



Teacher instructions: Read this passage aloud to your learner.

THE LITTLE PIG

Once there was a funny, funny, little pig, who lived with his mother in a pen. One day he saw his four little feet and he said, "Wee, wee, Mother! See my four little feet! What can I do with them?"

"Oink, oink, you funny little pig! You can run with them," said his mother.

So the little pig ran round and round the pen until he was tired. Then he went to sleep.

One day the little pig found his two little eyes and he said, "Wee, wee, Mother! See my two little eyes! What can I do with them?"

"Oink, oink, you funny little pig! You can see with them," said his mother.

Then he climbed up on the trough and looked and looked all around. He saw his mother; he saw the cow; he saw the sheep.

One day the little pig found his two little ears and he said, "Wee, wee, Mother! See my two little ears! What can I do with them?"

"Oink, oink, you funny little pig! You can hear with them," she said.

Then the little pig listened and listened, and this is what he heard: He heard the dog say, "Bow, wow!" He heard the cat say, "Mew, mew!" He heard the cow say, "Moo, moo!" He heard the sheep say, "Baa, baa!"

One day the little pig found his one little nose and he said, "Wee, wee, Mother! See my one little nose! What can I do with it?"

"Oink, oink, you funny little pig! You can smell with it," she said. "Can you smell your dinner?"

The little pig was hungry and wanted his dinner, but he could not smell it. "Wee, wee, wee!" he cried.

Soon he found his one little mouth and he said, "Wee, wee, Mother! See my one little mouth! What can I do with it?"

"Oink, oink, you funny little pig! You can eat with it," she said. "You can eat your dinner."

The little pig wanted his dinner, so he hunted and hunted, but he could not find it. "Wee, wee, wee," he cried again.

Soon a little girl in a blue dress came to the pen. She had something in a pail for Piggy. She said, "Come, Piggy! Come, Piggy, come! I have something for you. It is something good to eat."

What did the little pig hear with his two little ears? What did the little pig see with his two little eyes? What did the little pig do with his four little feet? What did the little pig smell with his one little nose? Guess what the little pig did with his one little mouth.

—FOLK TALE.

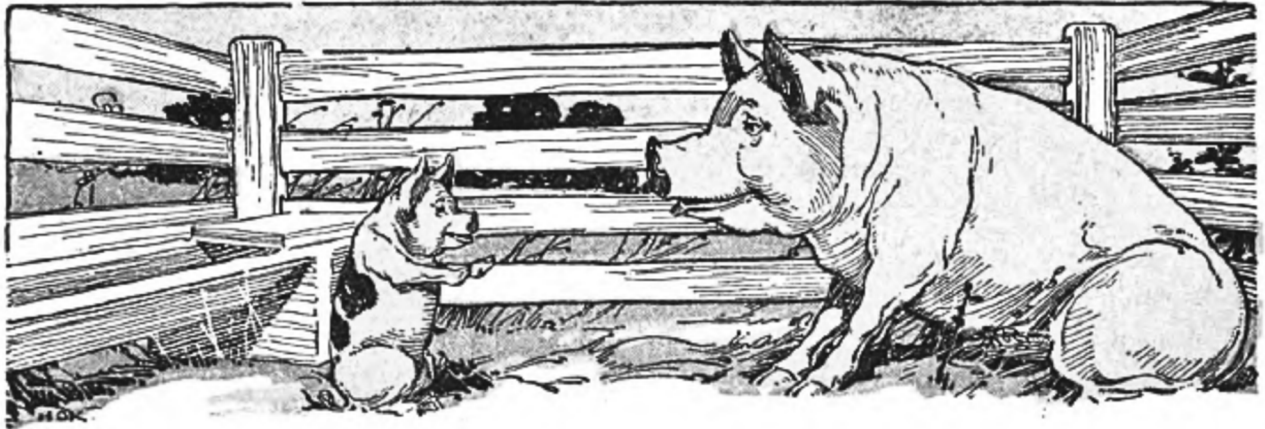
Discuss.



Lesson 23



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 23



Read this silently and then out loud.

Once there was a little pig.
He lived with his mother in a pen.
One day he saw his four little feet.
“Wee, wee, Mother!” he said.
“See my four little feet!
What can I do with them?”
She said, “You can run with them.”
The little pig ran and ran.
He ran round and round the pen.

Write.



Lesson 23



Copy the passage.

Soon a little girl in a blue dress
came to the pen. She had
something in a pail for Piggy.

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

