

**Reading for Kids Book3**

Lesson	Story	Topic	Sentence Pattern/ Grammar	Vocabulary	Script
1	<b>Four Seasons Make a Year</b>	Seasons Kid's Activities	In + season, there are ...	spring, summer, fall, winter, rain boots, puddle, watermelon, beach umbrella, jack-o-lantern, snowball	There are four seasons. Four seasons make a year. In spring, there are colorful rain boots in the puddles. In summer, there are juicy watermelons under the beach umbrellas. In fall, there are grinning jack-o-lanterns on the table. In winter, there are flying snowballs in the yard. The snow melts. Spring comes again. Round and round the seasons go... Year by year, we keep growing.
2	<b>The Changing Seasons</b>	Seasons Animals' activities	What do ... like doing in ...? ... like + doing sth.	snail, squirrel, hawk, penguin, buzz, sing, gather acorns, slide	In spring, bees like buzzing around flowers. What do cats like doing in spring? (Cats like napping in the sun.) In summer, frogs like singing on lily pads. What do snails like doing in summer? (Snails like sliding along wet pavement.) In fall, squirrels like gathering acorns by the oak trees. What do hawks like doing in fall? (Hawks like circling high in the sky.) In winter, penguins like sliding on the ice. What do the bears like doing in winter? Spring comes again, and animals do different things.
3	<b>The Fairy of the Month's Twelve Hats</b>	Months Nature/Activities	(Month) is for ...	January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, snowball, snowman, love, bow, firefly, swimming pool, ice cream, ghost, turkey, pumpkin pie	The Fairy of the Month has twelve dresses, one for each month. January is for snowballs and snowmen. February is for love and bows. March is for green grass and singing birds. April is for rain and flowers. May is for kites in the sky. June is for sandcastles at the beach. July is for fireflies and stars. August is for swimming pools and ice cream. September is for red, orange, and yellow leaves. October is for ghosts and funny hats. November is for turkey and pumpkin pie. How about December? Can you help design the dress?
4	<b>A Tall Building</b>	Underground Animals Activities	the + ordinal numbers ... lives on the ... floor. She / He is + doing	first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, turtle, mole, lizard, earthworm, ant, rabbit, sing, have dinner, write, bake, dig, feed	I'm Turtle. I live in a tall building. I live on the first floor with my family. The mole lives on the second floor. He is singing. The lizard lives on the third floor. She is having dinner. The earthworm lives on the fourth floor. He is writing. The ant lives on the fifth floor. She is baking. The rabbit lives on the sixth floor. She is digging. The boy lives on the "seventh" floor. He is feeding the rabbit!
5	<b>A "Surprise"</b>	Jobs	At / In the..., somebody do something.	bakery, shop, restaurant, clinic, baker, sales clerk, waiter, dentist, make a cheesecake, wrap the present, serve a meal, fix one's teeth	Today is Dad's birthday. We want to give him a surprise. At the bakery, the baker makes a cheesecake. At the shop, the sales clerk wraps the present. In the restaurant, the waiter serves us a meal and ... dessert! "Ouch! My teeth hurt!" Mom: Oh dear! You ate too many sweets. Dad: Hurry up! Let's go to the dentist! At the clinic, the dentist fixes my teeth. What a "surprise!"
6	<b>When I Grow Up</b>	Jobs	When I grow up, I want to be a ... +er	chocolate maker, rose grower, barefoot hopper, puddle stomper, sunset chaser, cheek-to-cheek grinner	When I grow up, what shall I be? When I grow up, I want to be a chocolate maker. When I grow up, I want to be a rose grower. When I grow up, I want to be a barefoot hopper. When I grow up, I want to be a puddle stomper. When I grow up, I want to be a sunset chaser. When I grow up, I want to be a cheek-to-cheek grinner. So many jobs! So much fun! I want to pick all of them!
7	<b>Superboy</b>	Sports	The third-person singular Sb. does sth. on (Monday). Sb. does sth. with sb. on (Monday).	play badminton, go skateboarding, go swimming, go cycling, go hiking,  strong/ powerful	Bobby: Superman is so powerful. I want to be like him! Dad: Then you must do sports and be strong, Little Fatty. Bobby runs on Monday. Bobby skips on Tuesday. Bobby goes swimming on Wednesday. Bobby goes skateboarding on Thursday. Bobby plays badminton with Mom on Friday. Bobby goes cycling with his puppy on Saturday. Bobby goes hiking with his parents on Sunday. Bobby: I enjoy sports. Now I feel strong. Dad: Yes! You are a SUPERBOY now!
