

Millions of Cats

– WA Kitty Literacy –

Every word is learned ahead.
Heard Said Spelled Read

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*Mastery takes as long as it takes.
Practice makes permanent.*

Alphabetized Vocabulary
used by Wanda Ga'g
in
MILLIONS OF CATS

Aa

a	2
about	9
after	10
all	3
also	9
am	3
and	1
another	3
any	10
anything	10
are	3
around	10
as	9
ask	4
asked	4
at	9
ate	7

Bb

baby	8
bad	10
back	10
bath	8
be	3
bear	7
beauty	10
beautiful	10
because	9
before	9
begin	7
began	7
being	3
billion	5
billions	5
bit	7
bite	7
black	10
blade	8
bore	7
bother	7
bothered	7
brown	10
brush	7
brushed	7
bunch	10
but	9

Cc

call	4
called	4
cat	3
cats	3
came	7
can	6
choose	7
chose	7
chosen	7
claw	7
clawed	7
clean	10
climb	7
climbed	7
cool	10
cover	10
covered	10
come	7
coming	7
corner	10
could	6
couldn't	6
cry	4
cried	4

Dd

day	10
deal	10
dear	2
decide	7
decided	7
did	6
didn't	6
do	7
does	7
doing	7
door	8
down	10

Ee

each	3
eat	7
eaten	7
every	9
everywhere	9
end	10
except	9

Ff

fast	10
fed	7
feed	7
find	7
first	10
flower	8
flowers	8
fluff	10
fluffy	10
follow	7
following	7
for	9
found	7
fright	10
frighten	10
frightened	10
fun	10
funny	10
fur	10
fuzz	10
fuzzy	10

Gg

gave	7
get	7
give	7
go	7
going	7
gone	7
got	7
grass	8
great	10
grew	7
grey	10
grow	7

Hh

had	6
happen	7
happened	7
happy	10
has	6
have	6
he	3
her	3
here	9
hers	3
high	10
hill	8
hills	8
him	3
his	3
home	8
homely	10
house	8
how	10
hundred	5
hundreds	5
hunger	10
hungry	10

Ii

I	3
if	9
is	3
it	3
its	3
it's	6
itself	3
I've	6
I'm	6
in	10
into	10

Jj

joy	10
joyful	10
joyfully	10
just	9

Kk

keep	7
kept	7
kitten	3
kittens	3
kitty	3
knew	7
know	7

Ll

last	9
leave	7
left	7
let	7
like	7
liked	7
little	10
live	7
lived	7
love	2
lovely	2
lone	10
lonely	10
long	10
look	7
looked	7

Mm

made	6
make	6
man	2
me	3
mew	4
milk	8
million	5
millions	5
mine	3
most	5
mouth	10
mouthful	10
much	10
must	10
my	2

Nn

never	10
nice	10
no	10
nobody	10
noise	6
not	6
now	9

Oo

of	5
oh	1
old	2
on	3
once	9
one	3
only	9
other	3
others	3
ought	10
out	9
over	10

Pp

peep	7
peeped	7
pick	7
picked	7
plenty	10
plump	10
point	7
pointed	7
pond	8
poor	10
pretty	9
prettiest	9

Qq

quarrel	10
quarreling	10
quite	10

Rr

ran	7
run	7

Ss

said	4
sat	7
say	4
saw	3
scraggle	10
scraggly	10
scratch	7
scratched	7
see	3
seem	7
seemed	7
seen	7
self	3
set	7
shall	6
shame	8
she	3
shine	10
shiny	10
should	6
show	7
sigh	4
sighed	4
simple	10
simply	10
single	10
sip	7
sit	7
so	9
soft	10
soon	9
stop	7
stopped	7
stripe	8
stripes	8
such	10
sun	10
sunny	10
sweet	10

Tt

take	7
that	3
the	2
them	3
then	9
there	9
they	3
thin	10
thing	10
think	4
thirst	10
thirsty	10
this	3
those	3
thought	4
thousand	5
thousands	5
through	10
tiger	8
time	9
to	8
too	8
took	7
trillion	5
trillions	5
trudge	7
trudged	7

Uu

until	10
up	9
upon	9
us	3

Vv

valley	8
valleys	8
very	2
voice	6
voices	6

Ww

walk	7
walked	7
warm	10
was	3
water	8
way	10
we	3
well	9
went	7
were	3
what	8
when	9
where	9
which	3
while	9
white	10
who	3
whole	10
will	6
window	8
with	10
woman	2
world	8

Xx

(none)

Yy

yellow	10
yes	10
you	3

Zz

(none)

Vocabulary used by Wanda Ga'g
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Words-to-be-HSSR
Heard Said Spelled Read

WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson One

STEP 1

Create a friendly acquaintance with all sound-units on the WordsAhead MAP.

STEP 2

Listen to sound-unit: [V08]. Locate [V08] on the MAP.
One sound makes a whole spoken word.
One {*Sound+Spelling.*} makes a whole written word.

[V08]
{.V08/oh.}
oh Oh OH

STEP 3

Listen to sound-units [V01] [C34] [C19] and locate them on the MAP.
Blend units to make a whole spoken word.
Spell each sound-unit and blend {*.Sound+Spellings.*} to make a whole written word.

[V01] [C34] [C19]
{.V01/a.}{.C34+19/nd.}
and And AND

WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson Two

New words to be HSSR...

- [V01] man
- [V02] -
- [V03] -
- [V04] a the love lovely
- [V05] very
- [V06] -
- [V07] my
- [V08] old
- [V09] -
- [C39+V09] -
- [V10] dear
- [V11] -
- [V12] woman
- [V13] -
- [V14] -
- [V15] -
- [C39+V15] -

a very old man
the very old man

a very old woman
the very old woman

my dear

love
lovely

After word study, learner reviews all HSSR vocabulary.

Learner then reads those HSSR words within the story – Millions of Cats.

(Ideally, learner only sees HSSR words.)

WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson Three

New words to be HSSR...

- [V01] am cat cats that
- [V02] is it its itself kitten kittens kitty this his him which
- [V03] on
- [V04] other others us another; was one
- [V05] them self
- [V06] they
- [V07] I mine
- [V08] those
- [V09] who you
- [C39+V09] -
- [V10] each; be being see she he me we
- [V11] all are saw
- [V12] -
- [V13] -
- [V14] -
- [V15] her hers were
- [C39+V15] -

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WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson Four

New words to be HSSR...

[V01]	ask asked
[V02]	think
[V03]	thought
[V04]	-
[V05]	said
[V06]	say
[V07]	cry cried sigh sighed
[V08]	-
[V09]	-
[C39+V09]	mew
[V10]	-
[V11]	call called
[V12]	-
[V13]	-
[V14]	-
[V15]	-
[C39+V15]	-

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WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson Five

New words to be HSSR...

[V01]	-
[V02]	billion billions trillion trillions million millions
[V03]	-
[V04]	hundred hundreds thou•sand thou•sands of bill•ion bill•ions trill•ion trill•ions mill•ion mill•ions
[V05]	hun•dred hun•dreds
[V06]	-
[V07]	-
[V08]	most
[V09]	-
[C39+V09]	-
[V10]	-
[V11]	-
[V12]	-
[V13]	thousand thousands
[V14]	-
[V15]	-
π	
[C39+V15]	-

After word study, learner reviews all HSSR vocabulary.

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WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson Six

New words to be HSSR...

[V01] can shall had have has

[V02] it's did didn't will

[V03] not

[V04] -

[V05] -

[V06] make made

[V07] I've I'm

[V08] -

[V09] -

[C39+V09] -

[V10] -

[V11] -

[V12] could couldn't should

[V13] -

[V14] voice voices noise

[V15] -

[C39+V15] -

can
could
couldn't
shall
should
shouldn't*
will
would*
wouldn't*
* = not in the story

After word study, learner reviews all HSSR vocabulary.

Learner then reads those HSSR words within the story – Millions of Cats.

(Ideally, learner only sees HSSR words.)

WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson Seven

New words to be HSSR...

- [V01] sat scratch/scratched happen/happened ran
- [V02] pick/picked bit give sip sit live/lived
- [V03] bother/bothered gone got follow/following stop/stopped
- [V04] brush/brushed trudge/trudged does come/coming run
- [V05] kept get fed set went let left
- [V06] ate bear take came gave
- [V07] bite climb/climbed find like/liked
- [V08] bore chose/chosen go/going grow show know
- [V09] do/doing choose grew knew
- [C39+V09]
- [V10] eat/eaten
peep/peeped begin/began decide/decided keep
feed see/seen seem/seemed leave
- [V11] claw/clawed walk/walked
- [V12] took look/looked
- [V13] found
- [V14] point/pointed
- [V15] -
- [C39+V15]

After word study, learner reviews all HSSR vocabulary.

Learner then reads those HSSR words within the story – Millions of Cats.

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WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson Eight

New words to be HSSR...

[V01] bath grass valley/valleys

[V02] hill/hills milk window

[V03] pond

[V04] what

[V05] -

[V06] baby blade shame

[V07] tiger stripe/stripes

[V08] door home

[V09] to too

[C39+V09]

[V10] -

[V11] water

[V12] -

[V13] flower/flowers house

[V14] -

[V15] world

[C39+V15]

After word study, learner reviews all HSSR vocabulary.

Learner then reads those HSSR words within the story – Millions of Cats.

(Ideally, learner only sees HSSR words.)

WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson Nine

New words to be HSSR...

[V01]	at as last
[V02]	if pretty/prettiest
[V03]	-
[V04]	up upon about but just once
[V05]	except every everywhere then well when
[V06]	there where
[V07]	time while
[V08]	only for so
[V09]	soon
[C39+V09]	-
[V10]	because before here
[V11]	also
[V12]	-
[V13]	out now
[V14]	-
[V15]	-
[C39+V15]	

Phrases

at last
and then
if only
pretty soon
but just as
but then
about to
every time
for a while
out of

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(Ideally, learner only sees HSSR words.)

WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson Ten

New words to be HSSR...

[V01]	after bad back black fast scraggle/scraggly happy
[V02]	in into thin thing simple/simply single with little
[V03]	ought soft long
[V04]	until around plump bunch cover/covered fluff/fluffy fuzz/fuzzy fun/funny such sun/sunny hunger/hungry much must
[V05]	any anything end plenty never yes yellow
[V06]	day grey great way
[V07]	quite fright/frighten/frightened shine/shiny high nice white
[V08]	over poor corner homely whole no nobody warm lone/lonely
[V09]	cool through
[C39+V09]	beauty/beautiful
[V10]	deal clean sweet
[V11]	quarrel/quarreling
[V12]	-
[V13]	brown down how mouth/mouthful
[V14]	joy/joyful/joyfully
[V15]	fur first thirst/thirsty
[C39+V15]	-

After word study, learner reviews all HSSR vocabulary.

Learner then reads those HSSR words within the story – Millions of Cats.

(Ideally, learner only sees HSSR words.)

Four *Easy* Steps
for
HSSR Word Study
Heard Said Spelled Read

WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson One

1st STEP

Embrace a friendly acquaintance with all sound-units on the WordsAhead MAP.

2nd STEP

Listen to sound-unit: [V08]. Locate [V08] on the MAP.
A single sound makes a whole spoken word.
A single {*Sound+Spelling.*} makes a whole written word.

[V08]
{.V08/oh.}
oh Oh OH

Listen to sound-units [V01] [C34] [C19] and locate them on the MAP.
Blend the three units to make a whole spoken word.
Spell each sound-unit.

Blend {*.Sound+Spellings.*} to make a whole written word.

[V01] [C34] [C19]
{.V01/a.}{.C34+19/nd.}
and And AND

Lesson One Review

VOWEL UNITS

- ▷ {.V01/a.} and
[V02]
[V03]
[V04]
[V05]
[V06]
[V07]
- ▷ {.V08/oh.} oh!
[V09]
[C39+V09]
[V10]
[V11]
[V12]
[V13]
[V14]
[V15]
[C39+V15]

CONSONANT UNITS

- [C16]
[C17]
[C18]
- ▷ {.C19/d.} and
[C20]
[C21]
[C22]
[C22+28]
[C22+36]
[C23]
[C23+29]
[C24]
[C25]
[C26]
[C27]
[C28]
[C29]
[C30]
[C31]
[C32]
[C33]
- ▷ {.C34/n.} and
- ▷ {.C34+19/nd.} and
[C35]
[C36]
[C32+36]
[C37]
[V12+C37]
[C38]
[C39]

3rd STEP

Read down the list.

As they occur, read HSSR words
and notice its featured *{.Sound+Spelling.}*:

and oh

Also articulate [sound-units]
not yet needed for word study.

4th STEP

Listen to the story being read aloud.

Whenever HSSR words occur in the story's flow,
recognize and independently
read that word aloud, mid-sentence.

Vocabulary not-yet-HSSR will always be redacted.

Learner will hear all words being read,
but not yet see any unfamiliar words.

Millions of Cats

Cumulative Results after LESSON ONE

Once upon a time there was a very old man and a very old woman.
They lived in a nice clean house which had flowers all around it, except where the door was.
But they couldn't be happy because they were so very lonely. "If we only had a cat!" sighed the very old woman.
"A cat?" asked the very old man. "Yes, a sweet little fluffy cat!" said the very old woman.
"I will get you a cat, my dear," said the very old man, and he set out over the hills to look for one.
He climbed over the sunny hills. He trudged through the cool valleys. He walked a long, long time
and at last he came to a hill which was quite covered with cats. Cats here. Cats there. Cats and kittens everywhere.
Hundreds of cats. Thousands of cats. Millions and billions and trillions of cats.

"Oh," cried the old man joyfully. "Now I can choose the prettiest cat and take it home with me!" So he chose one. It was white.
But just as he was about to leave, he saw another one all black and white and it seemed just as pretty as the first.
So he took this one also. But then he saw a fuzzy grey kitten way over here which was every bit as pretty as the others.
So he took it, too. And now he saw one way down in a corner which he thought too lovely to leave, so he took this too.
And just then, over here, the very old man found a kitten which was black and very beautiful.
"It would be a shame to leave that one," said the very old man. So he took it.
And now, over there, he saw a cat which had brown and yellow stripes like a baby tiger.
"I simply must take it!" cried the very old man, and he did.

So it happened that every time the very old man looked up, he saw another cat which was so pretty
he could not bear to leave it – and before he knew it, he had chosen them all.
And so he went back over the sunny hills and down through the cool valleys to show all his pretty kittens to the very old woman.
It was very funny to see those hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of cats following him.

They came to a pond. "Mew, mew! We are thirsty!"
cried the hundreds of cats, thousands of cats, millions and billions and trillions of cats.
"Well, here is a great deal of water," said the very old man. Each cat took a sip of water and the pond was gone!

"Mew, mew! Now we are hungry!" said the hundreds of cats, thousands of cats, millions and billions and trillions of cats.
"There is much grass on the hills," said the very old man. Each cat ate a mouthful of grass and not a blade was left!

Pretty soon the very old woman saw them coming. "My dear!" she cried, "What are you doing?"
"I asked for one little cat, and what do I see?" Cats here. Cats there. Cats and kittens everywhere.
Hundreds of cats... Thousands of cats... Millions and billions and trillions of cats.
But we can never feed them all," said the very old woman. "They will eat us out of house and home."
"I never thought of that," said the very old man. "What shall we do?"
The very old woman thought for a while and then she said, "I know! We will let the cats decide which one we should keep."
"Oh, yes," said the very old man, and he called to the cats. "Which one of you is the prettiest?"

"I am!" "I am!" "No, I am!" "No, I am the prettiest!" "No, I am!" "I am!" "I am!" cried
hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of voices,
for each cat thought itself the prettiest and they began to quarrel. They bit and scratched and clawed each other,
and made such a great noise that the very old man and the very old woman
ran into the house as fast as they could. They did not like such quarreling.

But after a while the noise stopped, and the very old man and the very old woman
peeped out of the window to see what had happened. They could not see a single cat!
"I think they must have eaten each other all up," said the very old woman. "It's too bad!"

"But look!" said the very old man, and he pointed to a bunch of high grass. In it sat one little frightened kitten.
They went out and picked it up. It was thin and scraggly. "Poor little kitty," said the very old woman.
"Dear little kitty," said the very old man. "How does it happen that you were not eaten up
with all those hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of cats?"

"Oh, I'm just a very homely little cat," said the kitten.
"So when you asked who was the prettiest I didn't say anything. So nobody bothered about me."
They took the kitten into the house, where the very old woman gave it a warm bath, and brushed its fur until it was soft and shiny.
Every day, they gave it plenty of milk – and soon, it grew nice and plump. "And it is a very pretty cat after all!" said the very old woman.
"It is the most beautiful cat in the whole world," said the very old man. "I ought to know, for I've seen
hundreds of cats, thousands of cats... millions and billions and trillions of cats...
And not one was as pretty as this one."

The End

WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson Two

Review all sound-units: [V01] through [C39] etc.

Listen to each word's sound-units and locate each on the MAP.
Blend sounds to make a whole spoken word.

Spell each sound-unit; blend spelling patterns to make whole written words and phrases.

