

*Word by Word*  
English Readers

Book  
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# Pat's Birthday



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# Notes for parents and teachers

## Example Answers

Note that these are examples only. Both short and long answers would be correct and, in many cases, different wording may also be acceptable.

### Lesson 1.

1. They are in the kitchen.
2. No, they are not.
3. They will go to see a farm.
4. Yes, there are.
5. They will read it to the class.
6. Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
7. Yes, he does.

### Lesson 2.

1. There are chickens, ducks, cows, dogs and cats.
2. No, they can't.
3. Yes, he is.
4. Yes, he does.
5. (He gets up) at four o'clock.
6. Because there is a lot of work to do on his farm.
7. I get up at...

### Lesson 3.

1. They are writing about the farm.
2. Yes, it was.
3. Yes, there were.
4. Yes, he was.
5. Yes, there were.
6. Yes, there was.
7. No, it was not.

### Lesson 4.

1. Yes, they are.
2. This afternoon.
3. They were on a farm.

4. Because they will go to a zoo.
5. No, they are not.
6. They can speak to the people who work at the zoo.
7. Yes, he can.

#### Lesson 5.

1. They are at a zoo.
2. She is speaking to a man who works at the zoo.
3. They can see monkeys, tigers and elephants.
4. There are eight tigers.
5. Yes, he does.
6. Because there are a lot of animals.
7. Yes, she can.

#### Lesson 6.

1. She wants them to tell her what they can remember from the zoo.
2. Yes, there was.
3. Yes, there were.
4. There were a lot of birds, too.
5. No, there were not.
6. Yes, they were.
7. She wants to tell him not to get a snake.

#### Lesson 7.

1. It is Wednesday.
2. Yesterday was Tuesday.
3. They like to work in the garden.
4. Yes, he does.
5. Because he likes to see them sitting in the trees.
6. She likes to put flowers in the living room.
7. Because Mommy will not let him (have a snake).

#### Lesson 8

1. She is showing the children around her garden.
2. No, there are not.
3. Yes, there are.
4. Tom does.
5. Pat thinks the flowers are beautiful.

6. They are near the kitchen.
7. She will ask her if she can go to the teacher's house.

#### Lesson 9.

1. She is showing her some flowers.
2. Next to the television.
3. They are pink and white.
4. Yes, they will.
5. They were at the teacher's house.
6. Because she wants the grass to stay beautiful
7. She will go to the teacher's house.

#### Lesson 10.

1. No, they are not.
2. Because the road is for cars.
3. They are pink, yellow, green and white.
4. She is taking them to school so she can give them to the teacher.
5. She will go to the teacher's house.
6. She will go there so she can help the teacher.
6. Because he wants her to tell him about the teacher's house.

#### Lesson 11.

1. They are listening to the teacher.
2. She is telling them about animals.
3. They want to know everything about how animals live.
4. Nobody knows everything.
5. They are yellow.
6. Those books are pink.
7. Because he really likes snakes.

#### Lesson 12

1. Because he is sick.
2. She asks Pat to give her two eggs.
3. Yes, there is.
4. When everything is ready.
5. Yes, there are.
6. Pat wants to drink milk, and the teacher wants to drink water.
7. She will tell her mommy all about it.

### Lesson 13.

1. She is going to go to work.
2. He is going to stay at home.
3. They are going to go to a hospital.
4. Yes, she is.
5. They look after the patients.
6. They will see the people who work in the hospital.
7. He will tell Daddy all about his day at the hospital.

### Lesson 14.

1. She is speaking to one of the doctors.
2. She is speaking to an old woman.
3. Because she is very sick.
4. He is speaking to one of the nurses.
5. They write everything down in a small book.
6. No, he does not. / No, he doesn't.
7. Yes, I do. / No, I do not. / No, I don't.

### Lesson 15.

1. Yes, there were.
2. Pat does.
3. He is writing about the hospital computer.
4. Yes, he does.
5. She will have to correct it.
6. We call them 'patients'.
7. When he is ten years old.

### Lesson 16.

1. No, it will not.
2. It (He) is called 'Kim'.
3. They are going to see (their) auntie and uncle.
4. They will go at eleven o'clock.
5. Uncle is.
6. They will have lunch.
7. No, she isn't.

### Lesson 17.

1. No, it isn't (is not).

2. Auntie is.
3. Before 12 o'clock.
4. He is in the garden
5. Yes, he does.
6. They will wait outside, in the car.
7. They will go in Uncle's old car.

