

Read.



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start



Read this silently and then out loud.

THE CAT AND THE FOX

One day a cat met a fox in the woods.

They were looking for food.

The cat wanted a fat mouse.

The fox wanted a fat rabbit.

They had looked and looked.

But all the fat rabbits and all
the fat mice were hiding.

The fox was very cross.

When he wanted a rabbit,
he wanted it!

The cat was not cross at all.

When she wanted a mouse,
she could wait for it.

She said, "Good morning,
Mr. Fox.

I am glad to see you.

How are you getting on?"



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The fox looked at the cat and laughed.
"You foolish little cat!" he said.
"I can always get along all right.
I know so many tricks.
How many tricks do you know?"
"I know just one trick," said the cat.
"Ha, ha!" laughed the fox.
"Just one little trick! What is that?"
"I can jump up into a tree," said the cat.
"When the dogs come — jump! I am
safe!"
"Ha, ha!" laughed the fox.
"Just one little trick!
I know many tricks. They are all better
than your trick, too.
Let me tell you some of them.
Then the dogs will never catch you."
"All right!" said the cat.

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Just then they heard a great noise.
It was a hunter on his horse.
His dogs were running and barking.
Jump! The cat was safe in a tree!
But the dogs got Mr. Fox!
"I am just a foolish
little cat," said the cat.
"I know only one trick.
But one trick is sometimes
better than many."

AESOP



Discuss.



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



What do you see in the illustration?

How were the fox and the cat different?

What were the animals' tricks?

What happened when the dogs came?

Write.



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Copy the passage.

Just then they heard a great noise.

It was a hunter on his horse.

His dogs were running and barking.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated seven times.

Write.



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end



Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.



Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are four sets of these lines provided for writing.