[C33] [V01] [C34]
{.C33/m.}{.V01/a.}{.C34/n.}
man Man MAN

[V04]
{.V04/a.}
a A

[C27] [V04]
{.C27/th.}{.V04/e.}
the The THE

[C37] [V04] [C25]
{.C37/l.}{.V04/o_e.}{.C25/v.}
love Love LOVE
love < love(ly) {.C37/l.}{.V10/y.}
love • ly
lovely Lovely LOVELY

[C25] [V05] • [C38] [V10]
{.C25/v.}{.V05/e.} • {.C38/r.}{.V10/y.}
ve • ry
very Very VERY

[C33] [V07]
{.C33/m.}{.V07/y.}
my My MY

[V08] [C37] [C19]
{.V08/o.}{.C37+19/ld.}
old Old OLD

[C19] [V10] [C38]
{.C19/d.}{.V10/ea.}{.C38/r.}
dear Dear DEAR

[C36] [V12] • [C33] [V04] [C34]
{.C36/w.}{.V12/o.} • {.C33/m.}{.V04/a.}{.C34/n.}
wo • man
woman Woman WOMAN

Lesson Two Review

VOWEL UNITS

{.V01/a.} and; man
[V02]
[V03]
{.V04/e.} the
{.V04/a.} a; wo•man
{.V04/o_e.} love lovely
{.V05/e.} very
[V06]
{.V07/y.} my
{.V08/o.} old
{.V08/oh.} oh!
[V09]
[C39+V09]
{.V10/ea.} dear
{.V10/y.} ve•ry love•ly
[V11]
{.V12/o.} woman
[V13]
[V14]
[V15]
[C39+V15]

CONSONANT UNITS

[C16]
[C17]
[C18]
{.C19/d.} dear; and old
[C20]
[C21]
[C22]
[C22+28]
[C22+36]
[C23]
[C23+29]
[C24]
{.C25/v.} very; lovely; love
[C26]
{.C27/th.} the
[C28]
[C29]
[C30]
[C31]
[C32]
{.C33/m.} man my; wo•man
{.C34/n.} and; man woman
{.C34+19/nd.} and
[C35]
{.C36/w.} woman
[C32+36]
{.C37/l.} love lovely; old
{.C37+19/ld.} old
[V12+C37]
{.C38/r.} ve•ry; dear
[C39]

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Cumulative Results after LESSON TWO

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{.V01/a.}{.C33/m.}
am Am AM

[C22] [V01] [C18]
{.C22/c.}{.V01/a.}{.C18/t.}
cat Cat CAT
cat < cat(s) {.C28/s.} =
cats Cats CATS

[C27] [V01] [C18]
{.C27/th.}{.V01/a.}{.C18/t.}
that That THAT

[V02] [C18]
{.V02/i.}{.C18/t.}
it It IT
it + self =
itself Itself ITSELF
it < it(s) {.C28/s.} =
its Its ITS

[V02] [C29]
{.V02/i.}{.C29/s.}
is Is IS

[V03] [C34]
{.V03/o.}{.C34/n.}
on On ON

[C22] [V02] • [C18] [V04] [C34]
{.C22/k.}{.V02/i.} • {.C18/tt.}{.V04/e.}{.C34/n.}
ki • tten
kitten Kitten KITTEN
kitten < kitten(s) {.C29/s.} =
kittens Kittens KITTENS

[C22] [V02] • [C18] [V10]
{.C22/k.}{.V02/i.} • {.C18/tt.}{.V10/y.}
ki • tty
kitty Kitty KITTY

[C27] [V02] [C28]
{.C27/th.}{.V02/i.}{.C28/s.}
this This THIS

[C32] [V02] [C29]
{.C32/h.}{.V02/i.}{.C29/s.}

his His HIS

[C32] [V02] [C33]
{.C32/h.}{.V02/i.}{.C33/m.}

him Him HIM

[C32+36] [V02] [C20]
{.C32+36/wh.}{.V02/i.}{.C20/ch.}

which Which WHICH

[V04] • [C27] [V15]
{.V04/o.} • {.C27/th.}{.V15/er.}

o • ther

other Other OTHER

other < other(s) {.C29/s.} =

others Others OTHERS

[V04] [C28]
{.V04/u.}{.C28/s.}

us Us US

an + other

[V04] • [C34] [V04] • [C27] [V15]
{.V04/a.} • {.C34/n.}{.V04/o.} • {.C27/th.}{.V15/er.}

a • no • ther

another Another ANOTHER

[C36] [V04] [C29]
{.C36/w.}{.V04/a.}{.C29/s.}

was Was WAS

[C36] [V04] [C34]
{.C36/-}{.V04/o_e.}{.C34/n.}

one One ONE

[C27] [V05] [C33]
{.C27/th.}{.V05/e.}{.C33/m.}

them Them THEM

[C28] [V05] [C37] [C24]
{.C28/s.}{.V05/e.}{.C37+24/lf.}

self Self SELF

[C27] [V06]
{.C27/th.}{.V06/ey.}

they They THEY

[V07]
{.V07/i.}

I

[C33] [V07]
{.C33/m.}{.V07/y.}
my My MY

[C33] [V07] [C34]
{.C33/m.}{.V07/i_e.}{.C34/n.}
mine Mine MINE

[C27] [V08] [C29]
{.C27/th.}{.V08/o_e.}{.C29/s.}
those Those THOSE

[C32] [V09]
{.C32/wh.}{.V09/o.}
who Who WHO

[C39] [V09]
{.C39/y.}{.V09/ou.}
you You YOU

[V10] [C20]
{.V10/ea.}{.C20/ch.}
each Each EACH

[C17] [V10]
{.C17/b.}{.V10/e.}
be Be BE

be < be(ing) {.V02/i.}{.C35/ng.} =
be•ing

being Being BEING

be < {.V01/a.}{.C33/m.} =
am Am AM

be < {.V02/i.}{.C29/s.} =
is Is IS

be < {.V11/a_e.}{.C38/r.} =
are Are ARE

be < {.C36/w.}{.V04/a.}{.C29/s.} =
was Was WAS

be < {.C36/w.}{.V15/ere.} =
were Were WERE

[C28] [V10]
{.C28/s.}{.V10/ee.}

see See SEE

see < {.C28/s.}{.V11/aw.} =

saw Saw SAW

[C30] [V10]
{.C30/sh.}{.V10/e.}

she She SHE

[C32] [V10]
{.C32/h.}{.V10/e.}

he He HE

[C33] [V10]
{.C33/m.}{.V10/e.}

me Me ME

[C36] [V10]
{.C36/w.}{.V10/e.}

we We WE

[V11] [C37]
{.V11/a.}{.C37/ll.}

all All ALL

[V11] [C38]
{.V11/a_e.}{.C38/r.}

are Are ARE

[C28] [V11]
{.C28/s.}{.V11/aw.}

saw Saw SAW

[C32] [V15]
{.C32/h.}{.V15/er.}

her Her HER

her < her(s) {.C29/s.} +

hers Hers HERS

[C36] [V15]
{.C36/w.}{.V15/ere.}

were Were WERE

Review
TO BE

be being am is are was were

Lesson Three Review

VOWEL UNITS

{.V01/a.} am and; cat/cats that man

{.V02/i.} it its itself is; kitten/kittens kitty this his him which; being

{.V03/o.} on

{.V04/u.} us

{.V04/e.} ki•tten/ki•ttens; the

{.V04/a.} a another; was wo•man

{.V04/o.} other/others

{.V04/o_e.} one love lovely

{.V05/e.} very them self itself

{.V06/ey.} they

{.V07/i_e.} mine

{.V07/i.} I

{.V07/y.} my

{.V08/o_e.} those

{.V08/o.} old

{.V08/oh.} oh!

{.V09/o.} who

{.V09/ou.} you

[C39+V09]

{.V10/ee.} see(saw)

{.V10/e.} be being she he me we

{.V10/ea.} each; dear

{.V10/y.} ki•tty ve•ry love•ly

{.V11/a.} all

{.V11/a_e.} are

{.V11/aw.} (see)saw

{.V12/o.} woman

[V13]

[V14]

{.V15/er.} other/others her/hers

{.V15/ere.} were

[C39+V15]

CONSONANT UNITS

[C16]

{.C17/b.} be being

{.C18/t.} its cats that; itself; it cat

{.C18/tt.} ki•tten/ki•ttens ki•tty

{.C19/d.} dear; and old

{.C20/ch.} each which

[C21]

{.C22/k.} kitten/kittens kitty

{.C22/c.} cat cats

[C22+28]

[C22+36]

[C23]

[C23+29]

{.C24/f.} self itself

{.C25/v.} very; love•ly; love

[C26]

{.C27/th.} that this the them they those; o•ther/o•thers a•no•ther

{.C28/s.} self; itself; its us cats this

{.C29/s.} is his was those; o•thers

{.C30/sh.} she

[C31]

{.C32/h.} his him he her hers

{.C32/wh.} who

{.C33/m.} man my mine me; wo•man; am them him

{.C34/n.} and; a•no•ther ki•tten/ki•ttens man mine one wo•man

{.C34+19/nd.} and

{.C35/ng.} be•ing

{.C36/w.} was we woman were
{.C36/-} one

{.C32+36/wh.} which

{.C37/l.} love lovely; old self itself; love•ly
{.C37/ll.} all

{.C37+19/ld.} old
{.C37+24/lf.} self itself

[V12+C37]

{.C38/r.} ve•ry; are dear

{.C39/y.} you

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[V01] [C28] [C22]
{.V01/a.}{.C28+22/sk.}

ask Ask ASK

ask < ask(ed) {.C18/ed.} =

asked Asked ASKED

[C26] [V02] [C35] [C22]
{.C26/th.}{.V02/i.}{.C35+22/nk.}

think Think THINK

think < [C26] [V03] [C18]

{.C26/th.}{.V03/ough.}{.C18/t.}

thought Thought THOUGHT

[C28] [V06]
{.C28/s.}{.V06/ay.}

say Say SAY

say < [C28] [V05] [C19]

{.C28/s.}{.V05/ai.}{.C19/d.}

said Said SAID

[C22] [C38] [V07]
{.C22+38/cr.}{.V07/y.}

cry Cry CRY

cry < cr(-) {.V07/i.}{.C19/ed.} =

cried Cried CRIED

[C28] [V07]
{.C28/s.}{.V07/igh.}

sigh Sigh SIGH

sigh < sigh(ed) {.C19/ed.} =

sighed Sighed SIGHED

[C33] [C39+V09]
{.C33/m.}{.C39+V09/ew.}

mew Mew MEW

[C39] [V09]
{.C39/y.}{.V09/ou.}

you You YOU

[C22] [V11] [C37]
{.C22/c.}{.V11/a.}{.C37/ll.}

call Call CALL

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called Called CALLED

Lesson Four Review

VOWEL UNITS

{.V01/a.} ask asked and; cat cats that man

{.V02/i.} it its itself; kitten kittens kitty think this his him which

{.V03/o.} on

{.V03/ough.} thought

{.V04/u.} us

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{.V04/o.} other others

{.V04/o_e.} one love lovely

{.V05/e.} very them self itself

{.V05/ai.} said

{.V06/ay.} say

{.V06/ey.} they

{.V07/i_e.} mine

{.V07/i.} I; cried

{.V07/igh.} sigh sighed

{.V07/y.} cry my

{.V08/o_e.} those

{.V08/o.} old

{.V08/oh.} oh!

{.V09/o.} who

{.V09/ou.} you

{.C39+V09/ew.} mew

{.V10/ee.} see(saw)

{.V10/e.} she he me we

{.V10/ea.} each; dear

{.V10/y.} ki•tty ve•ry

{.V11/a.} all call called

{.V11/aw.} (see)saw

{.V12/o.} woman

[V13]

[V14]

{.V15/er.} others hers; her other

[C39+V15]

CONSONANT UNITS

[C16]

[C17]

{.C18/t.} cats; itself; it cat thought

{.C18/tt.} ki•tten ki•ttens ki•tty

{.C18/ed.} asked

{.C19/d.} dear; and old said

{.C19/ed.} called cried sighed

{.C20/ch.} each

[C21]

{.C22/k.} kitten kittens kitty; asked; ask

{.C22/c.} cat cats call called

[C22+28]

[C22+36]

{.C22+38/cr.} cry cried

[C23]

[C23+29]

{.C24/f.} self itself

{.C25/v.} very

{.C26//th.} think thought

{.C27/th.} the them; other others

{.C28/s.} said self say sigh sighed see/saw; itself; us cats

{.C28+22/sk.} asked; ask

{.C29/s.} others his

[C30]

[C31]

{.C32/h.} his him he

{.C33/m.} man my mew; them him wo•man

{.C34/n.} and kittens; on kitten man woman

{.C34+19/nd.} and

{.C35/n.} think

{.C35+22/nk.} think

{.C36/w.} we woman

[C32+36]

{.C37/l.} old self itself

{.C37+19/ld.} old

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[C17] [V02] [C37] • [C39] [V04] [C34]
{.C17/b.}{.V02/i.}{.C37/l.} • {.C39/i.}{.V04/o.}{.C34/n.}
bill • ion

billion Billion BILLION

billion < billion(s) {.C29/s.} =

billions Billions BILLIONS

[C18] [C38] [V02] [C37] • [C39] [V04] [C34]
{.C18+38/tr.}{.V02/i.}{.C37/l.} • {.C39/i.}{.V04/o.}{.C34/n.}
trill • ion

trillion Trillion TRILLION

trillion < trillion(s) {.C29/s.} =

trillions Trillions TRILLIONS

[C33] [V02] [C37] • [C39] [V04] [C34]
{.C33/m.}{.V02/i.}{.C37/l.} • {.C39/i.}{.V04/o.}{.C34/n.}
mill • ion

million Million MILLION

million < million(s) {.C29/s.} =

millions Millions MILLIONS

[C32] [V04] [C34] • [C19] [C38] [V05] [C19]
{.C32/h.}{.V04/u.}{.C34/n.} • {.C19+38/dr.}{.V05/e.}{.C19/d.}
hun • dred

hundred Hundred HUNDRED

hundred < hundred(s) {.C29/s.} =

hundreds Hundreds HUNDREDS

[V04] [C25]
{.V04/o.}{.C25/f.}

of Of OF

[C33] [V08] [C28] [C18]
{.C33/m.}{.V08/o.}{.C28+18/st.}

most Most MOST

[C26] [V13] • [C29] [V04] [C34] [C19]
{.C26/th.}{.V13/ou.} • {.C29/s.}{.V04/a.}{.C34+19/nd.}
thou • sand

thousand Thousand THOUSAND

thousand < thousand(s) {.C29/s.} =

thousands Thousands THOUSANDS

'hundreds of' 'thousands of' 'millions of' 'billions of' 'trillions of'

Lesson Five Review

VOWEL UNITS

{.V01/a.} ask asked and; cat cats that man

{.V02/i.} it its itself; billion billions trillion trillions kitten kittens kitty think this his him million millions which

{.V03/o.} on

{.V03/ough.} thought

{.V04/u.} us; hundred hundreds

{.V04/e.} ki•tten ki•ttens; the

{.V04/a.} a another; thou•sand thou•sands wo•man

{.V04/o.} of other others; bill•ion bill•ions trill•ion trill•ions mill•ion mill•ions

{.V04/o_e.} one love lovely

{.V05/e.} very them self itself

{.V05/ai.} said

{.V06/ay.} say

{.V06/ey.} they

{.V07/i_e.} mine

{.V07/i.} I; cried

{.V07/igh.} sigh sighed

{.V07/y.} cry my

{.V08/o_e.} those

{.V08/o.} old; most

{.V08/oh.} oh!

{.V09/o.} who

{.V09/ou.} you

{.C39+V09/ew.} mew

{.V10/ee.} see(saw)

{.V10/e.} she he me we

{.V10/ea.} each; dear

{.V10/y.} ki•tty ve•ry love•ly

{.V11/a.} all call called

{.V11/aw.} (see)saw

{.V12/o.} woman

{.V13/ou.} thousand thousands

[V14]

{.V15/er.} others hers; her other

[C39+V15]

CONSONANT UNITS

[C16]

{.C17/b.} billion billions

{.C18/t.} its cats that; itself; it cat most

{.C18/tt.} ki•tten ki•ttens ki•tty

{.C18+38/tr.} trillion trillions

{.C19/d.} dear; hun•dreds; and old hun•dred

{.C19+38/dr.} hun•dred hun•dreds

{.C20/ch.} each which

[C21]

{.C22/k.} kitten kittens kitty

{.C22/c.} cat cats

[C22+28]

[C22+36]

[C23]

[C23+29]

{.C24/f.} self itself

{.C25/v.} very; love•ly; love

{.C25/f.} of

{.C26/th.} thousand thousands

{.C27/th.} that this the them they those; o•ther o•thers a•no•ther

{.C28/s.} self see saw; itself; its us cats this

{.C28+18/st.} most

{.C29/s.} those his; o•thers bill•ions trill•ions thou•sands hun•dreds mill•ions

{.C30/sh.} she

[C31]

{.C32/h.} his him hundred hundreds he her hers

{.C32/wh.} who

{.C33/m.} man million millions my mine most me; wo•man; them him

{.C34/n.} and a•no•ther bill•ions trill•ions ki•ttens hun•dred hun•dreds mill•ions;

bill•ion trill•ion ki•tten man mill•ion mine one wo•man

{.C34+19/nd.} thou•sands; and thou•sand

[C35]

{.C36/w.} we woman

{.C36/-} one

{.C32+36/wh.} which

{.C37/l.} love lovely; love•ly; old self itself

{.C37/ll.} billion billions trillion trillions million millions; all

{.C37+19/ld.} old

{.C37+24/lf.} self itself

[V12+C37]

{.C38/r.} yours ve•ry; dear your

{.C39/y.} you

{.C39/i.} bill•ion bill•ions trill•ion trill•ions mill•ion mill•ions

Millions of Cats

Cumulative Results after LESSON FIVE

Once upon a time there was a very old man and a very old woman.

They lived in a nice clean house which had flowers all around it, except where the door was.

But they couldn't be happy because they were so very lonely. "If we only had a cat!" sighed the very old woman.

"A cat?" asked the very old man. "Yes, a sweet little fluffy cat!" said the very old woman.

"I will get you a cat, my dear," said the very old man, and he set out over the hills to look for one.

He climbed over the sunny hills. He trudged through the cool valleys. He walked a long, long time and at last he came to a hill which was quite covered with cats. Cats here. Cats there. Cats and kittens everywhere.

Hundreds of cats. Thousands of cats. Millions and billions and trillions of cats.

"Oh," cried the old man joyfully. "Now I can choose the prettiest cat and take it home with me!" So he chose one. It was white.

But just as he was about to leave, he saw another one all black and white and it seemed just as pretty as the first.

So he took this one also. But then he saw a fuzzy grey kitten way over here which was every bit as pretty as the others.

So he took it, too. And now he saw one way down in a corner which he thought too lovely to leave, so he took this too.

And just then, over here, the very old man found a kitten which was black and very beautiful.

"It would be a shame to leave that one," said the very old man. So he took it.

And now, over there, he saw a cat which had brown and yellow stripes like a baby tiger.

"I simply must take it!" cried the very old man, and he did.

So it happened that every time the very old man looked up, he saw another cat which was so pretty

he could not bear to leave it – and before he knew it, he had chosen them all.

And so he went back over the sunny hills and down through the cool valleys to show all his pretty kittens to the very old woman.

It was very funny to see those hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of cats following him.

