

Read.



Lesson 66

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Read this silently and then out loud.

MOLLY AND THE PAIL OF MILK

Molly lived on a farm.

A little cow lived on the farm, too.

The cow gave good milk.

One day Molly's mother said, "You may have this pail of milk, Molly.

Go to town and sell it.

You may have all the money you get."

"Oh, thank you, mother!" said Molly.

She put the pail of milk on her head and walked down the road.

"When I sell this milk, I shall get some money," she said.

"Then I will buy some eggs.

I will put the eggs under our hens.

The hens will sit on the eggs.

Soon little chickens will be hatched."

Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.

I will sell the chickens.
With the money I will buy more eggs.
I will buy many, many eggs.
Soon I shall have many little chickens.
They will grow big and fat.
I will sell them all.
What shall I do with all that money?
Oh, I know! I will buy some geese.
Then I will buy some ducks.
I will buy a pig.
I will buy a horse.
I will buy a cow.
I will buy a farm.
I will build a little house on the farm.
I will live in the little house.
How happy I shall be there!
"This little pail of milk will do it all."
It made Molly happy just to think of it.

Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.

She began to jump and sing.
Down came the pail of milk!
Poor Molly! She did not sell the milk.
She could not buy any eggs.
She could not buy ducks and geese, a pig,
a horse, a cow, and a little farm.
She could not build a little house.
She counted her chickens too soon.
Next time she will wait until they are
hatched.

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Discuss.



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



What do you see in the illustration?

What did Molly's mother say she could do with the milk?

What were Molly's plans for the milk?

What happened to the milk?

Write.



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Copy the passage.

She counted her chickens too soon.

Next time she will wait until they are
hatched.

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

