morning chickens bread
hungry drink

Good morning, little chickens.
Do not run from me.
I will not hurt you.

One, two, three, four, five yellow chickens!

Are you hungry, little chickens?

Come to me; I will feed you.

I have some bread and milk for you.

Do you like bread and milk, little chickens?

I will give you some.

I give milk to my little dog to drink.

My lamb drinks milk too.

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some give girl where

Politeness is to do and say
The kindest things in the kindest way.

saw hens been fed

"May I feed the hens, mamma?"
"No, Lily; they have been fed."
"What may I do for you?"
"You may take care of baby.
She saw you in the garden.
She will like to have you play ball with her."
"Come, baby; catch the ball."
One, two, three! here it comes.

please bring

Please bring me the ball.
Please bring me the flower.
Please bring me the green leaf.
Please bring me the white rose.

REVIEW

In the morning John feeds the hen and the chickens.

What hungry little chickens they are!

After that John takes a cabbage leaf to the white rabbit.

The little rabbits run to their mother for some of the green leaf.

The mother gives them some.

After the rabbits have been fed John takes the sheep to the meadow.

See the little lambs run in the meadow.

Their mother calls, "Do not run away, little lambs."

blue	made	brook
baa	all	moo

I am Little Boy Blue.
I have cows and sheep.
My cows give me good milk.
They say "Moo, moo."
My sheep give me wool.
My coat is made of wool.
Baby's dress is made of wool.

I have some little lambs.
They are baby sheep.
They say, "Baa, baa."
They run and jump and play.
I like to watch them play.
I take them all to the meadow.
They eat grass and clover.
A brook is in the meadow.
All the cows and sheep drink from the brook.
Near the brook are some trees.

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn!
The sheep are in the meadow;
The cows are in the corn.
Where is the little boy who takes care of the sheep?
He is under the haystack, fast asleep!

lunch	under	leaves
how	eggs	yes

"See, Katharine, how pretty it is here under this tree!

Let us eat the lunch that mamma gave us.

Are you hungry, Katharine?"

"Yes, Rose, let us have lunch and then look for flowers.

The cows are eating their lunch of grass too.

Look at that pretty bird.

Has she a nest in that big tree, Rose?"

"Yes. I see the nest. It is under some leaves.

How the bird looks at us!

She is afraid that we may get her eggs.

Do not be afraid, little bird. We will not hurt you.

Come, Katharine, let us go."

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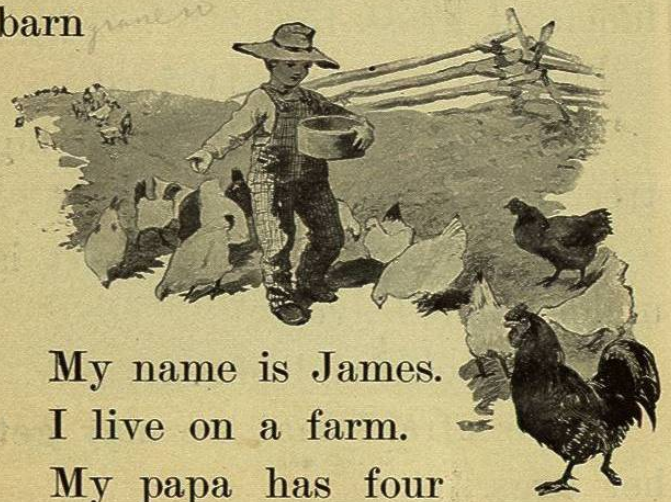
farm corn every laid day barn



My name is James.

I live on a farm.

My papa has four horses and five cows.

He has chickens too.

I like to care for them.

I give them corn to eat.

My big white hen has laid an egg in her nest.

I like to take eggs to mamma.

I look for them every day.

Fred and I go to the barn with papa to feed the horses.

We feed them every morning.

We give them corn and grass.

The horses go to the brook to drink.

I like to ride the white horse.

She will not run too fast.

Fred and I go for the cows.

We can milk all of them.

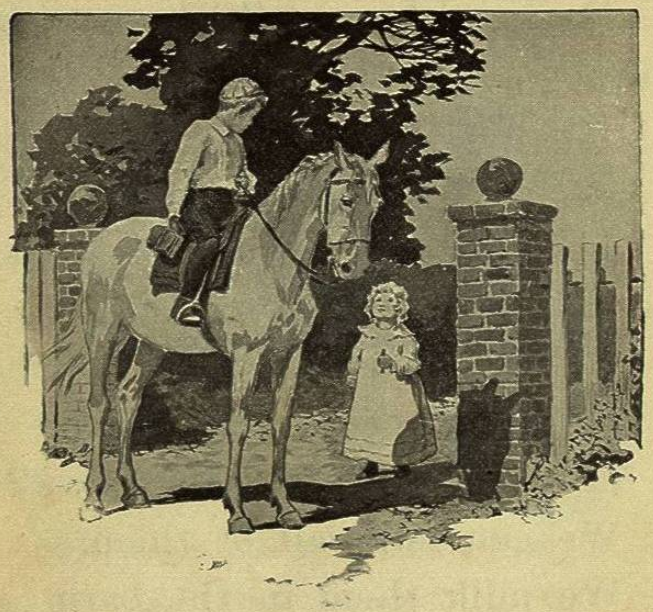
We milk them in the barn.

We get clover from the field for them to eat.

We have sheep on the farm, and some of them have little lambs.

The lambs are in the barn with their mothers.

How warm their coats are!



school when home find Jack

"May I go to school with you, Jack?"

"No, baby; you are too little.

When you are a big girl you may go.

I will take you to school on my horse every morning.

Shall I bring you some pretty flowers when I come home?

Dash is looking for you to play ball with him.

Run and play with him.

Try to find the ball.