They came to a pond. "Mew, mew! We are thirsty!"

cried the hundreds of cats, thousands of cats, millions and billions and trillions of cats.

"Well, here is a great deal of water," said the very old man. Each cat took a sip of water and the pond was gone!

"Mew, mew! Now we are hungry!" said the hundreds of cats, thousands of cats, millions and billions and trillions of cats.

"There is much grass on the hills," said the very old man. Each cat ate a mouthful of grass and not a blade was left!

Pretty soon the very old woman saw them coming. "My dear!" she cried, "What are you doing?"

"I asked for one little cat, and what do I see?" Cats here. Cats there. Cats and kittens everywhere.

Hundreds of cats... Thousands of cats... Million and billions and trillions of cats.

But we can never feed them all," said the very old woman. "They will eat us out of house and home."

"I never thought of that," said the very old man. "What shall we do?"

The very old woman thought for a while and then she said, "I know! We will let the cats decide which one we should keep."

"Oh yes," said the very old man, and he called to the cats. "Which one of you is the prettiest?"

"I am!" "I am!" "No, I am!" "No, I am the prettiest!" "No, I am!" "I am!" "I am!" cried

hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of voices,

for each cat thought itself the prettiest and they began to quarrel. They bit and scratched and clawed each other,

and made such a great noise that the very old man and the very old woman

ran into the house as fast as they could. They did not like such quarreling.

But after a while the noise stopped, and the very old man and the very old woman

peeped out of the window to see what had happened. They could not see a single cat!

"I think they must have eaten each other all up," said the very old woman. "It's too bad!"

"But look!" said the very old man, and he pointed to a bunch of high grass. In it sat one little frightened kitten.

They went out and picked it up. It was thin and scraggy. "Poor little kitty," said the very old woman.

"Dear little kitty," said the very old man. "How does it happen that you were not eaten up

with all those hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of cats?"

"Oh, I'm just a very homely little cat," said the kitten.

"So when you asked who was the prettiest I didn't say anything. So nobody bothered about me."

They took the kitten into the house, where the very old woman gave it a warm bath, and brushed its fur until it was soft and shiny.

Every day, they gave it plenty of milk – and soon, it grew nice and plump. "And it is a very pretty cat after all," said the very old woman.

"It is the most beautiful cat in the whole world," said the very old man. "I ought to know, for I've seen

Hundreds of cats... Thousands of cats... Millions and billions and trillions of cats...

And not one was as pretty as this one."

The End

WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson Six

Review all sound-units – [V01] through [C39] – and vocabulary already *Heard Said Spelled Read*.

[C22] [V01] [C34]

{.C22/c.}{.V01/a.}{.C34/n.}

can Can CAN

can < {.C22/c.}{.V12/ou.}{.C19/ld.} =

could Could COULD

could + not

{.C22/c.}{.V12/ou.} • {.C19/ld.}{.V04/-}{.C34+18/n't.}

cou • ldn't couldn't Couldn't COULDN'T

[C30] [V01] [C37]

{.C30/sh.}{.V01/a.}{.C37/ll.}

shall Shall SHALL

shall < {.C30/sh.}{.V12/ou.}{.C19/ld.} =

should Should SHOULD

[C32] [V01] [C25]

{.C32/h.}{.V01/a_e.}{.C25/v.}

have Have HAVE

[V02] [C18]

{.V02/i.}{.C18/t.}

it It IT

[V02] [C29]

{.V02/i.}{.C29/s.}

is Is IS

it + is = {.V02/i.}{.C18/t.}{.C28/'s.}

it's It's IT'S

[C19] [V02] [C19]

{.C19/d.}{.V02/i.}{.C19/d.}

did Did DID

did + not

{.C19/d.}{.V02/i.} • {.C19/d.}{.V04/-}{.C34+18/n't.}

di • dn't didn't Didn't DIDN'T

[C36] [V02] [C37]

{.C36/w.}{.V02/i.}{.C37/ll.}

will Will WILL

[C34] [V03] [C18]
{.C34/n.}{.V03/o.}{.C18/t.}

not Not NOT

[C36] [V04] [C29]
{.C36/w.}{.V04/a.}{.C29/s.}

was Was WAS

[C33] [V06] [C22]
{.C33/m.}{.V06/a_e.}{.C22/k.}

make Make MAKE

make < {.C33/m.}{.V06/a_e.}{.C19/d.} =

made Made MADE

I + have = {.V07/i'_e.}{.C25/v.}

I've I'VE

I + am = {.V07/i'_e.}{.C33/m.}

I'm I'M

[C17] [V10]
{.C17/b.}{.V10/e.}

be Be BE

[V11] [C38]
{.V11/a_e.}{.C38/r.}

are Are ARE

are < {.C36/w.}{.V15/ere.} =

were Were WERE

[C30] [V12] [C19]
{.C30/sh.}{.V12/ou.}{.C19/ld.}

should Should SHOULD

[C25] [V14] [C28]
{.C25/v.}{.V14/oi_e.}{.C28/c.}

voice Voice VOICE

voice < voic(-)(es) {.V05/e.}{.C29/s.} =

voi • ces

voices Voices VOICES

[C34] [V14] [C29]
{.C34/n.}{.V14/oi_e.}{.C29/s.}

noise Noise NOISE

Lesson Six Review

VOWEL UNITS

{.V01/a.} ask asked am and; cat cats can that shall man
{.V01/a_e.} have

{.V02/i.} it its it's itself is
billion billions trillion trillions didn't kitten kittens kitty
think this his him million millions will which

{.V03/o.} on not
{.V03/ough.} thought

{.V04/-} di•d(-)n't cou•ld(-)n't
{.V04/u.} us; hundred hundreds
{.V04/e.} ki•tten ki•ttens; the
{.V04/a.} a another; was thou•sand thou•sands wo•man
{.V04/o.} of other others; bill•ion bill•ions trill•ion trill•ions mill•ion mill•ions
{.V04/o_e.} one love lovely

{.V05/e.} very them self itself
{.V05/ai.} said

{.V06/a_e.} make/made
{.V06/ay.} say
{.V06/ey.} they

{.V07/i_e.} mine
{.V07/i.} I l've l'm; cried
{.V07/igh.} sigh sighed
{.V07/y.} cry my

{.V08/o_e.} those
{.V08/o.} old; most
{.V08/oh.} oh!

{.V09/o.} who
{.V09/ou.} you

{.C39+V09/ew.} mew

{.V10/ee.} see(saw)
{.V10/e.} be she he me we
{.V10/ea.} each; dear
{.V10/y.} ki•tty ve•ry love•ly

{.V11/a.} all call called
{.V11/a_e.} are
{.V11/aw.} (see)saw

{.V12/o.} woman
{.V12/ou.} could couldn't should

{.V13/ou.} thousand thousands

{.V14/oi.} voices
{.V14/oi_e.} voice noise

{.V15/er.} others hers; her other
{.V15/ere.} were

[C39+V15]

CONSONANT UNITS

[C16]

{.C17/b.} billion billions be

{.C18/t.} its it's cats that; itself; it cat not di•dn't cou•ldn't most
{.C18/tt.} ki•tten ki•ttens ki•tty
{.C18+38/tr.} trillion trillions

{.C19/d.} didn't dear; di•dn't hun•dreds; and old hun•dred made
{.C19/ld.} couldn't; could should
{.C19/ed.} sighed
{.C19+38/dr.} hun•dred hun•dreds

{.C20/ch.} each which

[C21]

{.C22/k.} kitten kittens kitty; make
{.C22/c.} cat cats could couldn't

[C22+28]

[C22+36]

[C23]

[C23+29]

{.C24/f.} self itself

{.C25/v.} very voice voices; lovely; I've have love
{.C25/f.} of

{.C26/th.} thousand thousands

{.C27/th.} that this the them they those; o•ther o•thers a•no•ther

{.C28/s.} self sigh sighed see/saw; itself; its it's us cats this
{.C28/c.} voi•ces; voice
{.C28+18/st.} most

{.C29/s.} those his; is noise was; o•thers bill•ions trill•ions voi•ces thou•sands hun•dreds mill•ions

{.C30/sh.} shall she should

[C31]

{.C32/h.} have his him hundred hundreds he her hers
{.C32/wh.} who

{.C33/m.} man million millions make/made my mine most me; am I'm wo•man; am them him

{.C34/n.} not noise
and a•no•ther bill•ions trill•ions ki•ttens hun•dred hun•dreds mill•ions;
bill•ion trill•ion ki•tten man mill•ion mine one wo•man

{.C34+18/n't.} di•dn't cou•ldn't

{.C34+19/nd.} thou•sands; and thou•sand

[C35]

{.C36/w.} was we woman were

{.C36/-} one

{.C32+36/wh.} which

{.C37/l.} love lovely; love•ly; old self itself

{.C37/ll.} billion billions trillion trillions million millions; all shall

{.C37+19/ld.} old

{.C37+24/lf.} self itself

[V12+C37]

{.C38/r.} ve•ry; are dear

{.C39/y.} you

{.C39/i.} bill•ion bill•ions trill•ion trill•ions mill•ion mill•ions

Millions of Cats

Cumulative Results after LESSON SIX

Once upon a time there was a very old man and a very old woman.

They lived in a nice clean house which had flowers all around it, except where the door was.

But they couldn't be happy because they were so very lonely. "If we only had a cat!" sighed the very old woman.

"A cat?" asked the very old man. "Yes, a sweet little fluffy cat!" said the very old woman.

"I will get you a cat, my dear," said the very old man, and he set out over the hills to look for one.

He climbed over the sunny hills. He trudged through the cool valleys. He walked a long, long time and at last he came to a hill which was quite covered with cats. Cats here. Cats there. Cats and kittens everywhere.

Hundreds of cats. Thousands of cats. Millions and billions and trillions of cats.

"Oh," cried the old man joyfully. "Now I can choose the prettiest cat and take it home with me!" So he chose one. It was white.

But just as he was about to leave, he saw another one all black and white and it seemed just as pretty as the first.

So he took this one also. But then he saw a fuzzy grey kitten way over here which was every bit as pretty as the others.

So he took it, too. And now he saw one way down in a corner which he thought too lovely to leave, so he took this too.

And just then, over here, the very old man found a kitten which was black and very beautiful.

"It would be a shame to leave that one," said the very old man. So he took it.

And now, over there, he saw a cat which had brown and yellow stripes like a baby tiger.

"I simply must take it!" cried the very old man, and he did.

So it happened that every time the very old man looked up, he saw another cat which was so pretty

he could not bear to leave it – and before he knew it, he had chosen them all.

And so he went back over the sunny hills and down through the cool valleys to show all his pretty kittens to the very old woman.

It was very funny to see those hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of cats following him.

They came to a pond. "Mew, mew! We are thirsty!"

cried the hundreds of cats, thousands of cats, millions and billions and trillions of cats.

"Well, here is a great deal of water," said the very old man. Each cat took a sip of water and the pond was gone!

"Mew, mew! Now we are hungry!" said the hundreds of cats, thousands of cats, millions and billions and trillions of cats.

"There is much grass on the hills," said the very old man. Each cat ate a mouthful of grass and not a blade was left!

Pretty soon the very old woman saw them coming. "My dear!" she cried, "What are you doing?"

"I asked for one little cat, and what do I see?" Cats here. Cats there. Cats and kittens everywhere.

Hundreds of cats... Thousands of cats... Million and billions and trillions of cats.

But we can never feed them all," said the very old woman. "They will eat us out of house and home."

"I never thought of that," said the very old man. "What shall we do?"

The very old woman thought for a while and then she said, "I know! We will let the cats decide which one we should keep."

"Oh yes," said the very old man, and he called to the cats. "Which one of you is the prettiest?"

"I am!" "I am!" "No, I am!" "No, I am the prettiest!" "No, I am!" "I am!" "I am!" cried

hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of voices,

for each cat thought itself the prettiest and they began to quarrel. They bit and scratched and clawed each other,

and made such a great noise that the very old man and the very old woman

ran into the house as fast as they could. They did not like such quarreling.

But after a while the noise stopped, and the very old man and the very old woman

peeped out of the window to see what had happened. They could not see a single cat!

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"But look!" said the very old man, and he pointed to a bunch of high grass. In it sat one little frightened kitten.

They went out and picked it up. It was thin and scraggly. "Poor little kitty," said the very old woman.

"Dear little kitty," said the very old man. "How does it happen that you were not eaten up with all those hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of cats?"

"Oh, I'm just a very homely little cat," said the kitten.

"So when you asked who was the prettiest I didn't say anything. So nobody bothered about me."

They took the kitten into the house, where the very old woman gave it a warm bath, and brushed its fur until it was soft and shiny. Every day, they gave it plenty of milk – and soon, it grew nice and plump. "And it is a very pretty cat after all," said the very old woman.

"It is the most beautiful cat in the whole world," said the very old man. "I ought to know, for I've seen

Hundreds of cats... Thousands of cats... Millions and billions and trillions of cats...

And not one was as pretty as this one."

The End

WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson Seven

Review all sound-units – [V01] through [C39] – and vocabulary already *Heard Said Spelled Read*.

This lesson's irregular verbs cause many duplicated sets.
No worries. Practice makes permanent!!

[C28] [V01] [C18]
{.C28/s.}{.V01/a.}{.C18/t.}

sat Sat SAT

sat < {.C28/s.}{.V02/i.}{.C18/t.} =

sit Sit SIT

[C28] [C22] [C38] [V01] [C20]
{.C28+22+38/scr.}{.V01/a.}{.C20/tch.}

scratch Scratch SCRATCH

scratch < scratch(ed) {.C18/ed.} =

scratched Scratched SCRATCHED

[C32] [V01] • [C16] [V04] [C34]
{.C32/h.}{.V01/a.} • {.C16/pp.}{.V04/e.}{.C34/n.}

ha • ppen

happen Happen HAPPEN

happen < happen(ed) {.C19/ed.} =

happened Happened HAPPENED

[C32] [V01] [C25]
{.C32/h.}{.V01/a_e.}{.C25/v.}

have Have HAVE

have < {.C32/h.}{.V01/a.}{.C29/s.} =

has Has HAS

has < {.C32/h.}{.V01/a.}{.C19/d.} =

had Had HAD

[C38] [V01] [C34]
{.C38/r.}{.V01/a.}{.C34/n.}

ran Ran RAN

ran < {.C38/r.}{.V04/u.}{.C34/n.} =

run Run RUN

[C16] [V02] [C22]
{.C16/p.}{.V02/i.}{.C22/ck.}

pick Pick PICK

pick < pick(ed) {.C18/ed.} =

picked Picked PICKED

[C17] [V02] [C18]
{.C17/b.}{.V02/i.}{.C18/t.}

bit Bit BIT

bit < {.C17/b.}{.V07/i_e.}{.C18/t.} =

bite Bite BITE

[C19] [V02] [C19]
{.C19/d.}{.V02/i.}{.C19/d.}
did Did DID
did < {.C19/d.}{.V09/o.} =
do Do DO

[C23] [V02] [C25]
{.C23/g.}{.V02/i_e.}{.C25/v.}
give Give GIVE
give < {.C23/g.}{.V06/a_e.}{.C25/v.} =
gave Gave GAVE

[C28] [V02] [C16]
{.C28/s.}{.V02/i.}{.C16/p.}
sip Sip SIP

[C28] [V02] [C18]
{.C28/s.}{.V02/i.}{.C18/t.}
sit Sit SIT
sit < {.C28/s.}{.V01/a.}{.C18/t.} =
sat Sat SAT

[C37] [V02] [C25]
{.C37/l.}{.V02/i_e.}{.C25/v.}
live Live LIVE
live < live(d) {.C19/d.} =
lived Lived LIVED

[C17] [V03] • [C27] [V15]
{.C17/b.}{.V03/o.} • {.C27/th.}{.V15/er.}
bo • ther
bother Bother BOTHER
bother < bother(ed) {.C19/ed.} =
bothered Bothered BOTHERED

[C23] [V03] [C18]
{.C23/g.}{.V03/o.}{.C18/t.}
got Got GOT
got < {.C23/g.}{.V05/e.}{.C18/t.} =
get Get GET

[C24] [V03] • [C37] [V08]
{.C24/f.}{.V03/o.} • {.C37/l.}{.V08/ow.}
fo • llow Follow FOLLOW
follow < follow(ing) = {.V02/i.}{.C35/ng.} =
following Following FOLLOWING

