

*Word by Word*  
English Readers

Book  
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# Let's go shopping!



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# Notes for Parents and Teachers

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## Structure Notes

### Past Simple Tense

e.g.

The children went to the shops.

They did not buy any milk.

Did they buy some rice?

I didn't know that.

### Present Continuous (for future use)

e.g.

What time are we going (to go)?

We are going to go at eleven o'clock.

### Short Past Tense Answers

e.g.

Yes, they did.

No, they did not.

### New Question Forms

Which... ?

Did... ?

Where did... ?

Why did... ?

## Contractions

didn't = did not

we'd = we would / we had

The shop's closing. = The shop is closing.

The woman's closing the door. = The woman is closing the door.

They weren't expensive. = They were not expensive.

## Phonic Emphasis

**/sh/**

she, shirt, shorts, shoes, should

**/ot/**

got, lot, not

**/ate/**

ate, plate, late

## Two-form Adjectives

It is interesting. / I am interested.

## Adverbs

carefully

quickly

## Comparative Forms

**better... (than)**

e.g. Pat is **better than** I am in the kitchen.

**more... (than)**

e.g. Parrots are **more expensive than** other birds.

## Relative Pronouns

### **that / which**

e.g. We went into a shop **that** sells fish.

e.g. Pat thinks that birds **that/which** can speak are more interesting.

e.g. Pat will look for a book **that** can tell her about hospitals.

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## Example Answers to Questions

### Lesson 1.

1. **Because they are waiting for their mommy.**
2. **No they are not.**
3. **She wants to get enough food for the week.**
4. **They will go to a shop that sells fruit, a shop that sells meat, and a shop that sells fish.**
5. **It is stopping outside the school.**
6. **No, he is not.**
7. **They can go shopping (At four o'clock).**

### Lesson 2.

1. **They are going down the road / to the shops.**
2. **She wants to buy everything they will need for the week.**
3. **Because she thinks the children should eat a lot of fruit.**
4. **Yes, they do.**
5. **They need some potatoes, too.**
6. **They need enough for one week.**
7. **It is next to the shop that sells/has tomatoes.**

### Lesson 3.

1. **They went to the shops.**
2. **Yes, they did.**
3. **They bought some vegetables, too.**
4. **They went into a shop that sells drinks/orange-juice.**

5. No, they did not (didn't).
6. They bought potatoes and tomatoes.
7. They bought a lot of rice.

#### Lesson 4.

1. They went shopping.
2. They want to know what Lee and Pat bought.
3. She says she bought all the food they will need for the week.
4. He wants to go to a pet shop.
5. Because they have a dog already.
6. She would like a rabbit or a bird.
7. He would like a pet snake.

#### Lesson 5.

1. They are called parrots.
2. Yes, they are.
3. Yes, it is.
4. They are green, red, white and black.
5. Because nobody wants to buy rats / have rats as pets.
6. They sell cats, dogs, rabbits, fish and birds.
7. Because they can speak.

#### Lesson 6.

1. He wanted to get a snake or a rat.
2. No, he didn't.
3. First, she looked at the rabbits.
4. The rabbits and the fish were cheap.
5. She liked the parrots.
6. Those pets (The parrots) were expensive.
7. Because Daddy bought her a parrot.

#### Lesson 7.

1. They are studying English.
2. She wants them to try to understand everything they read.
3. They are going (to go) to a bookshop.
4. They will go at eleven o'clock.
5. It usually closes at twelve o'clock.
6. No, she can't. Not if they are very expensive.
7. He wants to learn about rats and snakes.

### **Lesson 8.**

- 1. He is interested in snakes and rats.**
- 2. She thinks gardens are quite interesting.**
- 3. Tom is only interested in food.**
- 4. No, she doesn't.**
- 5. Because it is (a book) for children.**
- 6. No, it isn't.**
- 7. They (Those books) are quite cheap, too.**

### **Lesson 9.**

- 1. She bought thirteen or fourteen books.**
- 2. Pat liked a/the book about parrots.**
- 3. Books with a lot of color are usually quite expensive.**
- 4. Because it was quite expensive.**
- 5. She got it from the school.**
- 6. They can go there again later this week.**
- 7. He will buy her the book about parrots.**

### **Lesson 10.**

- 1. There are thirteen or fourteen new books.**
- 2. Yes, he did.**
- 3. No, they are not. Not all the pictures are in color.**
- 4. He would like to grow tomatoes and potatoes.**
- 5. They usually get ready for lunch at half-past eleven.**
- 6. Yes, she is.**
- 7. Yes, he does.**

### **Lesson 11.**

- 1. He is not very well. He is sick.**
- 2. Yes, it does.**
- 3. He is taking Lee to the hospital.**
- 4. She tells him where he can find a doctor to look at Lee.**
- 5. No, he isn't (is not).**
- 6. Yes, it did.**
- 7. In one week. (They should go back in one week.)**

### **Lesson 12.**

- 1. Because Lee was sick.**
- 2. He had a headache.**

3. **The doctor did. (The doctor asked Daddy a lot of questions.)**
4. **He told Daddy watching television can sometimes give children headaches.**
5. **Yes, she does.**
6. **Yes, he did.**
7. **Yes, it is.**

