

Reading for Kids Book4

Lesson	Story	Sentence Pattern/ Grammar	Vocabulary	Script
1	Little Fruit Shopper	irregular plurals: o+es ch+es ...times ... isplus...is... ...minus...is...	mangoes ,tomatoes, peaches, stall, checkout counter, plus, minus, times, in total	Molly and Bobby have a special shopping task! Are you ready, Bobby? Let's go fruit shopping! Ready! Ready! Let's go! They go to the mango stall. We need four mangoes! Two times two is four! They arrive at the tomato stall. We need six tomatoes! Three times two is six! Then they find the peaches! We need two peaches! Two times one is two! Next, they go to the apple stall. We need eight apples! Four times two is eight! Finally, they are at the checkout counter. How many pieces of fruit do we have in total? Four plus six is ten. Ten plus two is twelve. Twelve plus eight is twenty! Molly is too busy to notice Bobby. Twenty minus one is... nineteen. Bobby! You can't eat it before checking out! ... Sorry!
2	The New Doll	suffix: -ian nationality I was born in... I'm from...	musician, politician, magician, librarian, princess, France, Germany, Spain, Britain	Lizzy is excited to introduce her new doll to her collection. Will they welcome her? This is your new home! Meet all my favorite dolls! Look at the newcomer! Where is she from? Who knows? Hey! My name is ... I was born in France. I'm a French musician! Hello! I'm ... I'm from Germany. I'm a German politician! May I introduce myself ... I was made in Spain. I'm a Spanish magician! I'd like to ... I'm from Britain. I'm a British librarian. Shh! Lizzy is coming! I'd like to introduce a new member. She was a princess from long ago in 1436. I declare her the princess of you all!
3	You'll Like Us!	with (a spoon/knife/fork/chopstick s) It's so / too ... Try... with...	sweet, salty, spicy, sour, bitter, fingers, spoon, straw, chopsticks, fork,	I'm Sweetie! You can find me in a lot of snacks! Try this cookie with your fingers! So sweet! Everyone loves me! I'm Salty! You can find me in all of your meals! Try this soup with a spoon! Oops, I forgot to put salt in! No meal is complete without me! I'm Soury! You can find me in a lot of fruits! Try this lemonade with a straw! Wow! It's too sour! I make everyone pull funny faces! I'm Spicy! You can find me in different kinds of chilies! Try these noodles with chopsticks! Oh my god! That's really spicy! I make everyone's face turn red. I'm Bitter. You can find me in some foods and medicines. People usually don't like me... Let's try some bitter gourd with a fork! It's bitter. But it's good for your health! Don't be afraid to try us! You might find yourself liking all of us!

4	A Magic Plate	<p>What would you like to eat/drink? -I'd like...</p> <p>Would you like some ... - Yes, I'd like some...</p>	<p>Chinese, Japanese, American, Mexican, small steamed buns, miso soup, snack, dessert</p>	<p>Thomas has a magic plate. Good morning, Thomas! What would you like to eat today? I'd like some Chinese food! The plate presents a plate of small steamed buns. What would you like to have next? I'd like something Japanese! The plate brings out a bowl of miso soup. Would you like some snacks? Yes! I'd like some Mexican snacks! The plate presents a dish of tacos. Would you like some dessert? Yes! I'd like American dessert! The plate brings out a cup of ice cream. You're the most amazing plate! Enjoy your breakfast! Thomas, would you like to wash up your dishes? Thomas has to wash all the bowls and dishes from his breakfast. Maybe I should order less food next time!</p>
5	The Biggest Animal in the Ocean	<p>I'm the biggest ... in ... I'm (even) bigger than ...</p>	<p>octopus, seahorse, jellyfish, ray, seal, manatee, king crab, anglerfish, squid, sea turtle,</p>	<p>I'm an octopus and I'm the biggest animal in the ocean. I am bigger than any other animal here. I'm bigger than this seahorse. I may be smaller, but I'm more graceful. I'm bigger than that jellyfish over there. I'm bigger than these rays. We may be smaller, but we're much cuter. I'm bigger than those seals over there. I'm even bigger than this manatee right here. No, you're not bigger than me! I'm even bigger than that whale, the largest animal in the ocean. I'm bigger than this king crab, that anglerfish, this squid, and that sea turtle. I'm the biggest animal in the ocean! I'm the biggest animal in this whale!</p>