[C28] [C18] [V03] [C16]
{.C28+18/st.}{.V03/o.}{.C16/p.}

stop Stop STOP

stop < stop(p)(ed) {.C16/pp.}{.C18/ed.} =

stopped Stopped STOPPED

[C17] [C38] [V04] [C30]
{.C17+38/br.}{.V04/u.}{.C30/sh.}

brush Brush BRUSH

brush < brush(ed) {.C18/ed.} =

brushed Brushed BRUSHED

[C18] [C38] [V04] [C21]
{.C18+38/tr.}{.V04/u_e.}{.C21/dg.}

trudge Trudge TRUDGE

trudge < trudge(d) {.C19/d.} =

trudged Trudged TRUDGED

[C19] [V04] [C29]
{.C19/d.}{.V04/oe.}{.C29/s.}

does Does DOES

does < {.C19/d.}{.V09/o.} =

do Do DO

[C22] [V04] [C33]
{.C22/c.}{.V04/o_e.}{.C33/m.}

come Come COME

come < com(-)(ing) {.V02/i.}{.C35/ng.} =

coming Coming COMING

coming < {.C22/c.}{.V06/a_e.}{.C33/m.} =

came Came CAME

[C36] [V04] [C29]
{.C36/w.}{.V04/a.}{.C29/s.}

was Was WAS

was < {.V02/i.}{.C29/s.}

is Is IS

[C38] [V04] [C34]
{.C38/r.}{.V04/u.}{.C34/n.}

run Run RUN

run < {.C38/r.}{.V01/a.}{.C34/n.} =

ran Ran RAN

[C22] [V05] [C16] [C18]
{.C22/k.}{.V05/e.}{.C16+18/pt.}

kept Kept KEPT

kept < {.C22/k.}{.V10/ee.}{.C16/p.} =

keep Keep KEEP

[C23] [V05] [C18]
{.C23/g.}{.V05/e.}{.C18/t.}

get Get GET

get < {.C23/g.}{.V03/o.}{.C18/t.} =

got Got GOT

[C24] [V05] [C19]
{.C24/f.}{.V05/e.}{.C19/d.}

fed Fed FED

fed < {.C24/f.}{.V10/ee.}{.C19/d.} =

feed Feed FEED

[C28] [V05] [C18]
{.C28/s.}{.V05/e.}{.C18/t.}

set Set SET

[C36] [V05] [C34] [C18]
{.C36/w.}{.V05/e.}{.C34+18/nt.}

went Went WENT

went < {.C23/g.}{.V08/o.} =

go Go GO

[C37] [V05] [C18]
{.C37/l.}{.V05/e.}{.C18/t.}

let Let LET

[C37] [V05] [C24] [C18]
{.C37/l.}{.V05/e.}{.C24+18/ft.}

left Left LEFT

left < {.C37/l.}{.V10/ea_e.}{.C25/v.} =

leave Leave LEAVE

[V06] [C18]
{.V06/a_e.}{.C18/t.}

ate Ate ATE

ate < {.V10/ea.}{.C18/t.} =

eat Eat EAT

[C17] [V06] [C38]
{.C17/b.}{.V06/ea.}{.C38/r.}

bear Bear BEAR

bear < {.C17/b.}{.V08/o_e.}{.C38/r.}

bore Bore BORE

[C18] [V06] [C22]
{.C18/t.}{.V06/a_e.}{.C22/k.}

take Take TAKE

take < {.C18/t.}{.V12/oo.}{.C22/k.} =

took Took TOOK

[C22] [V06] [C33]
{.C22/c.}{.V06/a_e.}{.C33/m.}

came Came GAME

came < {.C22/c.}{.V04/o_e.}{.C33/m.} =

come Come COME

[C23] [V06] [C25]
{.C23/g.}{.V06/a_e.}{.C25/v.}

gave Gave GAVE

gave < {.C23/g.}{.V02/i_e.}{.C25/v.} =

give Give GIVE

[C17] [V07] [C18]
{.C17/b.}{.V07/i_e.}{.C18/t.}

bite Bite BITE

bite < {.C17/b.}{.V02/i.}{.C18/t.} =

bit Bit BIT

[C22] [C37] [V07] [C33]
{.C22+37/cl.}{.V07/i.}{.C33/mb.}

climb Climb CLIMB

climb < climb(ed) {.C19/ed.} =

climbed Climbed CLIMBED

[C24] [V07] [C34] [C19]
{.C24/f.}{.V07/i.}{.C34+19/nd.}

find Find FIND

find < {.C24/f.}{.V13/ou.}{.C34+19/nd.}

found Found FOUND

[C37] [V07] [C22]
{.C37/l.}{.V07/i_e.}{.C22/k.}

like Like LIKE

like < like(d) {.C18/d.} =

liked Liked LIKED

[C17] [V08] [C38]
{.C17/b.}{.V08/o_e.}{.C38/r.}

bore Bore BORE

bore < {.C17/b.}{.V06/ea.}{.C38/r.} =

bear Bear BEAR

[C20] [V08] [C29]
{.C20/ch.}{.V08/o_e.}{.C29/s.}

chose Chose CHOSE

chose < {.C20/ch.}{.V08/o.} • {.C29/s.}{.V05/e.}{.C34/n.} =

cho • sen

chosen Chosen CHOSEN

chose < {.C20/ch.}{.V09/oo_e.}{.C29/s.} =

choose Choose CHOOSE

[C23] [V08]

{.C23/g.}{.V08/o.}

go Go GO

go < go(ing) {.V02/i.}{.C35/ng.} =

go • ing

going Going GOING

go < {.C23/g.}{.V03/o_e.}{.C34/n.} =

gone Gone GONE

go < {.C36/w.}{.V05/e.}{.C34+18/nt.} =

went Went WENT

[C23] [C38] [V08]

{.C23+38/gr.}{.V08/ow.}

grow Grow GROW

grow < {.C23+38/gr.}{.V09/ew.} =

grew Grew GREW

[C30] [V08]

{.C30/sh.}{.V08/ow.}

show Show SHOW

[C34] [V08]

{.C34/kn.}{.V08/ow.}

know Know KNOW

know < {.C34/kn.}{.V09/ew.} =

knew Knew KNEW

[C19] [V09]

{.C19/d.}{.V09/o.}

do Do DO

do < do(ing) {.V02/i.}{.C35/ng.} =

doing Doing DOING

do < {.C19/d.}{.V04/oe.}{.C29/s.} =

does Does DOES

do < {.C19/d.}{.V02/i.}{.C19/d.} =

did Did DID

[C20] [V09] [C29]

{.C20/ch.}{.V09/oo_e.}{.C29/s.}

choose Choose CHOOSE

choose < {.C20/ch.}{.V08/o_e.}{.C29/s.} =

chose Chose CHOSE

chose < cho•se(n) {.C34/n.} =

chosen Chosen CHOSEN

[C23] [C38] [V09]

{.C23+38/gr.}{.V09/ew.}

grew Grew GREW

grew < {.C23+38/gr.}{.V08/ow.} =

grow Grow GROW

[C34] [V09]

{.C34/kn.}{.V09/ow.}

knew Knew KNEW
knew < {.C34/kn.}{.V08/ow.} =
know Know KNOW

[V10] [C18]
{.V10/ea.}{.C18/t.}
eat Eat EAT
eat < eat(en) {.V05/e.}{.C34/n.} =
ea•ten eaten Eaten EATEN
eat < {.V06/a_e.}{.C18/t.} =
ate Ate ATE

[C16] [V10] [C16]
{.C16/p.}{.V10/ee.}{.V16/p.}
peep Peep PEEP
peep < peep(ed) {.C18/ed.} =
peeped Peeped PEEPED

[C17] [V10] • [C23] [V02] [C34]
{.C17/b.}{.V10/e.} • {.C23/g.}{.V02/i.}{.C34/n.}
be • gin
begin Begin BEGIN
begin < {.C17/b.}{.V10/e.} • {.C23/g.}{.V01/a.}{.C34/n.}
be • gan
began Began BEGAN

[C19] [V10] • [C28] [V07] [C19]
{.C19/d.}{.V10/e.} • {.C28/c.}{.V07/i_e.}{.C19/d.}
de • cide
decide Decide DECIDE
decide < deci(--)(ded) {.C19/d.}{.V05/e.}{.C19/d.} =
de • ci • ded
decided Decided DECIDED

[C22] [V10] [C16]
{.C22/k.}{.V10/ee.}{.C16/p.}
keep Keep KEEP
keep < {.C22/k.}{.V05/e.}{.C22+18/pt.} =
kept Kept KEPT

[C24] [V10] [C19]
{.C24/f.}{.V10/ee.}{.C19/d.}
feed Feed FEED
feed < {.C24/f.}{.V05/e.}{.C19/d.} =
fed Fed FED

[C28] [V10]
{.C28/s.}{.V10/ee.}
see See SEE
see < {.C28/s.}{.V11/aw.} =
saw Saw SAW
saw < have {.C28/s.}{.V10/ee.}{.C34/n.} =
have seen Seen SEEN

[C28] [V10] [C33]
{.C28/s.}{.V10/ee.}{.C33/m.}
seem Seem SEEM
seem < seem(ed) {.C19/ed.} =
seemed Seemed SEEMED

[C37] [V10] [C25]
{.C37/l.}{.V10/ea_e.}{.C25/v.}
leave Leave LEAVE
leave < {.C37/l.}{.V05/e.}{.C24+18/ft.} =
left Left LEFT

[C22] [C37] [V11]
{.C22+37/cl.}{.V11/aw.}
claw Claw CLAW
claw < claw(ed) {.C19/ed.} =
clawed Clawed CLAWED

[C28] [V11]
{.C28/s.}{.V11/aw.}
saw Saw SAW
saw < {.C28/s.}{.V10/ee.} =
see See SEE

[C36] [V11] [C22]
{.C36/w.}{.V11/a.}{.C22/lk.}
walk Walk WALK
walk < walk(ed) {.C18/ed.} =
walked Walked WALKED

[C18] [V12] [C22]
{.C18/t.}{.V12/oo.}{.C22/k.}
took Took TOOK
took < {.C18/t.}{.V06/a_e.}{.C22/k.} =
take Take TAKE

[C37] [V12] [C22]
{.C37/l.}{.V12/oo.}{.C22/k.}
look Look LOOK
look < look(ed) {.C18/ed.} =
looked Looked LOOKED

[C24] [V13] [C34] [C19]
{.C24/f.}{.V13/ou.}{.C34+19/nd.}

found Found FOUND

found < {.C24/f.}{.V07/i.}{.C34+19/nd.} =

find Find FIND

[C16] [V14] [C34] [C18]
{.C16/p.}{.V14/oi.}{.C34+18/nt.}

point Point POINT

point < poin•ted {.C18/t.}{.V05/e.}{.C19/d.} =

poin • ted

pointed Pointed POINTED

Phrases

[C36] [V02] [C37] [C37] [V05] [C18]
{.C36/w.}{.V02/i.}{.C37/ll.} {.C37/l.}{.V05/e.}{.C18/t.}

'will let' 'Will let' 'WILL LET'

[C28] [V05] [C18] [V13] [C18]
{.C28/s.}{.V05/e.}{.C18/t.} {.V13/ou.}{.C18/t.}

'set out' 'Set out' 'SET OUT'

[C18] [V09] [C37] [V12] [C22] [C24] [V08] [C38]
{.C18/t.}{.V09/o.} {.C37/l.}{.V12/oo.}{.C22/k.} {.C24/f.}{.V08/o.}{.C38/r.}

'to look for' 'To look for' 'TO LOOK FOR'

Lesson Seven Review

VOWEL UNITS

[V01]

- {.V01/a.} ask asked am(be-are-is-was-were) and
(-x-) cat cats can/could scratch/scratched shall/should happen/happened had(have) has/had
man ran(run)
(•) be•gan
- {.V01/a_e.} (-x-) have(had)

[V02]

- {.V02/i.} it it's itself is(be-am-was-were)
(-x-) pick/picked bit(bite) billion billions trillion trillions did(do) kitten/kittens/kitty
think sip sit(sat) his him
million millions will(would) live/lived
(•) be•gin co•ming fo•llow•ing
- {.V02/i_e.} (-x-) give(gave) live lived

[V03]

- {.V03/o.} on
(-x-) bother/bothered got(get) follow/following stop/stopped not
- {.V03/ough.} (--) thought

[V04]

- {.V04/u.} us
(-x-) brush/brushed hundred hundreds run(ran)
- {.V04/u_e.} (-x-) trudge/trudged
- {.V04/e.} (--x) the
(•) cho•sen ki•tten ki•ttens ha•ppen ha•ppened
- {.V04/a.} a
(-x-) was(be-are-am-is-were)
(•) thou•sand thou•sands wo•man
- {.V04/o.} of other others
(-x-) coming
(•) bill•ion bill•ions trill•ion trill•ions mill•ion mill•ions
- {.V04/o_e.} (-x-) come(coming-came) one love lovely
- {.V04/oe.} (-x-) does(do)
- {.V04/-} (•) di•d(-)n't cou•ld(-)n't

[V05]

{.V05/e.} (-x-) kept(keep) get(got) fed(feed) very them set self went(go) let left(leave)
(•) it•self ea•ten poin•ted de•ci•ded voi•ces hun•dred hun•dreds noi•ses

{.V05/ai.} (-x-) said

[V06]

{.V06/a_e.} ate(eat) make/made
(-x-) take(took) came(come) gave(give)

{.V06/ay.} (--x) say

{.V06/ea.} (-x-) bear(bore)

[V07]

{.V07/i_e.} (-x-) bite(bit) like/liked

{.V07/i.} I I've I'm
(-x-) climb/climbed find(found)

{.V07/ie.} (-x-) cried(cry)

{.V07/igh.} (--x) sigh/sighed

{.V07/y.} (--x) cry(cried) my

[V08]

{.V08/o_e.} (-x-) (bear)bore chose(choose-chosen)

{.V08/o.} old
(-x-) chosen(chose-choose) for most
(-x-) go(went)

{.V08/oh.} oh

{.V08/ow.} (-x-) showed
(--x) show know(knew)
(•) fo•llow•ing

[V09]

{.V09/o.} (-x-) doing
(-x) to do/doing(does-did)

{.V09/oo_e.} (-x-) choose(chose-chosen)

{.V09/ou.} (--x) you

{.V09/ew.} (--x) grew(grow) knew(know)

[C39+V09]

{C39+V09/ew.} (--x) mew

[V10]

{.V10/ee.} (-x-) peep/peeped keep(kept) feed(fed) see(saw-seen) seem/seemed

{.V10/e.} (-x-) begin/began decide/decided
(--x) be(am-are-is-was-were) he

{.V10/ea.} eat/eaten(ate) each
(-x-) dear

{.V10/ea_e.} (-x-) leave(left)

{.V10/y.} (--x) ki•tty ve•ry love•ly

[V11]

{.V11/a.} (-x-) call/called walk/walked

{.V11/a_e.} are(be-am-is-was-were)

{.V11/aw.} (-x-) clawed(claw)
(--x) claw(clawed) saw(see)

[V12]

{.V12/oo.} (-x-) took(take) look/looked

{.V12/o.} (-x-) woman

{.V12/ou.} (-x-) could couldn't should

[V13]

{.V13/ou.} out
(-x-) found(find) thousand/thousands

[V14]

{.V14/oi.} (-x) point/poin•ted voi•ces(voice) noi•ses(noise)
{.V14/oi_e.} (-x) voice/(voices) noise/(noises)

[V15]

{.V15/er.} (•) o•ther/o•thers bo•ther/bo•thered
{.V15/ere.} (--x) were(be-are-am-is-was)

[C39+V15]

CONSONANT UNITS

[C16]

{.C16/p.} pick/picked peep/peeped point/pointed
(-x) peeped kept
(--x) peep keep sip stop
{.C16/pp.} (-x) stopped happen/happened

[C17]

{.C17/b.} bother/bothered billion/billions bear/bore bite/bit be/been begin/began
{.C17+38/br.} brush/brushed

[C18]

{.C18/t.} (x--) take/took
(-x) it's itself cats
(--x) it eat/ate out bite/bit cat get/got thought sit/sat set most not went left
(•) ea•ten di•dn't cou•ldn't
{.C18/tt.} (•) ki•tten/ki•ttens ki•tty
{.C18/ed.} (--x) asked picked peeped brushed stopped scratched walked liked looked
{.C18+38/tr.} trillion/trillions trudge/trudged

[C19]

- {.C19/d.} did didn't do/does/doing/did decide/decided dear
(-x-) di•dn't hun•dreds
(--x) and old did feed/fed said made had hunder
(•) poin•ted de•cide de•ci•ded
- {.C19/ed.} (--x) called clawed cried sighed seemed happened lived
- {.C19/ld.} (-x-) couldn't
(--x) could should
- {.C19+38/dr.} (-x-) hun•dred hun•dreds

[C20]

- {.C20/ch.} chose/chosen/choose
(--x) each
- {.C20/tch.} (-x-) scratched
(--x) scratch

[C21]

- {.C21/dg.} (-x-) trudged
(--x) trudge

[C22]

- {.C22/k.} kitten/kittens kitty keep/kept
(-x-) liked looked
(--x) take/took make like look
- {.C22/c.} cat/cats can/could come/coming/came call/called couldn't
- {.C22/ck.} (-x-) picked
(--x) pick
- {.C22/lk.} (-x-) walked
(--x) walk

[C22+28]

[C22+36]

- {.C22+37/cl.} climb/climbed claw/clawed
- {.C22+38/cr.} cry cried

[C23]

{.C23/g.} give/gave get/got go
(•) be•gin/be•gan
{.C23+38/gr.} grow/grew

[C23+29]

[C24]

{.C24/f.} follow/following find/found feed/fed
(--x) itself self
{.C24+18/ft.} (--x) left

[C25]

{.C25/v.} very voice voices
(-x-) lived lovely
(--x) I've have give/gave live love leave
{.C25/f.} (--x) of

[C26]

{.C26/th.} think thought thousand thousands

[C27]

{.C27/th.} the them
(•) o•ther o•thers bo•ther bo•thered

[C28]

{.C28/s.} sip sit/sat set said self say sigh/sighed see/saw/seen seem/seemed
(-x-) itself
(--x) us cats
{.C28/c.} (--x) voice
(•) de•cide/de•ci•ded voi•ces
{.C28+18/st.} stop/stopped; most
{.C28+22/sk.} (-x-) asked
(--x) ask
{.C28+22+38/scr.} scratch/scratched

[C29]

{.C29/s.} (-x-) thousand thousands
(--x) is others billions trillions does choose/chose has his hundreds
voices thousands millions noise was
(•) cho•sen

[C30]

{.C30/sh.} shall/should show
(-x-) brushed
(--x) brush

[C31]

[C32]

{.C32/h.} happen/happened have/had his him hundred/hundreds he

[C33]

{.C33/m.} man million millions make/made my most mew
(-x-) coming seemed
(--x) am I'm come/came seem him
(•) wo•man

{.C33/mb.} (-x-) climbed
(--x) climb

[C34]

{.C34/n.} not noise
(-x-) and kittens couldn't thousand thousands happened hundred hundreds
(--x) can seen man run/ran
(•) ea•ten poin•ted bill•ion be•gin/be•gan trill•ion cho•sen ki•tten
ha•ppen/ha•ppened mill•ion wo•man

{.C34/kn.} know/knew

{.C34+18/nt.} (--x) point went

{.C34+18/n't.} (--x) di•dn't cou•ldn't

{.C34+19/nd.} (-x-) thousands
(--x) and find/found thou•sand

[C35]

{.C35/ng.} (•) do•ing fo•llow•ing

{.C35/n.} (-x-) think

{.C35+22/nk.} (--x) think

[C36]

{.C36/w.} was will went walk/walked woman were

[C32+36]

[C37]

{.C37/l.} live/lived love/lovely like/liked leave/left look/looked

{.C37/ll.} (-x-) called billion/billions trillion/trillions million/millions
(--x) call shall will
(•) fo•llow/fo•llow•ing

{.C37+19/l.d.} (--x) old

{.C37+24/l.f.} (--x) self itself

[V12+C37]

[C38]

{.C38/r.} run/ran
(-x-) trillion/trillions
(•) ve•ry
(--x) are bear/bore dear

[C39]

{.C39/y.} you

{.C39/i.} (•) bill•ion bill•ions trill•ion trill•ions mill•ion mill•ions

Millions of Cats

Cumulative Results after LESSON SEVEN

Once upon a time there was a very old man and a very old woman.

