

**Reading 4B**

*I Met You in a Story*

**Potpourri**

(Lessons 97–123)

**Vocabulary—Context Sentences**

A Prayer for Rain  
Lesson 97

1. Because of the beautiful weather, we ate our lunch out on the veranda.
2. I couldn't understand the merchants' trade language.
3. Sharon lives in the dormitory on the campus of Lodge University.
4. The farmer's crops were dying because of the lack of rain during the drought.

A Prayer for Rain  
Lesson 98

1. The student blurted out the answer without waiting to be called on.

## A Pocket Full of Money

### Lesson 99

1. After the game, she gloated as she told everyone she was the winning pitcher.
2. The boys were canvassing the neighborhood to invite people to the church service.
3. The letters on the poster are perfectly straight because they were drawn with stencils.
4. Each student helped to pay for the expenses of the supplies for the group project.
5. As the boys pulled the rope, the noose tightened around the old post.

A Pocket Full of Money  
Lesson 100

1. Karin worked feverishly as she hurried to finish sewing the dress.
2. Lynn became annoyed when the salesman asked too many questions.
3. I was too excited to let anything dampen my spirits.
4. Because of the road construction, Dad took a detour to get to work.

## Strange Fire in the White House

### Lesson 101

1. The wood panels on the wall looked shiny and polished.
2. As we entered the church, we greeted visitors in the vestibule before we sat down.
3. The busy painters left the furniture in disarray.
4. When the old man stopped reading, he turned down the corner of the page in the already dog-eared book.
5. When the light switch would not work, we called an electrician to make the repairs.

## Strange Fire in the White House

### Lesson 102

1. Katelyn prattled on and on about her exciting trip.
2. The little boy teased and played pranks on his big sister.
3. Robert sullenly sat alone as he watched the other boys play.
4. With trembling hands, Ben petted the huge dog.
5. Have you seen anyone smother a fire with a rug?

Wind Song  
Lesson 103

1. I put the trash into the ashcan.

Keep the Flags Flying  
Lesson 105

1. Have you heard the legend about George Washington chopping down the cherry tree?
2. He will hoist the flag up the pole.
3. Objects that taper are wide on one end and gradually become smaller on the other end.

The Christian Flag/The American Flag  
Lesson 106

1. Jesus Christ was crucified on a cross.
2. The dead man was buried in a tomb.
3. The people wanted the tyranny of the evil king to end.
4. He was able to guarantee that the car was fixed.

## Literature Lesson: Similes

### Lesson 107

1. The strong steel cables held the heavy object on the end of the crane.
2. My dad's favorite expression is "The early bird gets the worm."

# O Say Can You See?

## Lesson 108

1. When I touched the hot stove, searing pain shot through my finger.
2. Johnny held the fife in front of him as he played in the military band.
3. It was quiet during the lull in the thunderstorm.

## Story About George Washington

### Lesson 110

1. He was trundling the wagon back and forth, picking up dirt and taking it to the hole.
2. Mom said I am to obey her command and not ask a query about it.
3. He looked inquisitively at the box, wondering what was inside.
4. Knowing I would take good care of her dog, she entrusted him to me while she was gone.
5. She can decide to keep or sell the store because she is the proprietor.

## Uncommon Names

### Lesson 111

1. My brother always tries to rile me by calling me a tomboy.

A Tale of Chanticleer  
Lesson 112

1. As the farmer sheered the wool off the ewe, she bleated loudly.
2. Full of malice, the man desired to bring harm to his enemy.
3. When Eric won first place, he shouted with utter joy.
4. Gazing out the window, Sarah suddenly had an inspiration for her next drawing.
5. The swarm of angry bees was in a frenzy.

When the Wind Blows from the South  
Lesson 114

1. Because the toy runs on land and in the water, it is amphibious.
2. From food to clothing, you can buy almost anything at bazaars.
3. If I did not know better, I could have thought the caiman was an alligator.
4. I put the camping things in a knapsack, making it easy to carry it all on my shoulders.
5. Seeing the beautiful falling star astonished him.

When the Wind Blows from the South  
Lesson 115

1. You can tell an adobe building by its clay and straw bricks.
2. Many of the trees growing by the river are palmettos.

When the Wind Blows from the South  
Lesson 116

1. They call anyone not from Mexico a gringo.
2. An American in trouble while in a foreign country can go to the American consulate to get help.
3. The landing where we tied up the boat is called a wharf.
4. The government appoints a consul to help its citizens and businesses in a foreign country.

Up, Up, and—Way Up  
Lesson 117

1. The emperor ruled his country with kindness.
2. This piece of tall grass that I picked at the pond has a hollow stem and is called a reed.
3. Electricity is conducted through the wires on utility poles.

The Kite  
Lesson 118

1. We walked to the very crest of the hill.

## Skill Lesson: Prefixes

### Lesson 119

1. The leafy, green seedlings soon outgrew the small pots.
2. The word *submarine* literally means underwater.
3. The radio message was heard loud and clear on the receiver.

## Naming the Stars

### Lesson 120

1. When I scared my little sister, she let out a shrill scream.
2. Raising his hand to his cap, he saluted me as he walked by.
3. They were talking so loudly that I could not fall asleep because of their racket.
4. She trudged down the hall as if she were walking through thick mud.
5. The teacher's solemn face showed how serious she was.

# Naming the Stars

## Lesson 121

1. The Big Dipper and the Little Dipper are well-known constellations.
2. The sun and the moon are celestial objects because they are in the sky.
3. Following a planned course over the ocean is called navigation.
4. To focus a camera, turn the lens until you see a clear picture.
5. The triple back flip into the pool was a humdinger of a dive.

## Look at the Stars

### Lesson 122

1. A toy top keeps from falling over because it rotates, or spins quickly.
2. If you kept walking around a tree, you would be revolving around it.
3. Because I enjoy gardening, you could say I am fascinated by plants.
4. Our desks are arranged in clusters of five.
5. The top half of the earth is the Northern Hemisphere.