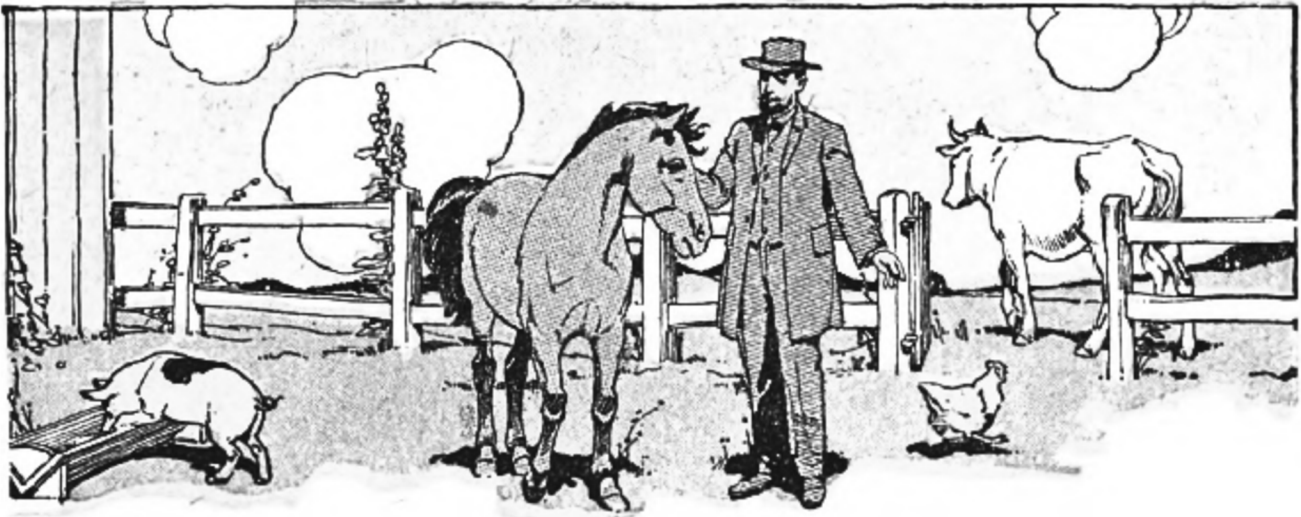
Discuss.



Lesson 45



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.

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Write.



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Copy the passage.

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

Write.



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Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.

