



Learn English Through
Stories.

B Series

B1

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1. Lifeguard Friend.



On the side of a large lake lived four friends, a crow, a tortoise, a deer, and a rat. They met every morning under a tree. One evening the deer did not come to the place where they usually met. The other three waited a long time. "What would have happened to the deer?" they thought.

The tortoise wondered, "Maybe he's trapped in a hunter's trap."

"I'll be right back," said the crow. The crow flew far into the woods. Then he saw the deer trapped in a net.

The crow immediately went to the other friends and told them that the deer was trapped in the hunter's net. After thinking for a while, the tortoise asked the rat, "Can you bite that net with your sharp teeth?" The rat replied, "Of course, I can. But how do I get there?"

"Hurry up and sit on my back," said the crow. Immediately the rat climbed on the back of the crow and sat down. They went to save their dear friend.

After going to that place the rat bit the net with its sharp teeth. The deer escaped from the trap. The tortoise slowly came to the spot. All four friends were happy. Then the hunter came there.

All four friends were happy. The hunter was furious when he saw the deer escape from his trap. The crow saw the hunter coming and flew over the tree. The deer ran and hid in a bush.

The rat entered a hole. The tortoise was slowly crawling. The hunter's angry eyes fell on the tortoise. He grabbed the tortoise and put it in his bag.

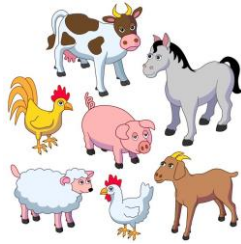
The other three friends planned to save the tortoise somehow. Then the deer said he had an idea, "On the way of the hunter I will be standing like I am eating grass when the hunter puts his bag down and comes to catch me. At that moment the rat should come and tear the bag with his sharp teeth to save the tortoise. When the hunter comes to catch me, I will run fast."

According to the plan, the deer came across and ate the grass as planned. The hunter put his bag down and went to catch the deer. The rat tore the bag with its teeth and saved the tortoise. The deer escaped. The hunter got nothing for the day. He returned to his home very sadly. The four friends were happy.

Moral: What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for each other!

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2. Farm Animals.



The **chicken and the duck** were friends. They lived on a **farm**. They **walked around** together. They swam in the pond together. They talked about many things. They talked about the cat. They thought the cat was tricky. They thought the cat was dangerous. The cat **looked at** them a lot. They didn't trust the cat. "We must always keep our eyes open when the cat is around," they both agreed. They talked about the dog. The dog was very friendly. The dog wanted to play. The dog had lots of energy. It barked a lot. It **ran around** a lot. They both liked the dog. They talked about the cows. One cow was black and the other one was black and brown. The black cow was always jumping. The black and brown cow gave a lot of milk.

They talked about the farmer. The farmer brought them food. The farmer **took care of** them. The farmer took care of all the animals. He fed the cows. He fed the pigs. He fed the goats. He fed the sheep. He fed the rabbits. They liked the farmer. He **took good care of** everyone. He was a nice man. "Farmers are good," said the chicken. "We need farmers," said the duck.

We wish: Long live the farmers!

Now they were teasing each other.

The chicken says to the duck, 'You are always doing quack, quack, ...'.

'You are always doing cluck, cluck, ...'. says the duck.

'What about other animals?'. asks the chicken.

The duck replies, 'The cows do moo; The cats do meow; the pigs grunt; The dogs woof; the goat bleats; the sheep bleats; I don't know about the rabbit, he is always asleep and the bees buzz around him.'

The chicken says, 'I know the sound the rabbit makes. When he is happy, he is like me. He clucks. When he is sad, he does not cluck but he growls.'.

3. My Dad's Car



My dad had a **blue car**. He loved his blue car. It was **dark blue**. It had four doors. It was not a new car. It was an old car. But it had new tires. It had new black **tires**. All four tires were new. He felt safe with his new **tires**. They would not **blow out**. He could drive everywhere with his new tires. His car was dirty. He needed to wash it. The windows were dirty. The doors were dirty. The **bonnet** was dirty. The **boot** was dirty. The **bumpers** were dirty.

The tires weren't dirty. They were new tires. They were black and shiny. They looked good. He did not have to wash his tires. But he did have to wash his car. He put water into a **bucket**. He put a sponge into the bucket. He washed his car with the **sponge**. He dried his car with a towel. His car was shiny blue now. It looked like new. Now his old car was as shiny as his new tires.

My dad was very happy and he went into the house to have a cup of tea and watch TV.

Suddenly, dark clouds were in the sky. The sun **went down**. The weather **got cold**. The wind started to blow. Leaves **blew off** the trees. Paper **flew through** the air. People buttoned their jackets. The rain started to fall. At first, it was quiet. Then it got heavier. It was a storm. The rain was very loud.