They lived in a nice clean house which had flowers all around it, except where the door was.

But they couldn't be happy because they were so very lonely. "If we only had a cat!" sighed the very old woman.

"A cat?" asked the very old man. "Yes, a sweet little fluffy cat!" said the very old woman.

"I will get you a cat, my dear," said the very old man, and he set out over the hills to look for one.

He climbed over the sunny hills. He trudged through the cool valleys. He walked a long, long time and at last he came to a hill which was quite covered with cats. Cats here. Cats there. Cats and kittens everywhere.

Hundreds of cats. Thousands of cats. Millions and billions and trillions of cats.

"Oh," cried the old man joyfully. "Now I can choose the prettiest cat and take it home with me!" So he chose one. It was white.

But just as he was about to leave, he saw another one all black and white and it seemed just as pretty as the first.

So he took this one also. But then he saw a fuzzy grey kitten way over here which was every bit as pretty as the others.

So he took it, too. And now he saw one way down in a corner which he thought too lovely to leave, so he took this too.

And just then, over here, the very old man found a kitten which was black and very beautiful.

"It would be a shame to leave that one," said the very old man. So he took it.

And now, over there, he saw a cat which had brown and yellow stripes like a baby tiger.

"I simply must take it!" cried the very old man, and he did.

So it happened that every time the very old man looked up, he saw another cat which was so pretty

he could not bear to leave it – and before he knew it, he had chosen them all.

And so he went back over the sunny hills and down through the cool valleys to show all his pretty kittens to the very old woman.

It was very funny to see those hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of cats following him.

They came to a pond. "Mew, mew! We are thirsty!"

cried the hundreds of cats, thousands of cats, millions and billions and trillions of cats.

"Well, here is a great deal of water," said the very old man. Each cat took a sip of water and the pond was gone!

"Mew, mew! Now we are hungry!" said the hundreds of cats, thousands of cats, millions and billions and trillions of cats.

"There is much grass on the hills," said the very old man. Each cat ate a mouthful of grass and not a blade was left!

Pretty soon the very old woman saw them coming. "My dear!" she cried, "What are you doing?"

"I asked for one little cat, and what do I see? Cats here. Cats there. Cats and kittens everywhere.

Hundreds of cats... Thousands of cats... Million and billions and trillions of cats.

But we can never feed them all," said the very old woman. "They will eat us out of house and home."

"I never thought of that," said the very old man. "What shall we do?"

The very old woman thought for a while and then she said, "I know! We will let the cats decide which one we should keep."

"Oh yes," said the very old man, and he called to the cats. "Which one of you is the prettiest?"

"I am!" "I am!" "No, I am!" "No, I am the prettiest!" "No, I am!" "I am!" "I am!" cried

hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of voices,

for each cat thought itself the prettiest and they began to quarrel. They bit and scratched and clawed each other,

and made such a great noise that the very old man and the very old woman

ran into the house as fast as they could. They did not like such quarreling.

But after a while the noise stopped, and the very old man and the very old woman

peeped out of the window to see what had happened. They could not see a single cat!

"I think they must have eaten each other all up," said the very old woman. "It's too bad!"

"But look!" said the very old man, and he pointed to a bunch of high grass. In it sat one little frightened kitten.

They went out and picked it up. It was thin and scraggly. "Poor little kitty," said the very old woman.

"Dear little kitty," said the very old man. "How does it happen that you were not eaten up with all those hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of cats?"

"Oh, I'm just a very homely little cat," said the kitten.

"So when you asked who was the prettiest I didn't say anything. So nobody bothered about me."

They took the kitten into the house, where the very old woman gave it a warm bath, and brushed its fur until it was soft and shiny. Every day, they gave it plenty of milk – and soon, it grew nice and plump. "And it is a very pretty cat after all," said the very old woman.

"It is the most beautiful cat in the whole world," said the very old man. "I ought to know, for I've seen

Hundreds of cats... Thousands of cats... Millions and billions and trillions of cats...

And not one was as pretty as this one."

The End

WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson Eight

Review all sound-units – [V01] through [C39] – and vocabulary already *Heard Said Spelled Read*.

[C17] [V01] [C26]
{.C17/b.}{.V01/a.}{.C26/th.}

bath Bath BATH

[C23] [C38] [V01] [C28]
{.C23+38/gr.}{.V01/a.}{.C28/ss.}

grass Grass GRASS

[C25] [V01] • {C37} [V10]
{.C25/v.}{.V01/a.} • {.C37/l.}{.V10/ey.}

va • lley

valley Valley VALLEY

valley < valley(s) {.C29/s.} =

valleys Valleys VALLEYS

[C32] [V02] [C37]
{.C32/h.}{.V02/i.}{.C37/l.}

hill Hill HILL

hill < hill(s) {.C29/s.} =

hills Hills HILLS

[C33] [V02] [C37] [C22]
{.C33/m.}{.V02/i.}{.C37+22/lk.}

milk Milk MILK

[C36] [V02] [C34] • [C19] [V08]
{.C36/w.}{.V02/i.}{.C34/n.} • {.C19/d.}{.V08/ow.}

win • dow

window Window WINDOW

[C16] [V03] [C34] [C19]
{.C16/p.}{.V03/o.}{.C34+19/nd.}

pond Pond POND

[C32+36] [V04] [C18]
{.C32+36/wh.}{.V04/a.}{.C18/t.}

what What WHAT

[C17] [V06] • [C17] [V10]
{.C17/b.}{.V06/a.} • {.C17/b.}{.V10/y.}

ba • by

baby Baby BABY

[C17] [C37] [V06] [C19]
{.C17+37/bl.}{.V06/a_e.}{.C19/d.}

blade Blade BLADE

[C30] [V06] [C33]
{.C30/sh.}{.V06/a_e.}{.C33/m.}
shame Shame SHAME

[C18] [V07] • [C23] [V15]
{.C18/t.}{.V07/i.} • {.C23/g.}{.V15/er.}
ti • ger
tiger Tiger TIGER

[C28] [C18] [C38] [V07] [C16]
{.C28+18+38/str.}{.V07/i_e.}{.C16/p.}
stripe Stripe STRIPE
stripe < stripe(s) {.C28/s.} =
stripes Stripes STRIPES

[C19] [V08] [C38]
{.C19/d.}{.V08/oo.}{.C38/r.}
door Door DOOR

[C32] [V08] [C33]
{.C32/h.}{.V08/o_e.}{.C33/m.}
home Home HOME

[C18] [V09]
{.C18/t.}{.V09/o.}
to To TO

[C18] [V09]
{.C18/t.}{.V09/oo.}
too Too TOO

[C36] [V11] • [C18] [V15]
{.C36/w.}{.V11/a.} • {.C18/t.}{.V15/er.}
wa • ter
water Water WATER

[C24] [C37] [V13] • [V15]
{.C24+37/fl.}{.V13/ow.} • {.V15/er.}
flow • er
flower Flower FLOWER
flower < flower(s) {.C29/s.} =
flowers Flowers FLOWERS

[C32] [V13] [C28]
{.C32/h.}{.V13/ou_e.}{.C38/s.}
house House HOUSE

[C36] [V15] [C37] [C19]
{.C36/w.}{.V15/or.}{.C37+19/ld.}
world World WORLD

Lesson Eight Review

VOWEL UNITS

[V01]

- {.V01/a.} ask asked am(be-are-is-was-were) and
(-x-) cat cats can/could grass
valley/valleys scratch/scratched shall/should happen/happened had(have) has/had
man ran(run)
(•) be•gan
- {.V01/a_e.} (-x-) have(had)

[V02]

- {.V02/i.} it it's itself is(be-am-was-were)
(-x-) pick/picked bit(bite) billion billions trillion trillions did(do) kitten/kittens/kitty
think sip sit(sat) his him hill/hills
milk million millions window will(would) live/lived
(•) be•gin co•ming fo•llow•ing
- {.V02/i_e.} (-x-) give(gave) live lived

[V03]

- {.V03/o.} on
(-x-) pond bother/bothered got(get) follow/following stop/stopped not
- {.V03/ough.} (--) thought

[V04]

- {.V04/u.} us
(-x-) brush/brushed hundred hundreds run(ran)
- {.V04/u_e.} (-x-) trudge/trudged
- {.V04/e.} (--x) the
(•) cho•sen ki•tten ki•ttens ha•ppen ha•ppened
- {.V04/a.} a
(-x-) was(be-are-am-is-were) what
(•) thou•sand thou•sands wo•man
- {.V04/o.} of other others
(-x-) coming
(•) bill•ion bill•ions trill•ion trill•ions mill•ion mill•ions
- {.V04/o_e.} (-x-) come(coming-came) one love lovely
- {.V04/oe.} (-x-) does(do)
- {.V04/-} (•) di•d(-)n't cou•ld(-)n't

[V05]

{.V05/e.} (-x-) kept(keep) get(got) fed(feed) very them set self went(go) let left(leave)
(•) it•self ea•ten poin•ted de•ci•ded voi•ces hun•dred hun•dreds noi•ses

{.V05/ai.} (-x-) said

[V06]

{.V06/a_e.} ate(eat)
(-x-) blade take(took) came(come) gave(give) shame make/made

{.V06/a.} (-x-) baby

{.V06/ay.} (--x-) say

{.V06/ea.} (-x-) bear(bore)

[V07]

{.V07/i_e.} (-x-) bite(bit) stripe/stripes like/liked

{.V07/i.} I I've I'm
(-x-) tiger climb/climbed find(found)

{.V07/ie.} (-x-) cried(cry)

{.V07/igh.} (--x-) sigh/sighed

{.V07/y.} (--x-) cry(cried) my

[V08]

{.V08/o_e.} (-x-) bore(bear) chose(choose-chosen) home

{.V08/o.} old
(-x-) chosen(choose-chose) for most
(-x-) go(went)

{.V08/oh.} oh

{.V08/oo.} (-x-) door

{.V08/ow.} (--x-) show know(knew)
(•) fo•llow•ing

[V09]

{.V09/o.} (-x) doing
(--x) to do/doing(does-did)

{.V09/oo.} (--x) too

{.V09/oo_e.} (-x) choose(chose-chosen)

{.V09/ou.} (--x) you

{.V09/ew.} (--x) grew(grow) knew(know)

[C39+V09]

{C39+V09/ew.} (--x) mew

[V10]

{.V10/ee.} (-x) peep/peeped keep(kept) feed(fed) see(saw-seen) seem/seemed

{.V10/e.} (-x) begin/began decide/decided
(--x) be(am-are-is-was-were) he

{.V10/ea.} eat/eaten(ate) each
(-x) dear

{.V10/ea_e.} (-x) leave(left)

{.V10/y.} (--x) ki•tty ve•ry love•ly

[V11]

{.V11/a.} (-x) call/called water walk/walked

{.V11/a_e.} are(be-am-is-was-were)

{.V11/aw.} (-x) clawed(claw)
(--x) claw(clawed) saw(see)

[V12]

{.V12/oo.} (-x) took(take) look/looked

{.V12/o.} (-x) woman

{.V12/ou.} (-x) could couldn't should

[V13]

{.V13/ow.} (-x-) flower/flowers
{.V13/ou.} out
(-x-) found(find) thousand/thousands
{.V13/ou_e.} (-x-) house

[V14]

{.V14/oi.} (-x-) point/poin•ted voi•ces(voice) noi•ses(noise)
{.V14/oi_e.} (-x-) voice(voices) noise(noises)

[V15]

{.V15/or.} (-x-) world
{.V15/er.} (•) o•ther/o•thers bo•ther/bo•thered
{.V15/ere.} (--x-) were(be-are-am-is-was)

[C39+V15]

CONSONANT UNITS

[C16]

{.C16/p.} pick/picked pond peep/peeped point/pointed
(-x-) peeped kept stripes
(--x-) peep keep sip stop stripe
{.C16/pp.} (-x-) sipped stopped happen/happened

[C17]

{.C17/b.} bath bother/bothered billion/billions baby bear/bore bite/bit be/been begin/began
(•) ba•by
{.C17+37/bl.} blade
{.C17+38/br.} brush/brushed

[C18]

- {.C18/t.} take/took tiger to too
(-x-) it's itself cats
(--x) it eat/ate out bite/bit cat get/got thought sit/sat set most not went what left
(•) ea•ten di•dn't cou•ldn't wa•ter
- {.C18/tt.} (•) ki•tten/ki•ttens ki•tty
- {.C18/ed.} (--x) asked picked peeped brushed sipped stopped scratched walked liked looked
- {.C18+38/tr.} trillion/trillions trudge/trudged

[C19]

- {.C19/d.} did didn't do/does/doing/did decide/decided dear
(-x-) di•dn't hun•dreds
(--x) and old pond blade did feed/fed said made had hundred world
(•) poin•ted de•cide de•ci•ded win•dow
- {.C19/ed.} (--x) called clawed cried sighed seemed showed happened lived
- {.C19/d.} (-x-) couldn't
(--x) could should
- {.C19+38/dr.} (-x-) hun•dred hun•dreds

[C20]

- {.C20/ch.} chose/chosen/choose
(--x) each
- {.C20/tch.} (-x-) scratched
(--x) scratch

[C21]

- {.C21/dg.} (-x-) trudged
(--x) trudge

[C22]

{.C22/k.} kitten/kittens kitty keep/kept
(-x-) liked looked
(--x) take/took milk make like look

{.C22/c.} cat/cats can/could come/coming/came call/called couldn't

{.C22/ck.} (-x-) picked
(--x) pick

{.C22/lk.} (-x-) walked
(--x) walk

[C22+28]

[C22+36]

{.C22+37/cl.} climb/climbed claw/clawed

{.C22+38/cr.} cry cried

[C23]

{.C23/g.} give/gave get/got go
(•) be•gin/be•gan ti•ger

{.C23+38/gr.} grass grow/grew

[C23+29]

[C24]

{.C24/f.} follow/following find/found feed/fed
(--x) itself self

{.C24+18/ft.} (--x) left

{.C24+37/fl.} flower/flowers

[C25]

{.C25/v.} valley very voice voices
(-x-) lived lovely
(--x) I've have give/gave live love leave

{.C25/f.} (--x) of

[C26]

{.C26//th.} think thought thousand thousands
(--x) bath

[C27]

{.C27/th.} the
(•) o•ther o•thers bo•ther bo•thered

[C28]

{.C28/s.} sip sit/sat set said self say sigh/sighed see/saw/seen seem/seemed
(-x-) itself
(--x) us cats stripes house

{.C28/ss.} (--x) grass

{.C28/c.} (--x) voice
(•) de•cide/de•ci•ded voi•ces

{.C28+18/st.} stop/stopped; most

{.C28+18+38/str.} stripe/stripes

{.C28+22/sk.} (-x-) asked
(--x) ask

{.C28+22+38/scr.} scratch/scratched

[C29]

{.C29/s.} (-x-) thousand thousands
(--x) is others billions trillions does choose/chose has his hundreds
flowers voices thousands millions noise was
(•) cho•sen

[C30]

{.C30/sh.} shall/should shame show
(-x-) brushed
(--x) brush

[C31]

[C32]

{.C32/h.} happen/happened have/had his him hill/hills hundred/hundreds
home he house

[C33]

{.C33/m.} man million millions make/made my mew
(-x-) coming seemed
(--x) am I'm come/came seem shame him home
(•) wo•man

{.C33/mb.} (-x-) climbed
(--x) climb

[C34]

{.C34/n.} not noise
(-x-) and kittens couldn't thousand thousands happened hundred hundreds window
(--x) can seen man run/ran
(•) ea•ten poin•ted bill•ion be•gin/be•gan trill•ion cho•sen ki•tten
ha•ppen/ha•ppened mill•ion wo•man

{.C34/kn.} know/knew

{.C34+18/nt.} (--x) point went

{.C34+18/n't.} (--x) di•dn't cou•ldn't

{.C34+19/nd.} (-x-) thousands
(--x) and pond find/found thou•sand

[C35]

{.C35/ng.} (•) do•ing fo•llow•ing

{.C35/n.} (-x-) think

{.C35+22/nk.} (--x) think

[C36]

{.C36/w.} was window will went
water walk/walked woman were

[C32+36]

{.C32+36/wh.} what

[C37]

{.C37/l.} live/lived love/lovely like/liked leave/left look/looked
(-x-) old self milk world
(•) love•ly

{.C37/ll.} (-x-) called billion/billions trillion/trillions million/millions
(--x) call shall hill/hills will
(•) fo•llow/fo•llow•ing va•lley

{.C37+19/l.d.} (--x) old world

{.C37+22/l.k.} (--x) milk

{.C37+24/l.f.} (--x) self itself

[V12+C37]

[C38]

{.C38/r.} run/ran
(-x-) trillion/trillions
(--x) are bear/bore door dear
(•) ve•ry

[C39]

{.C39/y.} you

{.C39/i.} (•) bill•ion bill•ions trill•ion trill•ions mill•ion mill•ions

Millions of Cats

Cumulative Results after LESSON EIGHT

Once upon a time there was a very old man and a very old woman.
They lived in a nice clean house which had flowers all around it, except where the door was.
But they couldn't be happy because they were so very lonely. "If we only had a cat!" sighed the very old woman.
"A cat?" asked the very old man. "Yes, a sweet little fluffy cat!" said the very old woman.
"I will get you a cat, my dear," said the very old man, and he set out over the hills to look for one.
He climbed over the sunny hills. He trudged through the cool valleys. He walked a long, long time
and at last he came to a hill which was quite covered with cats. Cats here. Cats there. Cats and kittens everywhere.
Hundreds of cats. Thousands of cats. Millions and billions and trillions of cats.

"Oh," cried the old man joyfully. "Now I can choose the prettiest cat and take it home with me!" So he chose one. It was white.
But just as he was about to leave, he saw another one all black and white and it seemed just as pretty as the first.
So he took this one also. But then he saw a fuzzy grey kitten way over here which was every bit as pretty as the others.
So he took it, too. And now he saw one way down in a corner which he thought too lovely to leave, so he took this too.
And just then, over here, the very old man found a kitten which was black and very beautiful.
"It would be a shame to leave that one," said the very old man. So he took it.
And now, over there, he saw a cat which had brown and yellow stripes like a baby tiger.
"I simply must take it!" cried the very old man, and he did.