6	The Smallest Pie and the Biggest Sandwich	<p>... smaller and smaller. The ... was bigger/smaller than everything in ...</p>	<p>pumpkin pie, ketchup, a piece of bread, two pieces of bread, Giantland, Tinyland, It doesn't matter, have a good time</p>	<p>Long ago, there were two countries, Giantland and Tinyland. They wanted to have a party together. The people in Giantland loved pumpkin pies, so they decided to make a pie as a gift. "Oh! The pie is too big for the small men." They cut the pie smaller and smaller. Finally, the pie was smaller than anything else in Giantland. The people in Tinyland loved sandwiches, so they decided to make a sandwich as a gift. "Oh! The sandwich is too small for the big men." They made two big pieces of bread. They added more vegetables, cheese, ham, and ketchup. The sandwich was bigger than anything else in Tinyland. It was the day of the party. "Oh! The pie is still too big." "Oh! The sandwich is still too small." But it didn't matter. They loved the gifts and had a good time together.</p>
7	My First Day at Witch School	<p>... is my favorite subject. I am good at ... The most ... is ...</p>	<p>robe, broomstick, magic wand, history, creature, easy, fascinating, delicious, talented, exciting, amazing,</p>	<p>Today is my very first day at Witch School. Dressed in a black robe and hat, I'm ready to go to school with my new broomstick and magic wand. This is my school — Moonlight Witch School. I am in Class Phoenix, Grade Venus. Our first class, Magical History, starts at 9:00 a.m. and sounds fascinating. Flying is my favorite subject. I am good at gliding through the air. It's easy for me! During lunch, we enjoy a delicious meal together, and a classmate shares spider cookies. At 2:00 p.m., we have potion-making class. My deskmate, Susan, is the most talented student in our class. The most exciting class is Magical Creatures. We explore the world of amazing animals and even have fun with them. As the day comes to an end around 5:00 p.m., it's time to say goodbye and head home. "Whoosh!"</p>

8	Who Works at School?	When I... I see ... (She/He) + verb+s. + sth.	principal, school nurse, gardener, librarian, security guard, run, guide, prune, take care of, keep an eye on	Who works at school? There are many amazing people and interesting places to explore. When I look around my school, I see the "captain of our school" — the principal. He runs the school. When I look around my school, I see the "guiding light" — the teacher. She guides us on our learning journey. When I look around my school, I see the "Angel" — the school nurse. She takes care of us when we're sick. When I look around my school, I see the "plant magician" — the gardener. She grows and prunes beautiful plants. When I look around my school, I see the "book guide" — the librarian. He helps us find interesting stories to read. When I look around my school, I see the "eagle eyes" — the security guard. He keeps an eye on the school and keeps us safe. I love my school and all the amazing people who work here!
9	The Magical Journey of Little Snowflakes	Simple Past Tense They... (V-ed)	steaming hot, zoom across, land on, peer through, dance - danced, fall - fell fly - flew peer-peered melt-melted see - saw	It was Christmas Eve. Little snowflakes danced in the sky. They fell into Mom's steaming hot chocolate. They zoomed across roads and streets on Dad's cap. They gently landed on the girls' gloves. They flew happily amid the boys' snowball fight. They peered through the windows, watching Mom make gingerbread men. They helped decorate the Christmas tree, clinging to a giant snowflake! As night fell, the little snowflakes melted in the warm air. They saw the joy of the season.
10	What Does Santa Claus Look Like?	Simple Past Tense What does he/she look like? He/she wears / has...	red robe, white beard, jingle bell, sleigh, see-saw run-ran spot-spotted pull-pulled rush-rushed find-found	On Christmas Eve, Molly is expecting to see Santa Claus. "What does Santa Claus look like?" Santa Claus wears a red robe. Molly saw something red in the living room. Was that Santa? She ran there quickly. It was only Mom in her red pajamas! Santa Claus has a long white beard. Molly spotted some white hair behind the curtains. Was that Santa? She pulled the curtains open. It was only her fluffy dog, Cotton! Santa Claus comes with jingle bells! "Jingle!" A sound came from downstairs. Was that Santa? Molly rushed down. It was just the wind chimes ringing. Feeling a little sad, Molly went back to her room... SURPRISE! Molly found gifts on her bed! Outside the window, Santa's sleigh flew away in the starry night.
