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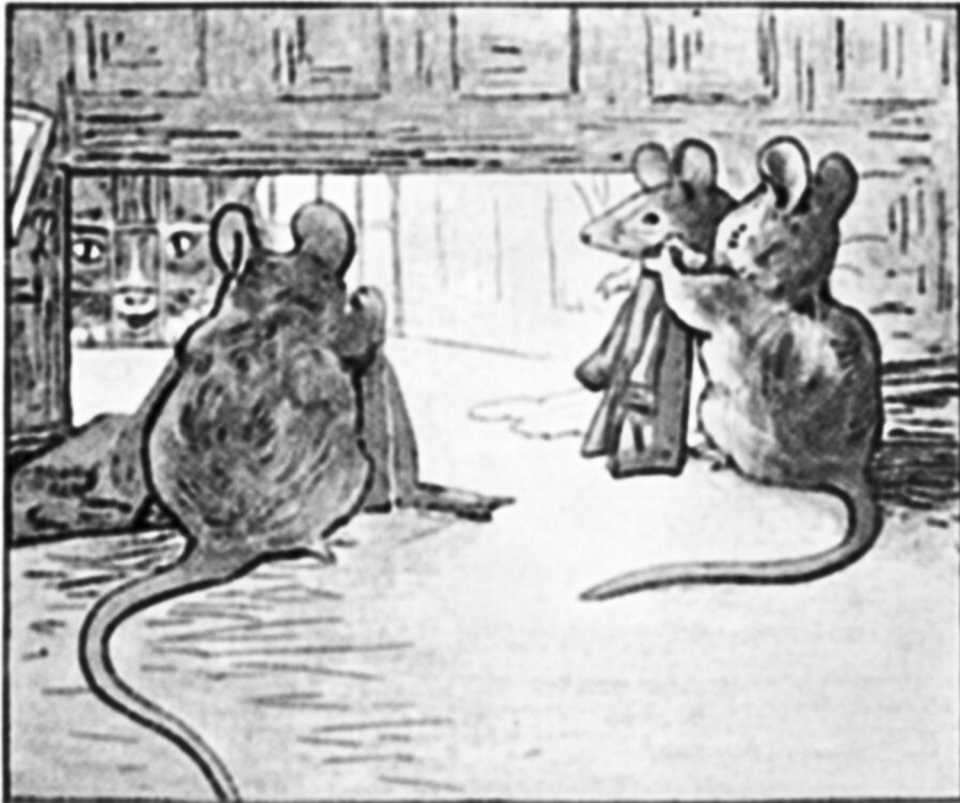
Lesson 6

start 

Teacher instructions: Read this passage aloud to your learner.

*Six little mice sat down to spin;
Kitty passed by and she peeped in;
"What are you doing, my little men?"
"Weaving coats for gentlemen."
"Shall I come in and cut off your threads?"
"No, no, Mistress Kitty, you'd bite off our heads."
"Oh, no, I'll not; I'll help you to spin."
"That may be so, but you don't come in!"*

MOTHER GOOSE





Teacher instructions: Read this passage aloud to your learner.

THE CAT AND THE MOUSE

Once upon a time a little mouse who lived in the barn went to the farmer's house to get something to eat.

A cross cat sat on the doorstep, and as the little mouse tried to run past her, she bit off the mouse's tail.

"Please, give me my tail again," said the mouse.

"First, go to the cow and get me some milk. Then I will give you your tail," said the cat.

So the little mouse ran to the barn as fast as she could.

"Please, Cow," she said, "give me some milk to take to the cat so she will give me my tail again."

But the cow said: "Go to the farmer and get me some hay. Then I will give you some milk."

So the mouse ran to the farmer as fast as she could.

"Please, Farmer," she said, "give me some hay to give to the cow so she will give me some milk. I will give the milk to the cat and she will give me my tail again."

"Here is the hay," said the farmer.

"Thank you, Farmer," said the mouse. She took the hay that he gave her and ran with it to the cow.

"Here, Cow," she said, "is some hay. Now may I have some milk?"

The cow took the hay and said: "Here is the milk."

"Thank you, Cow," said the mouse, and away she ran with it to the cat.