**Lesson 13.**

1. **No, they are not.**
2. **They are writing on paper.**
3. **The teacher will (correct the children's writing).**
4. **Yes, she is.**
5. **No, he is not.**
6. **Yes, she does.**
7. **No, he can't.**

**Lesson 14.**

1. **Yes, they are.**
2. **Yes, he does.**
3. **Because all the boys in Lee's school have blue shirts.**
4. **No, she doesn't (does not).**
5. **A woman who works in the shop can help them.**
6. **No they aren't (are not).**
7. **Yes, she will.**

**Lesson 15.**

1. **Because they are looking for something for Pat.**
2. **She wants to buy her a new skirt.**
3. **She would like a brown skirt.**
4. **No, she can't.**
5. **He wants to go home.**
6. **No he isn't (is not).**
7. **It is (after) half-past six.**

**Lesson 16.**

1. **They are back home.**
2. **Because he thinks that maybe that shirt is too big for Lee**
3. **He still needs some new shorts.**
4. **Yes, she does.**

5. Because he is not (very) interested in shopping for clothes.
6. No, they were not.
7. Daddy will. (Daddy will get dinner ready today.)

#### Lesson 17.

1. No, it isn't. (No, it is not.)
2. She is writing on the whiteboard.
3. They should write carefully?
4. When (After) they finish writing.
5. She will draw pictures of tigers, elephants, rabbits and monkeys.
6. Tom can draw better than Lee.
7. Because he had a headache.

#### Lesson 18.

1. No, it is not.
2. Daddy. / Daddy does. / Daddy always likes to have bread with his dinner.
3. She wants to go and visit her sister.
4. No, he doesn't.
5. He wants to work in the (his) garden.
6. When he is ten years old.
7. At half-past seven. / Everybody will be ready at half-past seven.

#### Lesson 19.

1. Daddy. / Daddy is. / Daddy is driving the car.
2. Pat (She) is sitting behind Daddy and Lee.
3. Yes, he does.
4. Because he isn't old enough yet.
5. When he (Lee) is fifteen or sixteen years old.
6. No, they didn't (did not).
7. He ate a lot of bread. / He ate a lot of everything.

#### Lesson 20.

1. Uncle's (His) computer is old.
2. She gave her some flowers.
3. They are going to have lunch in a new restaurant.
4. He has two cars now.
5. Yes, he does.
6. No, he does not.

7. Because his car is very old now.

Lesson 21.

1. Because he wants to have some ice-cream.
2. It was near the door.
3. He liked the yellow ice-cream.
4. Uncle does.
5. She always told him if he ate all his vegetables, she would give him some ice-cream.
6. He went to a pet shop.
7. Because it was too expensive.

Lesson 22.

1. She is drinking a glass of orange-juice.
2. Daddy. (Daddy still has some vegetables on his plate).
3. They are on the wall.
4. When she was a young girl.
5. No it does not (doesn't).
6. Because water is not too expensive.
7. No, she would not.

Lesson 23.

1. It is nearly two o'clock.
2. No he did not / didn't.
3. He had two ice-creams.
4. Because that restaurant is expensive.
5. Because that restaurant is very expensive.
6. He can visit and stay with them any Saturday and Sunday.
7. Nobody knows everything.

Lesson 24.

1. He can work in his (the) garden.
2. She has to go and work at the hospital.
3. She has to look after her patients.
4. He has to finish his homework.
5. Yes, she does.
6. No, he doesn't (does not).
7. No, he isn't (is not).

**Lesson 25.**

1. So he can go and watch television.
2. He went shopping with Mommy and Pat.
3. (On Tuesday) he went to a pet shop.
4. Daddy did. / Daddy bought a book for Pat.
5. He went to the/a hospital.
6. Yes, he did.
7. Yes, he will.

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**New Words in Book 8**

**(92 words)**

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|----|-------------|----|---------------|
| 1. | shop (v+n)  | 5. | open (v+adj)  |
|    | sell        |    | parrot        |
|    | window      |    | rat           |
|    | stop        |    | expensive     |
| 2. | buy         | 6. | wanted        |
|    | need        |    | looked at     |
|    | tomato /es  |    | liked         |
|    | potato / es |    | cheap         |
| 3. | went        | 7. | study (v)     |
|    | bought      |    | usually       |
|    | did         |    | understand    |
|    | vegetables  |    | close (v)     |
|    | didn't      |    |               |
| 4. | already     | 8. | also          |
|    | which       |    | quite         |
|    | rabbit      |    | interested in |
|    | Ah!         |    | money         |

**9.**

had  
got  
thirteen  
fourteen

**10.**

back (adv)  
different  
picture  
half-past

**11.**

find out  
medicine  
hurt  
right now  
head

**12.**

headache  
ate  
asked  
told  
O.K. (okay = all right)

**13.**

paper  
kind (sort)  
may / maybe (may be)

**14.**

clothes  
blue  
shirt  
better  
nice

**15.**

still (adverb)  
skirt  
brown  
wear

**16.**

carefully  
shorts  
shoes  
too ( e.g. too big)

**17.**

last (= final)  
whiteboard  
said  
draw (v)  
drawing (n + v)

**18.**

talk  
bread  
onion  
visit (v + n)

**19.**

drive (v = n)  
fifteen  
sixteen  
young

**20.**

another  
quickly  
gave  
restaurant

22.  
glass  
wall  
plate

23.  
nearly  
hear

24.  
homework

25. -

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