8	<b>My Twin Sister</b>	Sports	the negative forms of "does" I usually + verb, but she usually + verb. I like + noun, but she doesn't like + noun. I like + doing, but she doesn't like + doing.	ponytail, glasses, broccoli, trampoline, play the drums, read books	I have a twin sister. We are different in many ways. I usually wear a ponytail, but she usually wears glasses. I usually play the drums, but she usually reads books. I like broccoli, but she doesn't like vegetables. I like having fun in puddles, but she doesn't like rainy days. I like playing on the trampoline, but she doesn't like jumping around. However, we still have something in common. We both love each other!
9	<b>How Does an Elephant Clean His Room?</b>	Chores	Does he ...? No, he doesn't.	hide, toss, put away, keep clean, under, behind, into	How does an elephant clean his room? Does an elephant put dirty socks under the bed? Does an elephant hide his dirty jammies behind the door? Does an elephant toss his cars into the closet? No, an elephant doesn't. He does all his chores. He always puts dirty socks into the basket. He always puts away all his toys. A good elephant likes to keep his room clean.

10	<b>Good Boys</b>	Chores	Could you please ...? Good boy. What a mess! Mission accomplished!	sweep the floor, take out the trash, water the plants, make the bed,	Mom: Jack, could you please help clean the room? I'll be back soon! Jack: No problem, mom! Jack: Sam, could you please sweep the floor? Jack: Good boy. Jack: Sam, could you please take out the trash? Jack: Good boy. Jack: Sam, could you please water the plants? Jack: Good boy. Jack: Sam, could you please make the bed? Jack: Good boy. Jack: Mission accomplished! Come and take a rest together. Jack: Good boy. Mom: Oh my god! What a mess! Jack and Sam: Sorry! Mom: Good boys!
11	<b>Yesterday</b>	Pets	Yesterday I was + doing He was + doing Today, we are ...	going to school, going back home, taking out trash, buying some bread, following, whistling, shutting (the door), waiting,	Yesterday I was going to school. He was following me. I was going back home. He was following me. I was taking out the trash. He was following me. I was buying groceries. He was following me. I was whistling aloud. He was following me. I was shutting the door. He was waiting for me. He was waiting for me! Today, we are good buddies!
12	<b>When I Was Little</b>	Family	When I was ..., I ... Now I ...	doll, hairbow, tooth, teeth, crybaby, troublemaker, assistant, painter	When I was little, I was a crybaby. Now I don't cry a lot. When I was little, I was as short as a doll! Now I'm as tall as my daddy! When I was little, I had silly hair. Now I wear a beautiful hairbow. When I was little, I had only one tooth. Now I have a lot of teeth and I can brush them! When I was little, I slept in Mommy's arms. Now I sleep with my teddy bear. When I was little, I was a troublemaker. Now I'm Mommy's assistant! When I was little, I was a bad painter. Now I draw cards for everyone in the family. When I was little, I didn't know what a home was. Now I do!
13	<b>At a Wizard School</b>	School	There was ... There were / There weren't ... Please show me some ...	wizard, witch, pineapple, grapefruit, coconut nut, melon, at a wizard school, fail the exam	There was a wizard teacher and a witch student at a wizard school. "Please show me some pineapples." But there were only apples. "Please show me some grapefruits." But there were only grapes. "Please show me some coconuts." But there were only nuts. "Please show me some watermelons." But there were only melons. "No! No! No! I just want WATERMELONS!" There weren't any watermelons, just water ... "You failed the exam!" The wizard teacher was very angry.
14	<b>A Perfect Dog</b>	Pets	Was it ...? Yes, it was. No, it wasn't. It wasn't+ adj.	strong, cute, friendly, active, perfect	We wanted a dog, a perfect dog. We went to the pet shop. Mom wanted this dog. Was it the perfect dog? No, it wasn't. It wasn't strong. Dad wanted this dog. Was it the perfect dog? No, it wasn't. It wasn't cute. My brother wanted this dog. Was it the perfect dog? No, it wasn't. It wasn't friendly. I wanted this dog. Was it the perfect dog? No, it wasn't. It wasn't active. My sister wanted this dog. Was it the perfect dog? Yes, it was. It was the perfect dog! We took the perfect dog home.