#### Lesson 18.

1. Yes, she is.
2. She is helping Auntie to get lunch ready.
3. There are five bedrooms.
4. Yes, she does.
5. After they have lunch.
6. No, she isn't.
7. Because it was very interesting.

#### Lesson 19.

1. They can go for a walk.
2. They want to know everything about what the children are doing at school.
3. He uses it at work.
4. Because they can use it later.
5. Yes, he does.
6. No, he does not. / No, he doesn't.
7. Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

#### Lesson 20.

1. Auntie does.
2. Pat does.
3. From his friend's garden.
4. They can go for a walk.
5. She wants to show her their new fruit trees.
6. No, it will not. / No, it won't.
7. Because she takes a long time in the bathroom.

#### Lesson 21.

1. They are cleaning the kitchen.
2. They are getting ready to go and have breakfast.

3. Because he has to wait for his sister / Pat.
4. It is eight o'clock.
5. Yes, they will.
6. She thinks they should all go for a long walk.
7. Daddy is very hungry.

**Lesson 22.**

1. She would like to have a kitchen like Auntie's.
2. He would like to grow more flowers.
3. She would like to have a bathroom like Auntie's.
4. He will be ten years old next year.
5. They both like gardens.
6. They take eleven or twelve years to grow.
7. Yes, she does.

**Lesson 23.**

1. She wants him to get a new color television.
2. Seven.
3. Four.
4. So he can be with animals all day. / Because he wants to be with animals all day.
5. Yes, it is. / No, it is not.
6. She wants to be a doctor.
7. I want to be a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

**Lesson 24.**

1. He is sitting next to the door.
2. They will get home soon.
3. Yes, they will.
4. They will be busy, too. / They will have to go to work.
5. Kim is. (Kim is looking after the house.)
6. Because their house has everything.
7. Because he is only nine years old. / Because he is not old enough yet.

**Lesson 25.**

1. He likes to read a little.
2. No, he isn't.
3. She wants him to come into the house.

4. They want them to grow up to be good, kind people.
5. It is after nine o'clock.
6. Yes, she does.
7. She thinks it (next week) will be really, really, really good!

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## New Words in Book 7 (79 new words)

Lesson 1.

Monday

thing

farm

correct (adj. + verb)

Lesson 6.

bird

snake

green

tell

Lesson 2.

farmer

finish

question

cow

Lesson 7.

Wednesday

flower

help (v)

bad

Lesson 3.

was

fruit

were

spell

Lesson 8.

beautiful

yellow

show (v)

grass

Lesson 4.

yesterday

zoo

Tuesday

work (v + n)

Lesson 9.

color (colour)

pink

those

these

Lesson 5.

elephant

monkey

man

tiger

Lesson 10.

Thursday

so

everything

then

Lesson 11.  
learn  
answer (v+n)  
listen  
nobody

Lesson 12.  
sick  
start (v)  
first  
Pardon?

Lesson 13.  
Friday  
hospital  
doctor  
patient

Lesson 14.  
woman  
use (v)  
computer  
nurse (n)

Lesson 15.  
interesting  
wrong  
call / called  
later

Lesson 16.  
Auntie  
Uncle  
eleven  
everybody / everyone

Lesson 17.  
Saturday  
before  
twelve  
bedroom

Lesson 18.  
busy  
bathroom  
week

Lesson 19.  
Sunday  
should

Lesson 20.  
always  
long (time)

Lesson 21.  
both  
soon

Lesson 22.  
like = the same as  
grow

Lesson 23.  
grow up

Lesson 24.  
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Lesson 25.  
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# Expressions

Well, ...

... lots of...

Pardon?

... get ready

... is called...

Have a good day!

... in time ...

Right!

That's it!

So do I.

It won't be long.

I think so.

# Structure Notes

## Past tense of verb 'to be' (was / were)

e.g.

Yesterday was Monday

The children were happy yesterday.

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## Future with 'going to'

e.g.

**going to eat = will eat**

**going to do = will do**

We are **going to go** to the zoo.

Lee is **going to ask** Daddy to get him a snake.

It will be good. It's **going to be** really good!

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## Tag Questions

e.g.

Tom was very hungry, wasn't he?

There will be a lot of food, won't there?

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## Phonic Emphasis

/wr/ write writing wrong, etc.

/st/ stop study, stay, etc.

/gr/ green grass grow, etc.

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## New Question forms

Was.....?

Were.....?

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## these / those

e.g.

Those books are about people.

These books are about animals.

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## Contractions

they'll = they will

they're = they are

wasn't = was not

Thanks = Thank you

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## Messages

It's good to ask questions.

Nobody knows everything.

It's not enough to be clever – you have to be kind, too!

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