

Read.



Lesson 91

start



Read this silently and then out loud.

I DON'T CARE

I

A horse and a brown colt once lived in a meadow.

One day the gate was open.

"I will run out of the gate,"
said the brown colt.

"No, no!" said the horse.

"You must stay in the meadow."

"Why?" asked the brown colt.

"I do not know," said the horse.

"But the old white horse told
me to stay. So I shall stay."

"I don't care!" said the colt.

"I do not like it here.

If I run down the road,
I shall have more fun."

So off he ran, down the road.



Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.

'By and by he met the old white horse.

"Why are you here?" asked the old horse.

"I want some fun," said the colt.

"I am tired of staying in the meadow."

"The meadow is the best place for you,"
said the old white horse.

You are safe in the meadow.

you are too little to see the world."

"I don't care!" said the brown colt.

He shook his head and ran on.

By and by he met a mule.

The mule was pulling a big cart.

"Why are you here?" he asked the colt.

"You should be in the meadow.

The town is close by, and it is no place
for a little colt like you."

"I don't care! I want some fun," said
the brown colt.

Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.

II

The colt ran on until he came to the town.
He had never seen a town before.
What a noise the carts made!
The little colt was frightened.
He wanted to run back to the meadow.
Then some men and boys ran after him.
They shouted at him and tried to catch him.



Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.

Soon he came to a big glass window.
He saw his shadow in the window, and he
thought it was another colt.
"Oh, there is another colt just like me!"
said the little brown colt.
"I will ask him the way to the meadow."
But it was not another colt.
It was only his shadow he saw in the glass.
The little brown colt ran into the window
and broke the glass.
The glass cut him, and he fell down.
Then some men caught him.
They took the little colt back to the
meadow and shut him in.
Now he does not want to run away.
He never says, "I don't care" any more.

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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 the colt do when he saw
the gate was open?*

What did the other horses tell him?

What happened to the colt in town?

What did the colt decide in the end?

Write.



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Copy the passage.

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little colt was frightened.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated six times.

Write.



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end



Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.