"Here is the milk," she said.

The cat took the milk and said: "Here is your tail."

The little mouse took the tail and away she ran with it to the barn to have her mother help her put it on again.

—FOLK TALE.

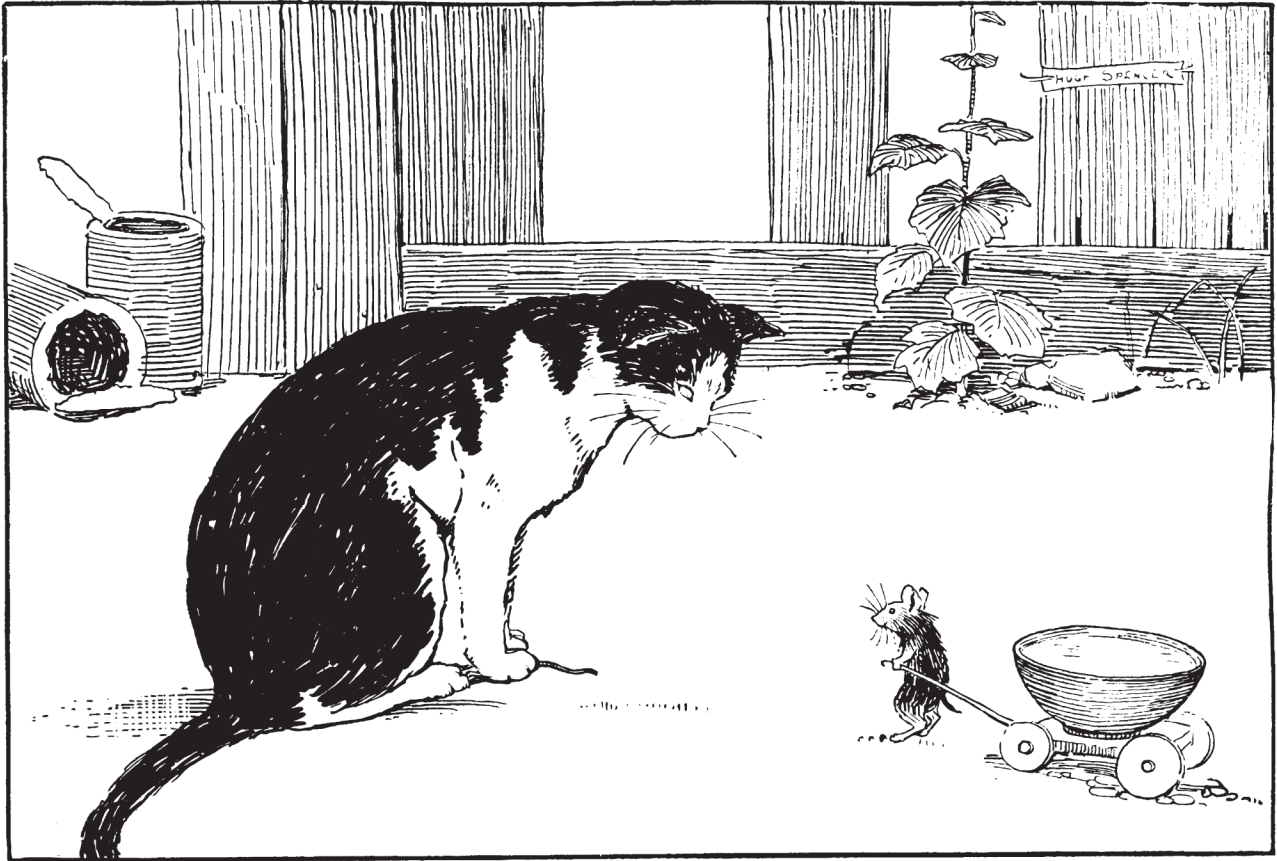
Discuss.



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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.

The mouse ran to the
house.

She ran to the cow.

She ran to the farmer.

The farmer gave her some
hay.

The cow gave her some
milk.

The cat gave her the tail.
She ran to the barn.

Write.



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Copy the passage.

“What are you doing, my little men?” “Weaving coats for gentlemen.”

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

Write.



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end



Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.

Most sentences:

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