So it happened that every time the very old man looked up, he saw another cat which was so pretty
he could not bear to leave it – and before he knew it, he had chosen them all.
And so he went back over the sunny hills and down through the cool valleys to show all his pretty kittens to the very old woman.
It was very funny to see those hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of cats following him.

They came to a pond. "Mew, mew! We are thirsty!"
cried the hundreds of cats, thousands of cats, millions and billions and trillions of cats.
"Well, here is a great deal of water," said the very old man. Each cat took a sip of water and the pond was gone!

"Mew, mew! Now we are hungry!" said the hundreds of cats, thousands of cats, millions and billions and trillions of cats.
"There is much grass on the hills," said the very old man. Each cat ate a mouthful of grass and not a blade was left!

Pretty soon the very old woman saw them coming. "My dear!" she cried, "What are you doing?"
"I asked for one little cat, and what do I see? Cats here. Cats there. Cats and kittens everywhere.
Hundreds of cats... Thousands of cats... Million and billions and trillions of cats.
But we can never feed them all," said the very old woman. "They will eat us out of house and home."
"I never thought of that," said the very old man. "What shall we do?"
The very old woman thought for a while and then she said, "I know! We will let the cats decide which one we should keep."
"Oh yes," said the very old man, and he called to the cats. "Which one of you is the prettiest?"

"I am!" "I am!" "No, I am!" "No, I am the prettiest!" "No, I am!" "I am!" "I am!" cried
hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of voices,
for each cat thought itself the prettiest and they began to quarrel. They bit and scratched and clawed each other,
and made such a great noise that the very old man and the very old woman
ran into the house as fast as they could. They did not like such quarreling.

But after a while the noise stopped, and the very old man and the very old woman
peeped out of the window to see what had happened. They could not see a single cat!
"I think they must have eaten each other all up," said the very old woman. "It's too bad!"

"But look!" said the very old man, and he pointed to a bunch of high grass. In it sat one little frightened kitten.
They went out and picked it up. It was thin and scraggly. "Poor little kitty," said the very old woman.
"Dear little kitty," said the very old man. "How does it happen that you were not eaten up
with all those hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of cats?"

"Oh, I'm just a very homely little cat," said the kitten.
"So when you asked who was the prettiest I didn't say anything. So nobody bothered about me."
They took the kitten into the house, where the very old woman gave it a warm bath, and brushed its fur until it was soft and shiny.
Every day, they gave it plenty of milk – and soon, it grew nice and plump. "And it is a very pretty cat after all," said the very old woman.
"It is the most beautiful cat in the whole world," said the very old man. "I ought to know, for I've seen
Hundreds of cats... Thousands of cats... Millions and billions and trillions of cats...
And not one was as pretty as this one."

The End

WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson Nine

Review all sound-units – [V01] through [C39] – and vocabulary already *Heard Said Spelled Read*.

[V01] [C18]
{.V01/a.}{.C18/t.}
at At AT

[V01] [C29]
{.V01/a.}{.C29/s.}
as As AS

[C37] [V01] [C28] [C28]
{.C37/l.}{.V01/a.}{.C28+18/st.}
last Last LAST

[V02] [C24]
{.V02/i.}{.C24/f.}
if If IF

[C16] [C38] [V02] • [C18] [V10]
{.C16+38/pr.}{.V02/e.} • {.C18/tt.}{.V10/y.}
pre • tty
pretty Pretty PRETTY
pretty < prett(-)(i)(est) {.V05/e.}{.C28+18/st.} =
pre • tti • est
prettiest Prettiest PRETTIEST

[V04] [C16]
{.V04/u.}{.C16/p.}
up Up UP
up + on
upon Upon UPON

[V04] • [C17] [V13] [C18]
{.V04/a.} • {.C17/b.}{.V13/ou.}{.C18/t.}
a • bout
about About ABOUT

[V04] [C25]
{.V04/o.}{.C25/v.}
of Of OF

[C17] [V04] [C18]
{.C17/b.}{.V04/u.}{.C18/t.}
but But BUT

[C21] [V04] [C28] [C18]
{.C21/j.}{.V04/u.}{.C28+18/st.}
just Just JUST

[C36] [V04] [C34] [C28]
{.C36/-}.{V04/o_e}.{C34+28/nc.}

once Once ONCE

[V05] [C22+28] • [C28] [V05] [C16] [C18]
{.V05/e}.{C22+28/x.} • {.C28/c}.{V05/e}.{C16+18/pt.}

ex • cept

except Except EXCEPT

[V05] • [C25] [V15] • [V10]
{.V05/e.} • {.C25/v.}{V15/er.} • {.V10/y.}

e • ver • y

every Every EVERY

every + where

everywhere Everywhere EVERYWHERE

[C27] [V05] [C34]
{.C27/th.}{V05/e.}{C34/n.}

then Then THEN

[C36] [V05] [C37]
{.C36/w.}{V05/e.}{C37/ll.}

well Well WELL

[C32+36] [V05] [C34]
{.C32+36/wh.}{V05/e.}{C34/n.}

when When WHEN

[C27] [V06] [C38]
{.C27/th.}{V06/e_e.}{C38/r.}

there There THERE

[C32+36] [V06] [C38]
{.C32+36/wh.}{V06/e_e.}{C38/r.}

where Where WHERE

[C18] [V07] [C33]
{.C18/t.}{V07/i_e.}{C33/m.}

time Time TIME

[C24] [V08] [C38] [V04] [C32+36] [V07] [C37]
{.C24/f.}{V08/o.}{C38/r.} {V04/a.} {C32+36/wh.}{V07/i_e.}{C37/l.}

while While WHILE

[V08] [C34] • [C37] [V10]
{.V08/o.}{.C34/n.} • {.C37/l.}{.V10/y.}
only Only ONLY

[C24] [V08] [C38]
{.C24/f.}{.V08/o.}{.C38/r.}
for For FOR

[C28] [V08]
{.C28/s.}{.V08/o.}
so So SO

[C28] [V09] [C34]
{.C28/s.}{.V09/oo.}{.C34/n.}
soon
soon Soon SOON

[C17] [V10] • [C22] [V04] [C29]
{.C17/b.}{.V10/e.} • {.C22/c.}{.V04/au_e.}{.C29/s.}
be • cause
because Because BECAUSE

[C17] [V10] • [C24] [V08] [C38]
{.C17/b.}{.V10/e.} • {.C24/f.}{.V08/o_e.}{.C38/r.}
be • fore
before Before BEFORE

[C34] [V13]
[C32] [V10] [C38]
{.C32/h.}{.V10/e_e.}{.C38/r.}
here Here HERE

[V11] [C37] • [C28] [V08]
{.V11/a.}{.C37/l.} • {.C28/s.}{.V08/o.}
al • so
also Also ALSO

[V13] [C18]
{.V13/ou.}{.C18/t.}
out Out OUT

[C34] [V13]
{.C34/n.}{.V13/ow.}
now Now NOW

Phrases

at last and then if only pretty soon but just as
but then about to every time for a while out of

Lesson Nine Review

VOWEL UNITS

[V01]

- {.V01/a.} at as ask asked am(be-are-is-was-were) and
(-x-) cat cats can/could grass
valley/valleys scratch/scratched shall/should happen/happened had(have) has/had
man last ran(run)
(•) be•gan
- {.V01/a_e.} (-x-) have(had)

[V02]

- {.V02/i.} it it's itself if is(be-am-was-were)
(-x-) pick/picked bit(bite) billion billions trillion trillions did(do) kitten/kittens/kitty
think sip sit(sat) his him hill/hills
milk million millions window will(would) which live/lived
(•) be•gin co•ming fo•llow•ing
- {.V02/i_e.} (-x-) give(gave) live/lived
- {.V02/e.} (-x-) pretty/prettiest

[V03]

- {.V03/o.} on
(-x-) pond bother/bothered got(get) follow/following stop/stopped not
(•) up•on
- {.V03/ough.} (--) thought

[V04]

{.V04/u.}		up upon us
	(-x-)	but brush/brushed just hundred hundreds run(ran)
{.V04/u_e.}	(-x-)	trudge/trudged
{.V04/e.}	(--x)	the
	(•)	cho•sen ki•tten/ki•ttens ha•ppen/ha•ppened
{.V04/a.}		a about
	(-x-)	was(be-are-am-is-were) what
	(•)	thou•sand thou•sands wo•man
{.V04/au_e.}	(•)	be•cause
{.V04/o.}		of other others
	(-x-)	coming
	(•)	bill•ion bill•ions trill•ion trill•ions mill•ion mill•ions
{.V04/o_e.}	(-x-)	come(coming-came) one once love lovely
{.V04/oe.}	(-x-)	does(do)
{.V04/-}	(•)	di•d(-)n't cou•ld(-)n't

[V05]

{.V05/e.}		except every everywhere
	(-x-)	kept(keep) get(got) fed(feed) them then very set self went(go) well when let left(leave)
	(•)	it•self ea•t <u>e</u> n pre•tti•est poin•ted de•ci•d <u>e</u> d voi•ces hun•dred hun•dreds noi•ses
{.V05/ai.}	(-x-)	said

[V06]

{.V06/a_e.}		ate(eat)
	(-x-)	blade take(took) came(come) gave(give) make/made shame
{.V06/a.}	(-x-)	baby
{.V06/ay.}	(--x)	say
{.V06/e_e.}	(-x-)	there where
	(•)	e•ver•y•where
{.V06/ea.}	(-x-)	bear(bore)

[V07]

{.V07/i_e.} (-x-) bite(bit) time stripe/stripes while like/liked
{.V07/i.} I I've I'm
(-x-) tiger climb/climbed find(found)
{.V07/ie.} (-x-) cried(cry)
{.V07/igh.} (--x) sigh/sighed
{.V07/y.} (--x) cry(cried) my

[V08]

{.V08/o_e.} (-x-) bore(bear) chose(choose-chosen) home
(•) be•fore
{.V08/o.} only old
(-x-) chosen(choose-chose) for most
(-x-) go(went) so
(•) al•so
{.V08/oh.} oh
{.V08/oo.} (-x-) door
{.V08/ow.} (-x-) showed
(--x) show know(knew)
(•) fo•llow•ing

[V09]

{.V09/o.} (-x-) doing
(-x) to do/doing(does-did)
{.V09/oo.} (-x-) too soon
{.V09/oo_e.} (-x-) choose(chose-chosen)
{.V09/ou.} (--x) you
{.V09/ew.} (--x) grew(grow) knew(know)

[C39+V09]

{C39+V09/ew.} (--x) mew

[V10]

{.V10/ee.} (-x-) peep/peeped keep(kept) feed(fed) see(saw-seen) seem/seemed

{.V10/e.} (-x-) because begin/began before decide/decided
(--x) be(am-are-is-was-were) he

{.V10/e_e.} (-x-) here

{.V10/ea.} eat/eaten(ate) each
(-x-) dear

{.V10/ea_e.} (-x-) leave(left)

{.V10/i.} (•) pre•tti•est

{.V10/y.} (--x) e•ver•y on•ly pre•tty ki•tty ve•ry love•ly
(•) e•ver•y•where

[V11]

{.V11/a.} also
(-x-) call/called water walk/walked

{.V11/a_e.} are(be-am-is-was-were)

{.V11/aw.} (-x-) clawed(claw)
(--x) claw(clawed) saw(see)

[V12]

{.V12/oo.} (-x-) took(take) look/looked

{.V12/o.} (-x-) woman

{.V12/ou.} (-x-) could couldn't should

[V13]

{.V13/ow.} (-x-) flower/flowers
(--x) now

{.V13/ou.} out
(-x-) found(find) thousand/thousands
(•) a•bout

{.V13/ou_e.} (-x-) house

[V14]

{.V14/oi.} (-x-) point/poin•ted voi•ces(voice) noi•ses(noise)

{.V14/oi_e.} (-x-) voice(voices) noise(noises)

[V15]

- {.V15/or.} (-x-) world
{.V15/er.} (•) o•ther/o•thers e•ver•y e•ver•y•where bo•ther/bo•thered
{.V15/ere.} (--x) were(be-are-am-is-was)

[C39+V15]

CONSONANT UNITS

[C16]

- {.C16/p.} pick/picked pond peep/peeped point/pointed
(-x-) upon peeped kept stripes
(--x) up peep keep sip stop stripe
{.C16/pp.} (-x-) sipped stopped happen/happened
{.C16+18/pt.} (•) exc•ept
{.C16+38/pr.} pretty/prettiest

[C17]

- {.C17/b.} bath bother/bothered billion/billions but
(•) baby bear/bore bite/bit be/been because begin/began before
a•bout ba•by
{.C17+37/bl.} blade
{.C17+38/br.} brush/brushed

[C18]

- {.C18/t.} take/took tiger time to too
(-x-) it's itself cats
(--x) at it eat/ate out but bite/bit just cat get/got thought that sit/sat set not went what last left
(•) a•bout ea•ten pre•tti•est di•dn't cou•ldn't wa•ter
- {.C18/tt.} (•) pre•tty/pre•ttest ki•tten/ki•ttens ki•tty
- {.C18/ed.} (--x) asked picked peeped brushed stopped scratched walked liked looked
- {.C18+38/tr.} trillion/trillions trudge/trudged

[C19]

- {.C19/d.} did didn't do/does/doing/did decide/decided dear
(-x-) di•dn't hun•dreds
(--x) and old pond blade did feed/fed said had hundred made world
(•) poin•ted de•cide de•ci•ded win•dow
- {.C19/ed.} (--x) called clawed cried sighed seemed happened lived
- {.C19/d.} (-x-) couldn't
(--x) could should
- {.C19+38/dr.} (-x-) hun•dred hun•dreds

[C20]

- {.C20/ch.} chose/chosen/choose
(--x) each which
- {.C20/tch.} (-x-) scratched
(--x) scratch

[C21]

- {.C21/j.} just
- {.C21/dg.} (-x-) trudged
(--x) trudge

[C22]

{.C22/k.}		kitten/kittens kitty keep/kept
	(-x-)	liked looked
	(--x)	take/took milk make like look
{.C22/c.}		cat/cats can/could come/coming/came call/called couldn't
	(•)	be•cause
{.C22/ck.}	(-x-)	picked
	(--x)	pick
{.C22/lk.}	(-x-)	walked
	(--x)	walk

[C22+28]

{.C22+28/xc.}	(-x-)	except
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[C22+36]

{.C22+37/cl.}		climb/climbed claw/clawed
{.C22+38/cr.}		cry cried

[C23]

{.C23/g.}		give/gave get/got go
	(•)	be•gin/be•gan ti•ger
{.C23+38/gr.}		grass grow/grew

[C23+29]

[C24]

{.C24/f.}		follow/following find/found feed/fed
	(--x)	itself self
	(•)	be•fore
{.C24+18/ft.}	(--x)	left
{.C24+37/fl.}		flower/flowers

[C25]

{.C25/v.}		valley very voice voices
	(-x-)	lived lovely
	(--x)	I've have give/gave live love leave
	(•)	e•ver•y e•ver•y•where
{.C25/f.}	(--x)	of

[C26]

{.C26//th.} think thought thousand thousands
(--x) bath

[C27]

{.C27/th.} that the them then there
(•) o•ther o•thers bo•ther bo•thered

[C28]

{.C28/s.} sip sit/sat set said self say sigh/sighed so soon see/saw/seen seem/seemed
(-x-) itself
(--x) us cats stripes house
(•) al•so

{.C28/ss.} (--x) grass

{.C28/c.} (--x) voice
(•) de•cide/de•ci•ded voi•ces

{.C28+18/st.} stop/stopped
(--x) just most last
(•) pre•tti•est

{.C28+18+38/str.} stripe/stripes

{.C28+22/sk.} (-x-) asked
(--x) ask

{.C28+22+38/scr.} scratch/scratched

[C29]

{.C29/s.} (-x-) thousand thousands
(--x) is others billions trillions does choose/chose has his hundreds
flowers voices thousands millions noise was
(•) be•cause cho•sen

[C30]

{.C30/sh.} shall/should shame show
(-x-) brushed
(--x) brush

[C31]

[C32]

{.C32/h.} happen/happened have/had his him hill/hills hundred/hundreds
home he here house

[C33]

{.C33/m.} man million millions make/made my most mew
(-x-) coming seemed
(--x) am I'm time come/came seem shame him home
(•) wo•man

{.C33/mb.} (-x-) climbed
(--x) climb

[C34]

{.C34/n.} not now noise
(-x-) and only kittens couldn't thousand thousands happened hundred hundreds window
(--x) on can then soon seen man when run/ran
(•) up•on ea•ten poin•ted bill•ion be•gin/be•gan trill•ion cho•sen ki•tten
ha•ppen/ha•ppened mill•ion wo•man

{.C34/kn.} know/knew

{.C34+18/nt.} (--x) point went

{.C34+18/n't.} (--x) di•dn't cou•ldn't

{.C34+19/nd.} (-x-) thousands
(--x) and pond find/found thou•sand

{.C34+28/nc.} (-x-) once

[C35]

{.C35/ng.} (•) do•ing fo•llow•ing

{.C35/n.} (-x-) think

{.C35+22/nk.} (--x) think

[C36]

{.C36/w.} window will was went well
water walk/walked woman were

[C32+36]

{.C32+36/wh.} which what when where while
(•) e•ver•y•where

[C37]

{.C37/l.} live/lived love/lovely like/liked leave/left look/looked
(-x-) old also self milk world
(--x) while
(•) on•ly love•ly

{.C37/ll.} (-x-) called billion/billions trillion/trillions million/millions
(--x) call shall hill/hills will well
(•) fo•llow/fo•llow•ing va•lley

{.C37+19/ld.} (--x) old world

{.C37+22/lk.} (--x) milk

{.C37+24/lf.} (--x) self itself

[V12+C37]

[C38]

{.C38/r.} run/ran
(-x-) trillion/trillions
(--x) are/were bear/bore door dear for there where
(•) e•ver•y•where be•fore ve•ry

[C39]

{.C39/y.} you

{.C39/i.} (•) bill•ion bill•ions trill•ion trill•ions mill•ion mill•ion

Millions of Cats

Cumulative Results after LESSON NINE

Once upon a time there was a very old man and a very old woman.

