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## ❧ LESSON 1 ❧

### MY CAT

1.

I have a cat,  
Its name is Tit;  
And by the fire  
It loves to sit.

2.

From off the rug  
It scarce will stir,  
But there will sit  
All day and purr.



3.

Each day I bring  
Its dish of milk,  
And smooth its coat  
To shine like silk.

4.

And on my knee  
It oft will sit;  
And I love it.

fire  
purr

love  
bring

rug  
smooth

scarce  
love

## ❧ LESSON 2 ❧

### THE HOOP

1. Dick has been a good boy. All his work is done.

2. Now he is at play with his hoop.

3. As he runs he strikes it with the stick in his hand.

4. Look how fast he makes it go along the road!

5. After a long run he will go home to his tea.

boy

run

hoop

stick

hand

fast

make

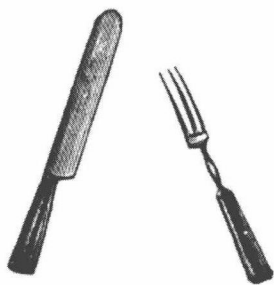
road



## ❧ LESSON 3 ❧

### KNIFE AND FORK

1. Henry has had a nice gift from his aunt.
2. What do you think it is? It is a pretty knife and a fork.
3. The fork has three prongs. The knife has a sharp edge.
4. Henry will soon be a big boy. He must learn how to hold his knife and fork when he eats his food.



knife  
prongs

nice  
sharp

fork  
learn

three  
food

## ❖ LESSON 4 ❖

### THE BIRD'S NESTS

1. Here is a bird's nest on the branch of a tree. It is almost hid by the leaves.



2. The nest is made of straw and little sticks. Look in and tell me what you see.

3. I see three eggs. The bird is always for food; but it will soon come back.

4. See! There it comes! It flies back to the nest. Now it sits on the eggs.



5. There will soon be young birds in the nest.  
Some day we may come to see them.

6. Lucy and James went every day to see them,  
till the little birds were able to fly.

nest

eggs

leaves

straw

bird

sticks

tree

branch

❧ LESSON 5 ❧

LITTLE ROBIN REDBREAST

1.

Little Robin Redbreast  
Sat upon a tree;  
Up went Pussy Cat,  
And down went he.

2.

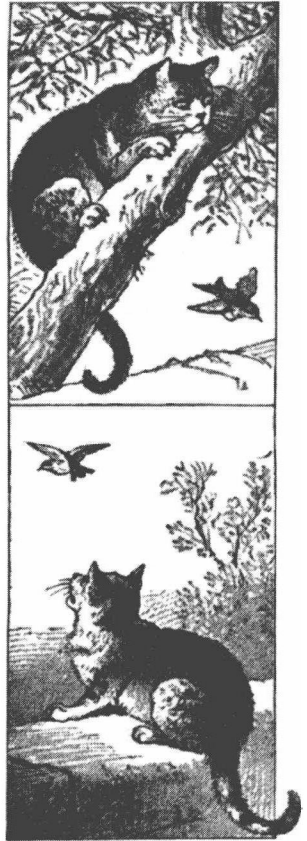
Down came Pussy Cat,  
And away Robin ran;  
Said little Robin Redbreast:  
“Catch me if you can.”

3.

Little Robin Redbreast  
Hopped upon a wall;  
Pussy Cat jumped after him,  
And almost got a fall.

4.

Little Robin chirped aloud;  
And what did Pussy say?  
Pussy Cat said “Mew;”  
And Robin flew away.



❖ LESSON 6 ❖

NURSERY RHYMES



1.

Hush-a-bye, baby, on the tree-top!  
When the wind blows the cradle will rock!  
When the bough breaks the cradle will fall—  
Down will come baby, cradle and all!

2.

One, two, buckle my shoe.  
Three, four, shut the door.  
Five, six, pick up sticks.  
Seven, eight, lay them straight.  
Nine, ten, a good fat hen.

3.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, I caught a hare alive.  
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, I let her go again.

## ❧ LESSON 7 ❧

### SAILING THE BOAT

1. Here are a boy and a girl wading in the sea.
2. The boy has his little boat with him. The boat has a mast and a sail.
3. He holds the boat with a string. The little girl says,  
    “Blow, wing, blow;  
    Make the ship go!”
4. The sea is very calm. Far off there is a sea-bird, high up in the air.
5. The little boy is called Fred. The little girl is his sister. Her name is Mary.



6. She has come to see Fred sail his boat. She likes to help him when she can.

7. Mary has always a smile on her face. At home she is called Little Sun-shine.

boy

sea

mast

string

girl

boat

sail

bird