11	Little Detective and Big Pains	body parts + "ache" too many + countable nouns too much + uncountable nouns I have a ... Too many / much... can give you a ... You should...	aches and pains, headache, toothache, stomachache, detective, screen, snacks, balanced diet	Meet Little Detective! He helps us with everyday aches and pains in our bodies. Ouch! I have a headache! Too much screen time can give you a headache! Your brain needs fresh air and movement! You should take a break and play outside! Ouch! I have a toothache! Too many sweets can give you a toothache! You should brush twice a day for bright, pain-free teeth! Ouch! I have a stomachache! Too much ice cream can give you a stomachache! You should eat a balanced diet with fruits, veggies, and meat to keep your tummy happy! Goodbye, aches and pains! Remember, less screen time, smart snacks, and healthy meals!

12	Food Wonderland	<p>a few/ many/ plenty of/ some + countable nouns a little / plenty of / some + uncountable nouns</p> <p>I'd like a few/ a little/ many/ plenty of/ some ... Here's a ... for you! Here are ... for you!</p>	<p>wonderland, coupon, magic, amount, a few, a little, many, plenty of</p>	<p>Welcome to our food wonderland! You must think before you get food. No problem! Let's start with "a few" and "a little". You can use them to get small amounts of food. I'd like "a few" apples. Good boy! Here are "a few" apples for you! I'd like "a few" juice, too! I know! I'd like "a little" juice. Good boy! Here's "a little" juice for you! Now let's try with "many" and "plenty of". You can use them to get large amounts of food. I'd like "many" cherries! Be my guest. Here are "many" cherries for you! I'd like "many" ice cream, too! Well, I mean... I'd like "plenty of" ice cream! Why not? "Plenty of" ice cream for you! Let's try a magic coupon "some"! You can use it to get almost everything! I'd like "some" cakes! Here are "some" cakes for you! I'd like "some" chocolates! I'd like "some" candy! I'd like "some" chips! I'll need more "some" coupons next time!</p>
13	A Picnic Plan	<p>How far is it from ... to ... ? -It's ... kilometers How about... It will be... because...</p>	<p>car parking, kilometer, traffic jam, decision, newly-opened, difficult, complicated, crowded</p>	<p>The Stewards are planning a picnic for the weekend. How about having the picnic in the newly-opened park? How far is it from our home to the new park? Let me see... Ah, it's 23 kilometers away. Driving would be convenient! The news says parking will be difficult on weekends. Then how about taking a taxi? There might be a traffic jam because it will be crowded. How about taking the subway? We can take Line 3, get on at Great River Station, transfer to Line 2, and then get off at Center Park Station. Oh, that's too complicated. And I don't like crowded subways! Then maybe... we can ride our bikes! No need to worry about traffic jams! 23 kilometers on a bike? No way I can do that! Then you'd better make a decision! Okay... I'll think about it! In the end, the Stewards have their picnic in the backyard. And everyone is happy!</p>
14	An Important Mission	<p>Simple Past Tense He... (V-ed)</p>	<p>hop off, hop on, wrap around, zoom though, peak rush hour, mission, backpack, motorcycle</p>	<p>It was peak rush hour. Jeremy had to hurry! He was on a very important mission. Jeremy hopped off his bike and ran into the metro station. He kept the backpack safe in his arms. Jeremy got on the crowded metro at the last second, keeping the backpack safe against his chest. Jeremy tried to take the bus, but it was too crowded. He kept the backpack safe above his head. Jeremy took a taxi. But then, they got stuck in a big traffic jam. He kept the backpack safe on his lap. Jeremy got out and ran, arms wrapped around his backpack. Then, he saw a place renting motorcycles! Jeremy hopped on a rented motorcycle and zoomed through the streets. He kept the backpack safe in his jacket. He did it! Mission completed! He saved the life of a weak kitten!</p>
15	Tomorrow is the First Day of Summer Vacation!	<p>Simple Future Tense I'll ... I can't wait for...</p>	<p>bucket and shovel, sandcastle, frisbee, treasure, tiny, shiny, sandy, back and forth</p>	<p>Tomorrow is the first day of summer vacation, and we'll spend the whole day at the beach. I have lots of fun things planned. In the morning, I'll build a cool sandcastle with my bucket and shovel, a tiny castle just for me! Then, I'll look for shiny shells and hidden treasures on the sandy beach. At lunchtime, I'll have a delicious picnic on the beach with yummy snacks. In the afternoon, I'll toss a frisbee back and forth and laugh a lot with my dad. After that, I'll jump into the sea and say hello to all the fish swimming around. At night, I will sleep on the beach and look up at the shiny stars and bright moon! I can't wait for tomorrow to come... Finally, it's the first day of summer vacation! "Daisy! Wake up! It's time to go."</p>