They lived in a nice clean house which had flowers all around it, except where the door was.

But they couldn't be happy because they were so very lonely. "If we only had a cat!" sighed the very old woman.

"A cat?" asked the very old man. "Yes, a sweet little fluffy cat!" said the very old woman.

"I will get you a cat, my dear," said the very old man, and he set out over the hills to look for one.

He climbed over the sunny hills. He trudged through the cool valleys. He walked a long, long time and at last he came to a hill which was quite covered with cats. Cats here. Cats there. Cats and kittens everywhere.

Hundreds of cats. Thousands of cats. Millions and billions and trillions of cats.

"Oh," cried the old man joyfully. "Now I can choose the prettiest cat and take it home with me!" So he chose one. It was white.

But just as he was about to leave, he saw another one all black and white and it seemed just as pretty as the first.

So he took this one also. But then he saw a fuzzy grey kitten way over there which was every bit as pretty as the others.

So he took it, too. And now he saw one way down in a corner which he thought too lovely to leave, so he took this too.

And just then, over here, the very old man found a kitten which was black and very beautiful.

"It would be a shame to leave that one," said the very old man. So he took it.

And now, over there, he saw a cat which had brown and yellow stripes like a baby tiger.

"I simply must take it!" cried the very old man, and he did.

So it happened that every time the very old man looked up, he saw another cat which was so pretty

he could not bear to leave it – and before he knew it, he had chosen them all.

And so he went back over the sunny hills and down through the cool valleys to show all his pretty kittens to the very old woman.

It was very funny to see those hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of cats following him.

They came to a pond. "Mew, mew! We are thirsty!"

cried the hundreds of cats, thousands of cats, millions and billions and trillions of cats.

"Well, here is a great deal of water," said the very old man. Each cat took a sip of water and the pond was gone!

"Mew, mew! Now we are hungry!" said the hundreds of cats, thousands of cats, millions and billions and trillions of cats.

"There is much grass on the hills," said the very old man. Each cat ate a mouthful of grass and not a blade was left!

Pretty soon the very old woman saw them coming. "My dear!" she cried, "What are you doing?"

"I asked for one little cat, and what do I see? Cats here. Cats there. Cats and kittens everywhere.

Hundreds of cats... Thousands of cats... Million and billions and trillions of cats.

But we can never feed them all," said the very old woman. "They will eat us out of house and home."

"I never thought of that," said the very old man. "What shall we do?"

The very old woman thought for a while and then she said, "I know! We will let the cats decide which one we should keep."

"Oh yes," said the very old man, and he called to the cats. "Which one of you is the prettiest?"

"I am!" "I am!" "I am!" "No, I am!" "No, I am the prettiest!" "No, I am!" "I am!" "I am!" cried

hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of voices,

for each cat thought itself the prettiest and they began to quarrel. They bit and scratched and clawed each other,

and made such a great noise that the very old man and the very old woman

ran into the house as fast as they could. They did not like such quarreling.

But after a while the noise stopped, and the very old man and the very old woman

peeped out of the window to see what had happened. They could not see a single cat!

"I think they must have eaten each other all up!" said the very old woman. "It's too bad!"

"But look!" said the very old man, and he pointed to a bunch of high grass. In it sat one little frightened kitten.

They went out and picked it up. It was thin and scraggy. "Poor little kitty," said the very old woman.

"Dear little kitty," said the very old man. "How does it happen that you were not eaten up

with all those hundreds and thousands and millions and billions and trillions of cats?"

"Oh, I'm just a very homely little cat," said the kitten.

"So when you asked who was the prettiest I didn't say anything. So nobody bothered about me."

They took the kitten into the house, where the very old woman gave it a warm bath, and brushed its fur until it was soft and shiny.

Every day, they gave it plenty of milk – and soon, it grew nice and plump. "And it is a very pretty cat after all," said the very old woman.

"It is the most beautiful cat in the whole world," said the very old man. "I ought to know, for I've seen

Hundreds of cats... Thousands of cats... Millions and billions and trillions of cats...

And not one was as pretty as this one."

The End

WA Kitty Literacy ~ Lesson Ten

Review all sound-units – [V01] through [C39] – and vocabulary already *Heard Said Spelled Read*.

[V01] [C24] • [C18] [V15]
{.V01/a.}{.C24/f.} • {.C18/t.}{.V15/er.}
af • ter
after After AFTER

[C17] [V01] [C19]
{.C17/b.}{.V01/a.}{.C19/d.}
bad Bad BAD

[C17] [V01] [C22]
{.C17/b.}{.V01/a.}{.C22/ck.}
back Back BACK

[C17] [C37] [V01] [C22]
{.C17+37/bl.}{.V01/a.}{.C22/ck.}
black Black BLACK

[C17] [V01] [C26]
{.C17/b.}{.V01/a.}{.C16/th.}
bath Bath BATH

[C24] [V01] [C28] [C18]
{.C24/f.}{.V01/a.}{.C28+18/st.}
fast Fast FAST

[C28] [C22] [C38] [V01] • [C23] [V12+C37]
{.C28+22+38/scr.}{.V01/a.} • {.C23/gg.}{.V12+C37/-le.}
scra • ggle
scraggle Scraggle SCRAGGLE
scraggle < scraggl(-)(y) {.V10/y.} =
scra • ggly
scraggly Scraggly SCRAGGLY

[C32] [V01] • [C16] [V10]
{.C32/h.}{.V01/a.} • {.C16/pp.}{.V10/y.}
ha • ppy
happy Happy HAPPY

[V02] [C34]
{.V02/i.}{.C34/n.}
in In IN
in + to
into Into INTO

[C26] [V02] [C34]
{.C26/th.}{.V02/i.}{.C34/n.}
thin Thin THIN

[C27] [V02] [C28]
{.C27/th.}{.V02/i.}{.C28/s.}
this This THIS

[C28] [V02] [C33] • [C16] [V12+C37]
{.C28/s.}{.V02/i.}{.C33/m.} • {.C16/p.}{.V12+C37/-le.}
sim • ple
simple Simple SIMPLE
simple < simp(--)(ly) {.C37/l.}{.V10/y.} =
simp • ly
simply Simply SIMPLY

[C28] [V02] [C35] • [C23] [V12+C37]
{.C28/s.}{.V02/i.}{.C35/n.} • {.C23/g.}{.V12+C37/-le.}
sin • gle
single Single SINGLE

[C36] [V02] [C26]
{.C36/w.}{.V02/i.}{.C26/th.}
with With WITH

[C37] [V02] • [C18] [V12+C37]
{.C37/l.}{.V02/i.} • {.C18/tt.}{.V12+C37/-le.}
li • ttle
little Little LITTLE

[V03] [C18]
{.V03/ough.}{.C18/t.}
ought Ought OUGHT

[C28] [V03] [C24] [C18]
{.C28/s.}{.V03/o.}{.C24+18/ft.}
soft Soft SOFT

[C37] [V03] [C35]
{.C37/l.}{.V03/o.}{.C35/ng.}
long Long LONG

[V04] [C34] • [C18] [V02] [C37]
{.V04/u.}{.C34/n.} • {.C18/t.}{.V02/i.}{.C37/l.}
un • til
until Until UNTIL

[V04] • [C38] [V13] [C34] [C19]
{.V04/a.} • {.C38/r.}{.V13/ou.}{.C34+19/nd.}
a • round

around Around AROUND

[C16] [C37] [V04] [C33] [C16]
{.C16+37/pl.}{.V04/u.}{.C33+16/mp.}

plump Plump PLUMP

[C17] [V04] [C34] [C20]
{.C17/b.}{.V04/u.}{.C34+20/nch.}

bunch Bunch BUNCH

[C22] [V04] • [C25] [V15]
{.C22/c.}{.V04/o.} • {.C25/v.}{.V15/er.}
co • ver

cover Cover COVER

cover < cover(ed) {.C19/ed.} =

covered Covered COVERED

[C24] [C37] [V04] [C24]
{.C24+37/fl.}{.V04/u.}{.C24/ff.}

fluff Fluff FLUFF

fluff < fluff(y) {.V10/y.} =

flu • ffy

fluffy Fluffy FLUFFY

[C24] [V04] [C29]
{.C24/f.}{.V04/u.}{.C29/zz.}

fuzz Fuzz FUZZ

fuzz < fuzz(y) {.V10/y.} =

fu • zzy

fuzzy Fuzzy FUZZY

[C24] [V04] [C34]
{.C24/f.}{.V04/u.}{.C34/n.}

fun Fun FUN

fun < fun(n)(y) {.V10/y.} =

fu • nny

funny Funny FUNNY

[C28] [V04] [C20]
{.C28/s.}{.V04/u.}{.C20/ch.}

such Such SUCH

[C28] [V04] [C34]
{.C28/s.}{.V04/u.}{.C34/n.}

sun Sun SUN

sun < sun(n)(y) {.V10/y.} =
su • nny

sunny Sunny SUNNY

[C32] [V04] [C35] • [C23] [V15]
{.C32/h.}{.V04/u.}{.C35/n.} • {.C23/g.}{.V15/er.}

hun • ger

hunger Hunger HUNGER

hunger < hung(--)(ry) {.C38/r.}{.V10/y.} =
hun • gry

hungry Hungry HUNGRY

[C33] [V04] [C20]
{.C33/m.}{.V04/u.}{.C20/ch.}

much Much MUCH

[C33] [V04] [C28] [C18]
{.C33/m.}{.V04/u.}{.C28+18/st.}

must Must MUST

[V05] • [C34] [V10]
{.V05/a.} • {.C34/n.}{.V10/y.}

a • ny

any Any ANY

any + thing = anything Anything ANYTHING

[V05] [C34] [C19]
{.V05/e.}{.C34+19/nd.}

end End END

[C16] [C37] [V05] [C34] • [C18] [V10]
{.C16+37/pl.}{.V05/e.}{.C34/n.} • {.C18/t.}{.V10/y.}

plen • ty

plenty Plenty PLENTY

[C34] [V05] • [C25] [V15]
{.C34/n.}{.V05/e.} • {.C25/v.}{.V15/er.}

ne • ver

never Never NEVER

[C39] [V05] [C28]
{.C39/y.}{.V05/e.}{.C28/s.}

yes Yes YES

[C39] [V05] • [C37] [V08]
{.C39/y.}{.V05/e.} • {.C37/lI.}{.V08/ow.}
ye • llow

yellow Yellow YELLOW

[C19] [V06]
{.C19/d.}{.V06/ay.}

day Day DAY

[C23] [C38] [V06]
{.C23+38/gr.}{.V06/ey.}
grey Grey GREY

[C23] [C38] [V10] [C18]
{.C23+38/gr.}{.V10/ea.}{.C18/t.}
great Great GREAT

[C36] [V06]
{.C36/w.}{.V06/ay.}
way Way WAY

[C22+36] [V07] [C18]
{.C22+36/qu.}{.V07/i_e.}{.C18/t.}
quite Quite QUITE

[C24] [C38] [V07] [C18]
{.C24+38/fr.}{.V07/igh.}{.C18/t.}
fright Fright FRIGHT
fright < fright(en) {.V05/e.}{.C34/n.} =
frighten Frighten FRIGHTEN
frighten < frighten(ed) {.C19/ed.} =
frightened Frightened FRIGHTENED

[C30] [V07] [C34]
{.C30/sh.}{.V07/i_e.}{.C34/n.}
shine Shine SHINE
shine < shin(-)(y) {.V10/y.} =
shi•ny
shiny Shiny SHINY

[C32] [V07]
{.C32/h.}{.V07/igh.}
high High HIGH

[C34] [V07] [C28]
{.C34/n.}{.V07/i_e.}{.C28/c.}
nice Nice NICE

[C32+36] [V07] [C18]
{.C32+36/wh.}{.V07/i_e.}{.C18/t.}
white White WHITE

[V08] • [C25] [V15]
{.V08/o.} • {.C25/v.}{.V15/er.}
o • ver
over Over OVER

[C16] [V08] [C38]
{.C16/p.}{.V08/oo.}{.C18/r.}
poor Poor POOR

[C22] [V08] [C38] • [C34] [V15]
{.C22/c.}{.V08/o.}{.C38/r.} • {.C34/n.}{.V15/er.}
cor • ner
corner Corner CORNER

[C23] [V08]
go Go GO
go < go(ing) {.V02/i.}{.C35/ng.} =
go•ing
going Going GOING
going < {.C23/g.}{.V03/o_e.}{.C34/n.} =
gone Gone GONE

[C32] [V08] [C33]
{.C32/h.}{.V08/o_e.}{.C33/m.}
home Home HOME
home < home(ly) {.C37/l.}{.V10/y.} =
home • ly
homely Homely HOMELY

[C32] [V08] [C37]
{.C32/wh.}{.V08/o_e.}{.C37/l.}
whole Whole WHOLE

[C34] [V08]
{.C34/n.}{.V08/o.}
no No NO

[C34] [V08] • [C17] [V04] • [C19] [V10]
{.C34/n.}{.V08/o.} • {.C17/b.}{.V04/o.} • {.C19/d.}{.V10/y.}
nobody Nobody NOBODY

[C36] [V08] [C38] [C33]
{.C36/w.}{.V08/a.}{.C38+33/rm.}
warm Warm WARM

[C37] [V08] [C34]
{.C37/l.}{.V08/o_e.}{.C34/n.}

lone Lone LONE

lone < lone(ly) {.C37/l.}{.V10/y.}

lone • ly

lonely Lonely LONELY

[C22] [V09] [C37]
{.C22/c.}{.V09/oo.}{.C37/l.}

cool Cool COOL

[C26] [C38] [V09]
{.C26+38/thr.}{.V09/ough.}

through Through THROUGH

[C17] [C39+V09] • [C18] [V10]
{.C17/b.}{.C39+V09/eau.} • {.C18/t.}{.V10/y.}

beau • ty

beauty Beauty BEAUTY

beauty < beaut(-)(i)(ful) {.C24/f.}{.V12/u.}{.C37/l.} =

beau • ti • ful

beautiful Beautiful BEAUTIFUL

[C19] [V10] [C37]
{.C19/d.}{.V10/ea.}{.C37/l.}

deal Deal DEAL

[C22] [C37] [V10] [C34]
{.C22+37/cl.}{.V10/ea.}{.C34/n.}

clean Clean CLEAN

[C28] [C36] [V10] [C18]
{.C28+36/sw.}{.V10/ee.}{.C18/t.}

sweet Sweet SWEET

[C33] [V10]
{.C33/m.}{.V10/e.}

me Me ME

[V11] [C37]
{.V11/a.}{.C37/l.}

all All ALL

[C22+36] [V11] • [C38] [V04] [C37]
{.C22+36/qua.}{.V11/a.} • {.C38/rr.}{.V04/e.}{.C37/l.}

qua • rrel

quarrel Quarrel QUARREL

quarrel < quarrel(ing) {.V02/i.}{.C35/ng.} =

qua • rre • ling

quarreling Quarreling QUARRELING

[C17] [C38] [V13] [C34]
{.C17+38/br.}{.V13/ow.}{.C34/n.}

brown Brown BROWN

[C19] [V13] [C34]
{.C19/d.}{.V13/ow.}{.C34/n.}

down Down DOWN

[C32] [V13]
{.C32/h.}{.V13/ow.}

how How HOW

[C33] [V13] [C26]
{.C33/m.}{.V13/ou.}{.C26/th.}

mouth Mouth MOUTH

mouth < mouth(ful) {.C24/f.}{.V12/u.}{.C37/l.} =
mouth • ful

mouthful Mouthful MOUTHFUL

[C21] [V14]
{.C21/j.}{.V14/oy.}

joy Joy JOY

joy < joy(ful) {.C24/f.}{.V12/u.}{.C37/l.} =

joyful Joyful JOYFUL

joyful < joyful(ly) {.C37/l.}{.V10/y.} =

joy • fu • lly

joyfully Joyfully JOYFULLY

[C24] [V15]
{.C24/f.}{.V15/ur.}

fur Fur FUR

[C24] [V15] [C28] [C18]
{.C24/f.}{.V15/ir.}{.C28+18/st.}

first First FIRST

[C26] [V15] [C28] [C18]
{.C26/th.}{.V15/ir.}{.C28+18/st.}

thirst Thirst THIRST

thirst < thirst(y) {.V10/y.} =

thir • sty

thirsty Thirsty THIRSTY

Lesson Ten Review

VOWEL UNITS

[V01]

- {.V01/a.} at after as ask asked am(be-are-is-was-were) and
(-x-) bad back black bath cat cats can/could grass
fast valley/valleys scratch/scratched scraggle/scraggly shall/should
happen/happened happy had(have) has/had
man last ran(run)
(•) be•gan
- {.V01/a_e.} (-x-) have(had)

[V02]

- {.V02/i.} it it's itself if is(be-am-was-were) in into
(-x-) pick/picked bit(bite) billion billions trillion trillions did(do) give(gave) kitten/kittens/kitty
thin think this sip sit(sat) simple/simply single his him hill/hills
milk million millions with window will(would) which little live/lived
(•) un•til any•thing be•gin beau•ti•ful(beauty) co•ming(come) qua•rre•ling(quarrel)
go•ing(go) fo•llow•ing(follow)
- {.V02/i_e.} (-x-) give(gave) live/lived
- {.V02/e.} (-x-) pretty/prettiest

[V03]

- {.V03/o.} on
(-x-) pond bother/bothered got(get) follow/following stop/stopped soft not long
(•) up•on
- {.V03/o_e.} (-x-) gone(go-going)
- {.V03/ough.} (--) ought thought

[V04]

{.V04/u.}		up upon us until
(-x-)		plump but brush/brushed bunch just fluff/fluffy fuzz/fuzzy fun/funny such sun/sunny hundred/hundreds hunger/hungry much must run(ran)
{.V04/u_e.}	(-x-)	trudge/trudged
{.V04/e.}	(--x)	the
(•)		cho•sen ki•tten/ki•ttens qua•rrel/qua•rre•ling frigh•ten/frigh•tened(fright) ha•ppen/ha•ppened
{.V04/a.}		a about around
(-x-)		was(be-are-am-is-were) what
(•)		thou•sand thou•sands wo•man
{.V04/au_e.}	(•)	be•cause
{.V04/o.}		of other others
(-x-)		cover/covered coming
(•)		bill•ion bill•ions trill•ion trill•ions mill•ion mill•ions
{.V04/o_e.}	(-x-)	come(coming-came) one once love lovely
{.V04/oe.}	(-x-)	does(do)
{.V04/-}	(•)	di•d(-)n't cou•ld(-)n't

