

**Reading 4B**

*I Met You in a Story*

**Creatures**

(Lessons 72–96)

**Vocabulary—Context Sentences**

Cat  
Lesson 72

1. Be careful with the baby—she is very delicate.

## Dick Whittington and His Cat

### Lesson 74

1. I call my younger brother a little urchin, because he is always causing trouble.
2. Jill exaggerated when she said she caught a huge fish, because it was only two inches long.
3. The church's spires looked like four tall triangles coming up from the roof.
4. My mom was brandishing the broom at the mouse so that it would leave the house.
5. I am no longer a pauper, because I have money for food and clothes.

Dick Whittington and His Cat  
Lesson 75

1. The ship returned to the port, loaded with goods to be sold.
2. The trip to Africa and back was the longest passage they had made.
3. She could not afford a coat with her meager amount of money.
4. As the boy walked home in the dark, the shadows that loomed over his path scared him.

## Can You Tell the Difference?

### Lesson 76

1. The fancy pillow feels velvety, because it is soft and smooth.
2. The dog used his snout to reach the bottom of the bucket and lick up the gravy.
3. A duck's mouth and nose are parts of its bill.
4. Since my shirts are both white, I can wear them interchangeably with my blue sweater.

1. The finality in my teacher's voice told me that her decision would not change.
2. The awful flood was the worst calamity the town ever had.
3. Loud banging noises caused the neighbor to complain about the racket.
4. The once-clean pig began wallowing in the mud.

1. She showed her thankfulness by sending a note of gratitude.
2. Because of zoning codes, a farm animal could not live in an area not intended for farms.

## Rabbit Preschool

### Lesson 80

1. I saw a rabbit run back to the safety of its warren.
2. The applause at the end of the concert was thunderous.
3. The brisk breeze blew his hat off.

Just an Albino Squirrel Kit  
Lesson 81

1. It was easy to see the albino squirrel because of its white fur.
2. The little white squirrel was the cutest kit of all the newborns.
3. The scare put her in such a stupor that she could not move or talk.
4. Wanting to color the whole paper, she began daubing paint all over it.
5. After finding out that his dog had died, he walked home forlornly.

# The Tales of Beatrix Potter

## Lesson 83

1. The handwritten story is called a manuscript.
2. The tiny animal figures were of miniature size.
3. His bad decision was followed by a terrible consequence.
4. To continue the first story, the author wrote another book, or a sequel, about the same characters.
5. The child clutched his favorite toy close to his body so that he would not drop it.

# Eletelephony

## Lesson 84

1. The dog ran in circles until his feet became entangled in the leash.

# The Pony Express

## Lesson 85

1. He scooped up a lot of dirt from the stream as he was panning for gold.
2. To sell his horse, he advertised it in the newspaper.
3. He has to wear a belt when he borrows his big brother's britches.
4. Instead of a letter, we sent a telegraph about the exciting news.

## Night Ride to River Station

### Lesson 87

1. Holding a treat in front of her dog, she was coaxing him into the cage.
2. His dad told him to sit still, because he was fidgeting in his seat.
3. Very excited about starting the race, she said she was raring to go.
4. Only a surefooted person would not fall on the steep, rocky hill.
5. She wrapped a bandage around his arm to keep the wound clean.

## Night Ride to River Station

### Lesson 88

1. After his friends went home, he was the solitary person left at the park.
2. Not wanting to pet the huge dog, she anxiously stood still.
3. The mountainside is full of trees, mostly aspens.
4. The rocky path caused the runner to falter, and another runner passed him.

A Narrow Fellow in the Grass  
Lesson 90

1. The shaft of an arrow is narrow and straight.
2. This whip has one long leather whiplash.
3. I felt a transport of happiness when my grandparents arrived.
4. Our friendly church is known for its cordiality.
5. I was attended by two friends at the concert.

Goliath  
Lesson 91

1. Looking like little valleys in the field, the furrows were plowed and ready for seeds.
2. While digging in the back yard, the dog unearthed an old shoe.,l
3. We prayed for rain to end the drought.
4. The little farms were bought and made into a corporate farm.
5. Every time I see something that scares me, my stomach feels queasy.

1. The horses drink water from a trough that looks like a bathtub.
2. Looking closely at the burr, I saw it was a seed with needle-like spikes that can stick to almost anything.
3. I brushed my hair because it had been tousled in the wind.
4. The toy was demolished when the car ran over it.

## Literature Lesson: Characters

### Lesson 93

1. Mother endures all the dog hair on the carpet because she loves our new puppy.

Showdown  
Lesson 94

1. The barn is inhabited by horses, cows, and a few mice.
2. My thoroughbred dog is a cocker spaniel.
3. He felt humiliated because his friends laughed when he fell off the pony.
4. Not having to hurry home, she sauntered along the sidewalk.
5. She knew the horse was mean, but she was plucky and not afraid of riding him.

1. The dog twisted into many contortions to get through the small hole in the fence.
2. As the animal got closer, I could see that it was not a wolf but a coyote.
3. They could not hear or see their mom through the ruckus of the crowd.
4. As big and strong as he was, even that burly man could not lift the huge stone.
5. Laughing commenced after Dad told the joke.