My dad couldn't hear his TV. He **turned up** the volume. Now he could hear his TV. He looked outside his door. He looked at the rain. It was a flood. Then he saw lightning. Then he heard thunder. It was a very cold night. The rain stopped. It started snowing.



Then he looked outside again. All the cars were white. The street was white. The ground was white. The snow covered everything. His car was not blue anymore. It was white. Everything was white. His car was not shiny anymore. It was covered in snow.

He drank again, not tea this time, something much stronger.

4. The Milkmaid and Her Pail



Once, there was a milkmaid who loved daydreaming about everything. She took good care of her cows on the farm. She fed them grass, corn, and animal feed. The animal feed contained oil cakes of linseed, cottonseed, and mustard seed. She took the cows to the pond. The cows loved swimming in the pond. The cows gave her fresh and creamy milk every day.

She used to milk her cow every day and sell the milk in the market. The Milkmaid carried her milk in a pail on her head to the market. As she was walking, she started daydreaming about the money she would be getting for selling the milk.

She thought, "I will buy ten hens from the market. Once the hens lay eggs, I will sell them for money. With that money, I will buy a nice sari with a matching blouse. I will wear it to the fair. Men will be looking at me, and women will be getting jealous of me."

As she thought, she tipped on a stone and fell. The pail fell on the ground, and the milk spilt over her.

The Milkmaid went back to the farm crying.

Moral: Do not count your chickens before they are hatched.

After this incident, Dojan Kaur changed her plans. She bought 20 more cows and started a dairy farm business.



Now, children from schools come to visit the farm and learn all about the things which are made of milk.

Butter: (Mukhani). Butter is one of the most popular high-fat milk products made from churned cream or milk.

Cheese: Cheese is extremely delicious and also popular all over the world.

Buttermilk: (Gharar).

Ghee: Ghee is a type of clarified butter.

Ice Cream: Ice cream is a sweetened frozen food typically eaten as a snack or dessert.



5. The Boys Who Cried Wolf



Once, there was a boy who became bored when he watched over the goats grazing on the field. To entertain himself, he shouted out, “Wolf! Wolf! The wolf is chasing the goats!”

When the villagers heard the cry, they came running up the field to drive the wolf away. But, when they arrived, they saw no wolf. The boy smiled when he saw their angry faces.

“Don’t scream wolf, boy,” warned the villagers, “When there is no wolf!” They angrily went back to their village.

Later, the shepherd boy cried out once again, “Wolf! Wolf! The wolf is chasing the goats!” He smiled again when he saw the villagers are coming to help him.

As they saw there was no wolf, they said strictly, “Save your frightened cry for when there is a wolf indeed! Don’t cry ‘wolf’ when there is no wolf!” But the boy grinned at their words while they walked grumbling to their village once more.

Later, the boy saw a real wolf sneaking around his flock. Alarmed, he jumped on his feet and cried out as loud as he could, “Wolf! Wolf!” But the villagers thought he was fooling them again, so they didn’t come to help.

At sunset, the villagers went looking for the boy who hadn’t returned with their goats. When they went to the field, they found him weeping.

“There was a wolf here indeed! The flock is gone! I cried out, ‘Wolf!’ but you didn’t come,” he wailed.

An old man went to comfort the boy. As he put his arm around him, he said, “Nobody believes a liar, even when he is telling the truth!”

Moral: Lying breaks trust — even if you’re telling the truth, no one believes a liar.

6. Excuse Me Mrs Gill



One afternoon, a little boy came home from school. He ate his snack and drank some milk. When he was drinking his milk, he thought about his kitten. He asked his mum, "Where is my kitten, Muskan?"

Mum didn't know where it was. So the little boy lost his kitten. He looked under his bed. He looked behind the wardrobes. He looked in the kitchen. He looked in the bathroom. He looked all over his house. But still, there was no puppy. Finally, he looked for his puppy in the garden. After a few hours, he still could not find the puppy.

The little boy was tired and was about to give up. Then he saw his neighbour, Mrs Gill.

"Excuse me, Mrs Gill. Is my puppy in your garden?" asked the little boy.

"Oh yes, she is. She is chewing on a mutton bone," replied Mrs Gill.

The little boy climbed the fence and saw his puppy chewing on a mutton bone. He was so happy that his puppy was not lost but had only gone to his good neighbour's house to eat.

Moral: Do not give up searching for something you have lost too soon.

The boy reads a little kitten poem.

My Little Kitten

Little kitten plays with a ball

Little kitten licks up its milk

Little kitten lays on my lap

Little kitten chews on a bone...

7. Picture Dictionary Page



1. Write.

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2.	d								
3.	k								
4.	b								
5.	t								
6.	p								
7.	d								
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2. Match and write.

1. Sara has a computer game.
2. Nick _____
3. Anna _____
4. Alex _____
5. Julia _____
6. Peter _____