[V05]

{.V05/e.}		except every everywhere end
(-x-)		plenty kept(keep) get(got) fed(feed) them then very set self never went(go) well when let left(leave) yes yellow
(•)		it•self ea•ten pre•tti•est poin•ted de•ci•ded voi•ces hun•dred hun•dreds noi•ses
{.V05/a.}		any anything
{.V05/ai.}	(-x-)	said

[V06]

{.V06/a_e.}		ate(eat)
(-x-)		blade take(took) came(come) gave(give) shame make/made
{.V06/a.}	(-x-)	baby
{.V06/ay.}	(--x)	day say way
{.V06/e_e.}	(-x-)	there where
(•)		e•ver•y•where
{.V06/ea.}	(-x-)	bear(bore) great
{.V06/ey.}	(--x)	grey

[V07]

{.V07/i_e.} (-x-) bite(bit) time quite stripe/stripes shine(shiny) nice white while like/liked
{.V07/i.} I I've I'm
(-x-) tiger climb/climbed find(found) shiny
{.V07/ie.} (-x-) cried(cry)
{.V07/igh.} (--x) fright/frighten/frightened sigh/sighed high
{.V07/y.} (--x) cry(cried) my

[V08]

{.V08/o_e.} (-x-) bore(bear) chose(choose-chosen) home/homely whole lone/lonely
(•) be•fore
{.V08/o.} over only old
(-x-) chosen(choose-chose) corner for most nobody
(-x-) go/going(gone-went) so no
(•) al•so
{.V08/oh.} oh
{.V08/oo.} (-x-) poor door
{.V08/ow.} (--x) grow(grew) show/showed know(knew)
(•) fo•llow•ing ye•llow
{.V08/a.} (-x-) warm

[V09]

{.V09/o.} (-x-) doing
(-x-) to do/doing(does-did)
(•) in•to
{.V09/oo.} (-x-) too cool soon
{.V09/oo_e.} (-x-) choose(chose-chosen)
{.V09/ou.} (--x) you
{.V09/ough.} (--x) through
{.V09/ew.} (--x) grew(grow) knew(know)

[C39+V09]

{.C39+V09/eau.} (-x-) beauty/beautiful
{C39+V09/ew.} (--x) mew

[V10]

{.V10/ee.}	(-x-)	peep/peeped keep(kept) feed(fed) see(saw-seen) sweet seem/seemed
{.V10/e.}	(-x-)	because begin/began before decide/decided
	(--x)	be(am-are-is-was-were) he me
{.V10/e_e.}	(-x-)	here
{.V10/ea.}		eat/eaten(ate) each
	(-x-)	deal dear clean
{.V10/ea_e.}	(-x-)	leave(left)
{.V10/i.}	(•)	pre•tti•est
{.V10/y.}	(•)	e•ver•y e•ver•y•where a•ny a•ny•thing on•ly pre•tty plen•ty beau•ty(beautiful) ki•tty joy•fu•lly(joy-joyful) flu•ffy(fluff) fu•zzy(fuzz) fu•nny(fun) ve•ry thir•sty(thirst) scra•ggly(scraggle) sim•ply(simple) su•nny (sun) shi•ny(shine) ha•ppy hun•gry(hunger) home•ly(home) no•bo•dy love•ly(love) lone•ly(lone)

[V11]

{.V11/a.}		all also
	(-x-)	call/called quarrel/quarreling water walk/walked
{.V11/a_e.}		are(be-am-is-was-were)
{.V11/aw.}	(-x-)	clawed(claw)
	(--x)	claw(clawed) saw(see)

[V12]

{.V12/oo.}	(-x-)	took(take) look/looked
{.V12/o.}	(-x-)	woman
{.V12/ou.}	(-x-)	could couldn't should
{.V12/u.}	(•)	beau•ti•ful(beauty) joy•ful/joy•fu•lly(joy) mouth•ful(mouth)

[V13]

{.V13/ow.}	(-x-)	brown down flower/flowers
	(--x)	how now
{.V13/ou.}		out
	(-x-)	found(find) thousand/thousands mouth/mouthful
	(•)	a•bout a•round
{.V13/ou_e.}	(-x-)	house

[V14]

- {.V14/oy.} (-x-) joyful/joyfully
(--x) joy
- {.V14/oi.} (-x-) point/poin•ted voi•ces(voice) noi•ses(noise)
- {.V14/oi_e.} (-x-) voice(voices) noise(noises)

[V15]

- {.V15/ir.} (-x-) first thirst/thirsty
- {.V15/or.} (-x-) world
- {.V15/ur.} (--x) fur
- {.V15/er.} (•) af•ter o•ther/o•thers e•ver•y e•ver•y•where o•ver bo•ther/bo•thered co•ver/co•vered
hun•ger(hungry) ne•ver cor•ner
- {.V15/ere.} (--x) were(be-are-am-is-was)

[C39+V15]

CONSONANT UNITS

[C16]

- {.C16/p.} pick/picked pond poor peep/peeped point/pointed
(-x-) upon peeped kept stripes
(--x) up peep plump keep sip stop stripe
(•) sim•ple/sim•ply
- {.C16/pp.} (-x-) sipped stopped
(•) ha•ppen/ha•ppened ha•ppy
- {.C16+18/pt.} (•) exc•pt
- {.C16+37/pl.} plump plenty
(•) sim•ply
- {.C16+38/pr.} pretty/prettiest

[C17]

- {.C17/b.} bad back bath bother/bothered billion/billions but bunch
baby bear/bore bite/bit beauty/beautiful be/been because begin/began before
(•) a•bout ba•by no•bo•dy
- {.C17+37/bl.} black blade
- {.C17+38/br.} brush/brushed brown

[C18]

{.C18/t.}		take/took tiger time to too
	(-x-)	it's itself cats
	(--x)	at it ought eat/ate out but bite/bit just cat quite get/got great fright thought that sit/sat set sweet most not went what white last left
	(•)	a•bout af•ter in•to un•til ea•ten plen•ty pre•tti•est beau•ty/beau•ti•ful di•dn't cou•ldn't frigh•ten/frigh•tened wa•ter
{.C18/tt.}	(•)	pre•tty/pre•ttest ki•tten/ki•ttens ki•tty li•ttle
{.C18/ed.}	(--x)	asked picked peeped brushed stopped scratched walked liked looked
{.C18+38/tr.}		trillion/trillions trudge/trudged

[C19]

{.C19/d.}		did didn't day do/does/doing/did decide/decided deal dear down
	(-x-)	di•dn't hun•dreds
	(--x)	and old pond bad blade did feed/fed said had hundred <u>ed</u> made world
	(•)	poin•ted de•cide de•ci•ded no•bo•dy win•dow
{.C19/ed.}	(--x)	called clawed cried sighed seemed lived
	(•)	co•vered frigh•tened ha•ppened
{.C19/d.}	(-x-)	couldn't
	(--x)	could should
{.C19+38/dr.}	(-x-)	hun•dred hun•dreds

[C20]

{.C20/ch.}		chose/chosen/choose
	(--x)	each bunch such much which
{.C20/tch.}	(-x-)	scratched
	(--x)	scratch

[C21]

{.C21/j.}		just
{.C21/dg.}	(-x-)	trudged
	(--x)	trudge

[C22]

{.C22/k.}		kitten/kittens kitty keep/kept
	(-x-)	liked looked
	(--x)	take/took milk make like look
{.C22/c.}		cat/cats can/could cover/covered come/coming/came corner cool call/called couldn't
	(-x-)	scraggle/scraggly
	(•)	be•cause
{.C22/ck.}	(-x-)	picked
	(--x)	pick back black
{.C22/lk.}	(-x-)	walked
	(--x)	walk
{.C22+37/cl.}		climb/climbed clean claw/clawed
{.C22+38/cr.}		cry cried

[C22+28]

{.C22+28/xc.}	(-x-)	except
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[C22+36]

{.C22+36/qu.}		quite quarrel/quarreling
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[C23]

{.C23/g.}		give/gave get/got go/going/gone
	(•)	be•gin/be•gan ti•ger hun•ger
{.C23/gg.}	(•)	scra•ggle/scra•ggly
{.C23+38/gr.}		grass grey great grow/grew
	(•)	hun•gry

[C23+29]

[C24]

{.C24/f.}		fast follow/following fuzz/fuzzy fun/funny find/found feed/fed first fur
	(-x-)	after
	(--x)	itself self
	(•)	be•fore beau•ti•ful
{.C24/ff.}	(--x)	fluff
	(•)	flu•ffy
{.C24+18/ft.}		fluff/fluffy
	(--x)	soft left
{.C24+37/fl.}		flower/flowers
{.C24+38/fr.}		fright/frighten/frightened

[C25]

{.C25/v.}		valley very voice voices
	(-x-)	lived lovely
	(--x)	I've have give/gave live love leave
	(•)	e•ver•y e•ver•y•where o•ver co•ver/co•vered ne•ver
{.C25/f.}	(--x)	of

[C26]

{.C26/th.}		thin think thought thousand thousands thirst/thirsty
	(-x-)	mouthful
	(--x)	bath mouth with
	(•)	a•ny•thing
{.C26+38/thr.}		through

[C27]

{.C27/th.}		that this the them then there
	(•)	o•ther o•thers bo•ther bo•thered

[C28]

{.C28/s.}		sip sit/sat simple/simply soft sun/sunny set said self say sigh/sighed so soon see/saw/seen seem/seemed
	(-x-)	itself
	(--x)	us cats this stripes house yes
	(•)	al•so
{.C28/ss.}	(--x)	grass
{.C28/c.}	(--x)	voice nice
	(•)	de•cide/de•ci•ded voi•ces
{.C28+18/st.}		stop/stopped
	(--x)	just fast first thirst must most last
	(•)	pre•tti•est thir•sty
{.C28+18+38/str.}		stripe/stripes
{.C28+22/sk.}	(-x-)	asked
	(--x)	ask
{.C28+22+38/scr.}		scratch/scratched scraggle/scraggly
{.C28+36/sw.}		sweet

[C29]

{.C29/zz.}	(--x)	fuzz
	(•)	fu•zzy
{.C29/s.}	(-x-)	thousand thousands
	(--x)	is others billions trillions does choose/chose has his hundreds flowers voices thousands millions noise was
	(•)	be•cause cho•sen

[C30]

{.C30/sh.}		shall/should shame shine/shiny show
	(-x-)	brushed
	(--x)	brush

[C31]

[C32]

{.C32/h.}		happen/happened happy have/had his him hill/hills hundred/hundreds hunger/hungry high home/homely he here how house
{.C32/wh.}		whole

[C33]

{.C33/m.}		man million millions much must make/made my mew me mouth/mouthful
	(-x-)	coming simple/simply seemed homely
	(--x)	am I'm time come/came them seem shame him home
	(•)	wo•man
{.C33/mb.}	(-x-)	climbed
	(--x)	climb
{.C33+16/mp.}	(--x)	plump

[C34]

{.C34/n.}		not never nice no nobody now noise
	(-x-)	and into until only plenty pointed kittens couldn't thousand thousands happened hundred hundreds window lonely
	(--x)	in brown down can clean gone fun thin then sun soon seen shine man when lone run/ran
	(•)	a•ny a•ny•thing up•on ea•ten bill•ion be•gin/be•gan trill•ion cho•sen ki•tten frigh•ten/frigh•tened shi•ny ha•ppen/ha•ppened mill•ion wo•man
{.C34/nn.}	(•)	fu•nny su•nny
{.C34/kn.}		know/knew
{.C34+18/nt.}	(--x)	point went
{.C34+18/n't.}	(--x)	di•dn't cou•ldn't
{.C34+19/nd.}	(-x-)	thousands
	(--x)	and end pond find/found
	(•)	a•round thou•sand
{.C34+20/nch.}	(--x)	bunch
{.C34+28/nc.}	(-x-)	once

[C35]

{.C35/ng.}	(--x)	thing long
	(•)	a•ny•thing do•ing go•ing fo•llow•ing qua•rre•ling
{.C35/n.}	(-x-)	single hunger/hun•gry
{.C35+22/nk.}	(-x-)	think

[C36]

{.C36/w.} with window will was went well way warm
water walk/walked woman were

[C32+36]

{.C32+36/wh.} which what when where white while
(•) e•ver•y•where

[C37]

{.C37/l.} live/lived long love/lovely like/liked lone/lonely leave/left look/looked
(-x-) old also self milk world
(--x) deal cool while
(•) on•ly beau•ti•ful joy•ful scra•ggly sim•ply love•ly lone•ly

{.C37/ll.} (-x-) called billion/billions trillion/trillions million/millions
(--x) all call shall hill/hills will well
(•) joy•fu•lly fo•llow/fo•llow•ing va•lley ye•llow

{.C37+19/ld.} (--x) old world

{.C37+22/lk.} (--x) milk

{.C37+24/lf.} (--x) self itself

[V12+C37]

{.V12+C37/-le.} (•) scra•ggle(scra•ggly) sim•ple(sim•ply) sin•gle li•ttle

[C38]

{.C38/r.} run/ran
(-x-) trillion/trillions scraggle/scraggly
(--x) are/were everywhere poor bear/bore door dear for there where
(•) a•round be•fore ve•ry

{.C38/rr.} (•) qua•rrel/qua•rre•ling

{.C38+33/rm.} (--x) warm

{.C38+34/rm.} (-x-) corner
(--x) corn

[C39]

{.C39/y.} yes yellow you

{.C39/i.} (•) bill•ion bill•ions trill•ion trill•ions mill•ion mill•ion

Millions of Cats

Cumulative Results after LESSON TEN

Once upon a time there was a very old man and a very old woman.
They lived in a nice clean house which had flowers all around it,
except where the door was.
But they couldn't be happy because they were so very lonely.

"If we only had a cat!" sighed the very old woman.
"A cat?" asked the very old man.
"Yes, a sweet little fluffy cat!" said the very old woman.
"I will get you a cat, my dear," said the very old man.

And he set out over the hills to look for one.
He climbed over the sunny hills.
He trudged through the cool valleys.
He walked a long, long time and at last he came to a hill
which was quite covered with cats.

Cats here. Cats there. Cats and kittens everywhere.
Hundreds of cats. Thousands of cats.
Millions and billions and trillions of cats.

"Oh," cried the old man joyfully.
"Now I can choose the prettiest cat and take it home with me!"
So he chose one.
It was white.
But just as he was about to leave,
he saw another one all black and white and it seemed just as pretty as the first.
So he took this one also.

But then he saw a fuzzy grey kitten way over there
which was every bit as pretty as the others.
So he took it, too.
And now he saw one way down in a corner
which he thought too lovely to leave,
so he took this too.

And just then, over here,
the very old man found a kitten which was black and very beautiful.
“It would be a shame to leave that one,” said the very old man.
So he took it.

And now, over there,
he saw a cat which had brown and yellow stripes like a baby tiger.
“I simply must take it!” cried the very old man,
and he did.

So it happened that every time the very old man looked up,
he saw another cat which was so pretty he could not bear to leave it –
and before he knew it, he had chosen them all.

And so he went back over the sunny hills
and down through the cool valleys
to show all his pretty kittens to the very old woman.
It was very funny to see those
hundreds and thousands and
millions and billions and trillions of cats
following him.

They came to a pond.
“Mew, mew! We are thirsty!” cried the
hundreds of cats, thousands of cats,
millions and billions and trillions of cats.

“Well, here is a great deal of water,” said the very old man.
Each cat took a sip of water and the pond was gone!

“Mew, mew! Now we are hungry!” said the
hundreds of cats, thousands of cats,
millions and billions and trillions of cats.

“There is much grass on the hills,” said the very old man.
Each cat ate a mouthful of grass and not a blade was left!

Pretty soon the very old woman saw them coming.
“My dear!” she cried, “What are you doing?”
“I asked for one little cat, and what do I see?
Cats here. Cats there. Cats and kittens everywhere.
Hundreds of cats... Thousands of cats...
Million and billions and trillions of cats.

But we can never feed them all,” said the very old woman.
“They will eat us out of house and home.”
“I never thought of that,” said the very old man.
“What shall we do?”

The very old woman thought for a while and then she said,
“I know! We will let the cats decide which one we should keep.”
“Oh yes,” said the very old man, and he called to the cats.
“Which one of you is the prettiest?”

“I am!” “I am!” “I am!”
“No, I am!” “No, I am the prettiest!”
“No, I am!” “I am!” “I am!”
cried hundreds and thousands and
millions and billions and trillions of voices,
for each cat thought itself the prettiest.

And they began to quarrel.

They bit and scratched and clawed each other,
and made such a great noise that
the very old man and the very old woman
ran into the house as fast as they could.
They did not like such quarreling.
But after a while the noise stopped,
and the very old man and the very old woman
peeped out of the window to see what had happened.
They could not see a single cat!

“I think they must have eaten each other all up!” said the very old woman.
“It’s too bad!”

“But look!” said the very old man,
and he pointed to a bunch of high grass.
In it sat one little frightened kitten.
They went out and picked it up.
It was thin and scraggly.

“Poor little kitty,” said the very old woman.
“Dear little kitty,” said the very old man.
“How does it happen that you were not eaten up with all those
hundreds and thousands and
millions and billions and trillions of cats?”

“Oh, I’m just a very homely little cat,” said the kitten.
“So when you asked who was the prettiest, I didn’t say anything.
So nobody bothered about me.”

They took the kitten into the house,
where the very old woman gave it a warm bath,
and brushed its fur until it was soft and shiny.

Every day, they gave it plenty of milk –
and soon, it grew nice and plump.

“And it is a very pretty cat after all,” said the very old woman.
“It is the most beautiful cat in the whole world,” said the very old man.

“I ought to know, for I’ve seen –
Hundreds of cats...
Thousands of cats...
Millions and billions and trillions of cats –
and not one was as pretty
as this one.”

The End