16	Anna's Vacation in Paris	Simple Past Tense We... (V-ed)	the Eiffel Tower, streetlights, the Louvre, museum, souvenirs, keychain, magnet, little statue	<p>Summer vacation is here! Anna is so excited. She's writing a postcard to her friend, Sam. "Dear Sam, how are you?" Anna writes. "I'm writing to tell you about my trip in Paris. It's really amazing!"</p> <p>Today we visited the Eiffel Tower. It's very famous and it's 330 meters tall! Do you know why Paris is called the 'City of Light'? People named it that because it was one of the first cities with streetlights!</p> <p>I heard one interesting thing about the tower. A tailor once tried to fly off it with wings! After visiting the tower, we found an ice cream shop. The strawberry ice cream was delicious! We bought some fun souvenirs on the way back. Which one would you like? The keychain, the magnet, or the little statue?</p> <p>Tell me, and I'll send it to you!</p> <p>Tomorrow we will visit a big museum called the Louvre. There are more fun places to see in Paris! I wish you a happy summer vacation, too!</p>
17	The Most Fun Apple Harvest	Superlative Adjectives He / She... the...	big-bigger-biggest fast-faster-fastest tall-taller-tallest long-longer-longest loud-louder-loudest happy-happier-happiest	<p>What's my favorite day of the year? Of course, it's the exciting apple harvest day!</p> <p>I brought the biggest basket of all—so I could gather more apples than anyone!</p> <p>My clever sister found the fastest way to pick apples! And my daring brother? He scrambled up to the tallest tree!</p> <p>But then—whoosh!—the wind swept his hat right to the very tippy-top!</p> <p>"No! Dangerous!" My mom yelled in her loudest voice! Dad saved the day with the longest ladder and found the biggest apple hiding up there!</p> <p>That night, we shared the most delicious apple pie, and it was the happiest day ever!</p>
18	A Gift for Grandma	Simple Past Tense We... (V-ed)	pack-packed wander-wandered point-pointed sit-sat tell-told drive-drove hug-hugged bake-baked stir-stirred give-gave	<p>Grandma made a call, inviting us to visit her cozy cottage. We packed our bags and drove through the countryside, singing songs we loved.</p> <p>Grandma hugged us tight, and her arms felt so warm and safe.</p> <p>We baked cookies together, and Grandma stirred the batter with a smile.</p> <p>After lunch, we wandered through the garden. Grandma pointed out her favorite flowers.</p> <p>In the evening, Grandma told us stories from Dad's childhood, and we sat close together.</p> <p>The next morning, it was time to leave. Grandma gave us each a kiss and a hug.</p> <p>I compiled all the pictures into a charming album, and I'll present it to grandma as a heartfelt gift during our next visit.</p>
19	I Want a New Cloak	Simple Future Tense I'll ...	shepherd, cloak, wool, thread, cloth, shear, spin, dye, weave, cut, sew	<p>I am a shepherd, and I know where the lushest pastures are, so my sheep can eat their fill and grow strong.</p> <p>My cloak has become too worn out now, so I really need to make a plan to get a new one.</p> <p>In the spring, I'll shear my sheep to collect the wool, then spin it into threads.</p> <p>I dream of a cloak full of colors, so I'll dye the threads in all the colors of the rainbow.</p> <p>Next, I'll weave the threads into a piece of cloth.</p> <p>I'll lay the cloth on the table and cut it into shapes.</p> <p>I'll hold the shapes together with pins and sew them.</p> <p>Then, when the cold winter arrives, I'll wrap myself in a new, colorful cloak.</p> <p>But wait, where have my sheep gone?</p>
20	Bedtime Guardians	Third-person singular verb form A... (V-s) ...	a bedside lamp, a picture book, swaying shadows, a music box, a horrible sound, set up the bedroom, sleep alone, take care of, feel warm and safe, drift into dreamland	<p>Tina is going to have her first night sleeping alone. Mom has set up the bedroom for her. Don't worry. We will take care of Tina.</p> <p>Tina is afraid of the dark.</p> <p>A bedside lamp fills the room with warm light. Tina feels lonely and can't sleep.</p> <p>A picture book tells a magical story and brings sleepiness. Outside of the window, the swaying shadows of trees are terrifying.</p> <p>A music box makes their swaying seem like dancing. The wind outside makes a horrible sound.</p> <p>Peter the dog checks the window and closes it tight. Tina needs a hug to feel warm and safe.</p> <p>A teddy bear has the softest hug of all the other toys. Thanks to all her bedtime guardians, Tina sweetly drifts into dreamland.</p>