

Teacher instructions: Read this passage aloud to your learner.

THE RHYME OF
TEN LITTLE RABBITS
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1 little rabbit, one
went out in the
field to run.



2 little rabbits, two
Said they didn't
know what to do.



3 little rabbits, three
Said: "Let us
climb a tree"




4 little rabbits, four
Said: "Let's swing
on the old barn door"







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 little rabbits, five
Said: "We're glad
just to be alive"




 little rabbits,
six
Said: "We like to
pick up sticks."


 little rabbits,
seven
Said: "We wish we
were eleven?"



 little rabbits,
eight
Said: "Come let us run
through the gate?"

 little rabbits,
nine
Said: "Then let us
form in line."



 little rabbits,
ten
all got in line - and then-
wasn't it fun to see them run?"



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THE THREE RABBITS

One morning, very early, I saw three rabbits with long, soft ears and bright pink eyes talking together.

"I am going away to find a home," said the first rabbit.

"We will go with you," said the others.

"We must have grass," said the first rabbit.

"We must have plenty of carrots," said the second rabbit.

"We must try to find a kind little girl," said the third rabbit.

So off they ran down the road. They did not stop until they came to a garden gate, wide open, and in they ran.

Inside the gate there was green grass, and beyond it a patch of carrots. But just then they heard a cross little girl, saying, "I will dig up the flowers! I won't keep my wagon in the path! I will get my apron dirty if I please!"

"Ah!" said the first rabbit, as he pricked up his ears. "This would not be a good place to live."

So the three rabbits ran along down the road. They did not stop until they came to a second garden gate standing open, and in they ran. The garden was full of fresh green leaves, all ready to be nibbled, and carrots, and young cabbage sprouts, and tufts of parsley. But there was a cross girl in this garden, too. They heard her crying out, "It's my cookie! I don't want to share it with the baby! Give it to me, I say!"

"This is not the home for us," said the second rabbit, as they hopped away.

Then, after awhile, when the sun was dropping down behind the clouds and it was nearly night, the three rabbits came running along to a third garden gate. The gate was wide open, and they looked inside. There they saw wonderful things—clumps of clover, and patches of parsnips, and full-grown cabbages, and carrots, and green grass.

As the three rabbits saw all the lovely green things, there came a little voice from the garden, as sweet as music:

"Mother, I've finished all the sewing, and I watered the flowers, and I picked up all my toys. Is there anything else to do?"

"This is the best garden we have found yet," said the three rabbits, hopping in through the gate. "Here we come, little girl!"

So the three rabbits, with long soft ears, and bright pink eyes, lived with the little girl and played with her, and had all the green grass and carrots and clover they could eat.

—CAROLYN S. BAILEY in *Little Animal Stories*.

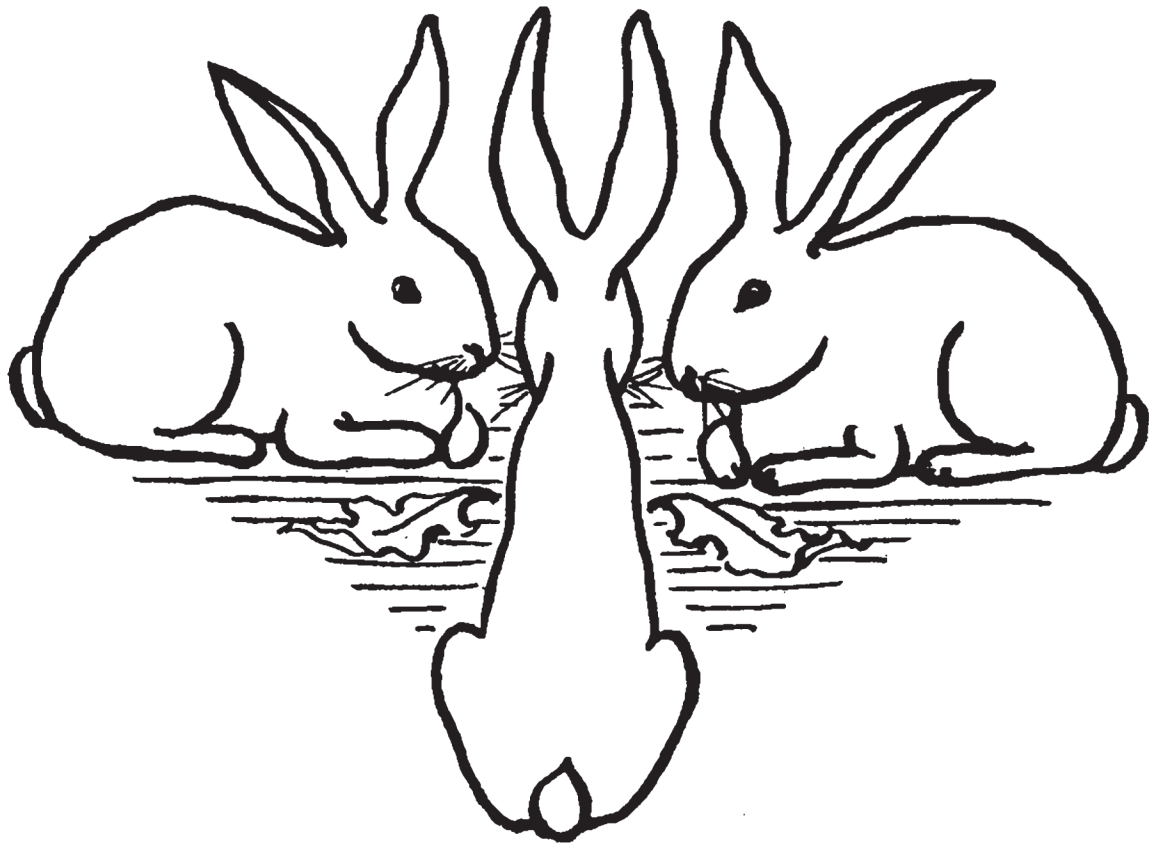
Discuss.



Lesson 7



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 7



Read this silently and then out loud.

The rabbits ran down the road.

They saw a garden.

They ran into it.

They saw a little girl.

They did not like her.

The rabbits ran down the road.

They saw a garden.

They ran into it.

They saw a little girl.

They liked her.

They liked the garden.

They liked the clover.

Write.



Lesson 7



Answer the questions with the words from the word bank about the passage.

WORD BANK

kind carrots garden

What vegetables were the rabbits looking for plenty of?

What kind of girl were the rabbits looking for?

Where did the rabbits want to live?

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Write.



Lesson 7

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