My white rabbit is hungry.

Give him some cabbage leaves.

There are some in the garden."

oh put basket glad thank

"Where are you going, Jack?"

"I am going to take these eggs to mother.

My big white hen laid them.

I found two eggs in her nest this morning."

"Oh, that is good, Jack! I want one for my lunch."

"I think that mother will give you one.

You may have one of these red apples.

I found them under the big apple tree.

I put them into my basket."

"Thank you, Jack."

"When we come home from school let us all go to the woods for some nuts."

"Oh, I shall be glad to go.

We will let John go with us.

We may find some pretty leaves in the woods.

I saw some pretty ones when I was in the woods with papa.

I will take my basket with me."

many oak pictures about

"Look at my book.
It has many pictures in it.
I take it to school with me.
I can read in it.
I read in it every morning.
Can you read in this book?
Have you a big book?
Do you like to read in it?
What do you like to read about?
James likes to read about dogs.

I like to read to baby.

She is glad when I read to her.

Papa says that he will bring her a book when he comes home.

I am going to take her to school with me in the morning.

Mamma will give her a lunch in her little basket.

We shall eat lunch under the big oak tree.

Will you come to lunch with us, Rose?"

"Yes, May; I shall be glad to.

I shall take three big red apples, one for you, one for baby, and one for me."

"Thank you, Rose; I shall bring some chestnuts."

Saturday rocking sent time new

"This is Saturday. We do not go to school on Saturday.

May I play with Fred and Katharine, mamma?"

"No, Rose; I want you to help me this morning.

I am going to take these eggs to Mrs. White.

Please take care of baby for me."

"Come, baby; you may look at my new picture book.

Let us find a picture of a little girl and her doll.

See, the doll has on a long dress.

The little girl is rocking her.

This is a picture of some little lambs playing in the meadow.

See them run and jump about.

When they are hungry they will eat the clover in the meadow.

Oh, there is mamma! She has come home.

Baby and I have had a good time, mamma."

"You are a good little girl, Rose.

Mrs. White has sent you these pretty flowers."

dear your food then very

"Please play with baby."

"What do you want to play, baby dear?"

"I want you to be my horse."

"Yes, I will be your horse.

Will you put me in the barn?

Then you will have to give me some food.

What will you give me to eat?

I am very hungry.

I do not like corn and grass.

I like apples.

Please get me some apples."

"Yes; here are some apples for you. You are my good horse.

Your name shall be Prince. Come when I call you."

THE CHILD AND THE ROSEBUSH[1]

LITTLE GIRL

Good morrow, pretty Rosebush!
I pray you tell me true,
To be as sweet as a red, red rose,
What must a body do?

ROSEBUSH

To be as sweet as a red, red rose,
A little girl like you,
Just grows, and grows, and grows, and grows,
And that's what she must do.

MARY MAPES DODGE

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maple mate to-day water robin

Good morning, dear little robin.

I am glad to see you.

I am glad that you have your home in the maple tree.

I saw you when you made your nest.

Where is your mate to-day?

Has he gone to look for water?

Does he bring you food every morning?

Oh! I see four pretty blue-green eggs in your nest, Mrs. Robin.

When your baby birds come I shall be glad to see them.

I'll help you to care for them.

I love baby birds.

I shall bring food to them every day.

some thing times body
something sometimes somebody

The pupils should find in each of the following words a shorter one.

dear	bushy	kitty
sheep	his	clover
eyes	your	bring

branches	acorns	grow
kinds	other	know

What a big tree this is!

What kind of tree is it, James?

It is a white oak tree.

See how long the branches are.

Some of the birds have their homes in it.

The big leaves hide their nests.

I like to watch the birds fly to and from their nests.

Oh, there is a squirrel, James!

What has he under the leaves?

He has some acorns. He will take them to his nest.

Where did he get them?

They grow on the oak tree.

Is this a white oak tree too?

No; that is a red oak.

Many kinds of oak trees grow in the woods.

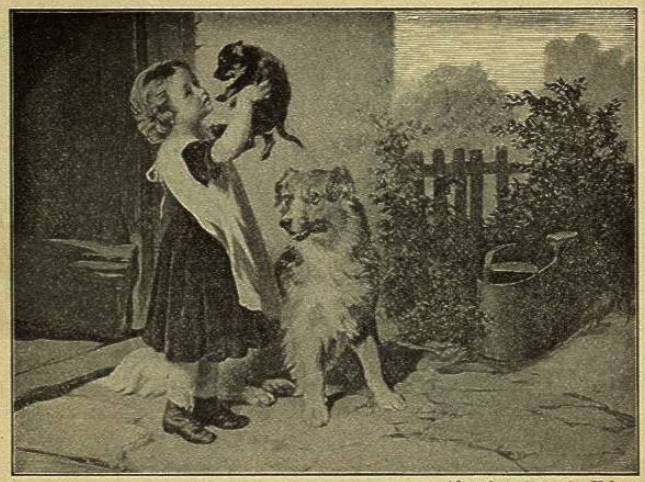
An oak grows near the school.

The boys and girls play under it.

A robin made her nest in it.

I know when she made it.

Other birds make their nests in this tree.



After the painting by Holmes

wear	shepherd	just
went	puppy	lost

Is n't this a pretty picture?

The little girl's name is May.

She has a puppy in her hands.

The mother dog is near.

She does not think that May will hurt her baby.

She knows that May loves the little puppy.

May gives the puppy bread and milk every morning.

May has just come from school.

She went to the garden to see her dog and her puppy.

The dog is a shepherd dog.

Do you know what a shepherd dog can do?

He can take care of the sheep when they are in the meadow.

He will not let them go away and get lost.

Shepherd dogs are very good and kind.

They wear coats of long hair.

Some wear yellow coats.