15	<b>A Day at the Nursery</b>	A day at the nursery	What time is it now? It's ... It's time to do ...	at the nursery, make a circle, dance to the music, wash your hands, finish your lunch, leave things neat, get your coat on,	There are some snowmen at the Snow Nursery. What time is it now? It's 9 o'clock. It's time to stand up, make a circle, and then dance to the music. What time is it now? It's 11:30 a.m.. It's time to wash your hands, finish your lunch, and leave things neat. What time is it now? It's 2:30 p.m.. It's time to draw, read, and read some more. What time is it now? Now don't you know? It's time to get your coat on, and go!
16	<b>Where Was Sammy's Sock?</b>	House	the general question led by "Did"; the negative of the simple past tense: didn't...  Did you ...? Yes, I did, but ... I did not ...	under the bed, under the quilt, in the toy box, in the drawer, under the pillow,	It was time to go to school, but Sammy didn't find one of her socks. Did you look for it? Yes, I did. I looked everywhere, but I couldn't find it. Did you look under the bed? Yes, I did, but my sock wasn't there. Did you look under the quilt? Yes, I did, but my sock wasn't there. Did you look in the toy box? Yes, I did, but my sock wasn't there. Did you look in the drawer? Yes, I did, but my sock wasn't there. Did you look under the pillow? Oh, no! I did not look everywhere. I did not look there!
17	<b>Good Manners</b>	Manners Good Habits	I + verb phrase + before ... I + verb phrase + after ... I + verb phrase + every time ...	dress myself, make my bed, greet people, wash my hands, appreciate food, comb my hair,	I am a good boy. I dress myself after getting up. I make my bed every morning. I greet people with a smile every day. I wash my hands before meals. I appreciate food every time I eat. I comb my hair before going out. I am a good boy, living in a crystal ball. I am given to good kids who do a great job. "You're a good boy."

18	<b>Something Special</b>	Activities	<p>the simple past tense of the regular and irregular verbs the negative of the simple past tense: didn't...</p> <p>What did sb do? She ... for Mom, but ...</p>	<p>make breakfast, wash the floor, put away the dishes, mow the lawn, set the table,</p> <p>slippery, bubbly, wet, loud</p>	<p>It was Mom's birthday. Molly the Mole wanted to do something special. What did she do? She made breakfast for Mom, but ... the eggs were too slippery. She washed the floor for Mom, but ... the soap was too bubbly. She put away the dishes for Mom, but ... the floor was too wet. She mowed the lawn for Mom, but ... she was too little. She set the table for Mom, but ... the TV was too loud. Mom was back. "Oops, I screwed it up!" "I wanted to make something special for you, but ..." "Baby, you are special to me! I love you so much."</p>
19	<b>Little Pea</b>	Activities	<p>simple past tense</p> <p>He liked + doing ... with ... He took ... bite.</p>	<p>roll down hills, play on the seesaw, candy, strong, dessert, spinach</p>	<p>Little Pea was a happy little guy. He liked doing a lot of things. He liked rolling down hills with Papa Pea. He liked playing on the seesaw with Mama Pea. But there was one thing that Little Pea didn't like — candy! "If you want to be a strong pea, eat your candy. And if you want dessert, finish your candy first," Papa said. "Okay." He took one bite. "One bite. Yuck!" He took a second bite. "Two bites. Blech!" "Three bites. Can I have my dessert now?" "Yes, now you can have your dessert!" "Spinach! It's my favorite!"</p>
20	<b>A Moving House</b>	Animals	<p>there is--there was the simple past tense</p> <p>There was ... He woke up and found that ...</p>	<p>build a house, wake up, dance with joy, look down, in a bamboo forest, at the beach, on the grassland, on one's back,</p>	<p>Once upon a time, there was a squirrel. He wanted a bigger house. There was a BIG stone under the tree. "Let's build a house here," he said. The new house was built. He was too tired to sleep. Rustle, rustle ... He woke up and found that he was in a bamboo forest. Splash, splash ... He woke up and found that he was at the beach. Clip-clop, clip-clop ... He woke up and found that he was on the grassland. "Wow, my house can move!" he shouted and danced with joy. "Stop dancing, little squirrel. You built a house on my back," said Mr. Turtle. The squirrel looked down and saw Mr. Turtle. The big stone was his back!</p>