

Animals Stories for 1st Grade

11 decodable practice stories for ages 6 to 7, written by LUCALabs.

How to use these stories

These stories use phonics patterns appropriate for 1st grade readers.
Read aloud together. Have your child sound out each word. The blanks are for your child's name.

Story 1 / 11

_____ had a big pup. The pup was soft and tan. One day, _____ and his pup ran in the yard. His pup jumped on _____. _____ fell in the grass. "Stop, pup!" he yelled. The pup sat. Then _____ fed his pet a snack. The pup ate it up fast. _____ gave his pup a big pat. "You are a good dog," he said.

Story 2 / 11

_____ had a pet cat. One day, the cat hid in the shed. She went to the shed to look. "Cat, are you in here?" _____ asked. The cat did not come. She sat and said, "I have a fish snack for you." In a bit, the cat came out. _____ gave her cat a pat. Then she fed it a big fish snack.

Story 3 / 11

_____ saw a frog on a log. The frog was small and green. She sat next to the log. "Hi, frog," _____ said. The frog jumped in the mud. It splashed fast. _____ had fun with the frog. Then it hid in the grass. "I will be back!" she said. _____ ran home to her pal Tom. "Tom, I have a new pal!" _____ said.



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_____ saw a bird with a bad wing. "I will help you," _____ said. He got a small box. _____ picked up the bird and set it in the box. He ran in with it. His pal Tess helped him fix up the bird. They set the wing well. The bird flapped its wings. _____ set the bird on a log. It went up fast. "Fly well!" he yelled.

Story 5 / 11

_____ had a pet rat. Lee had a pet rat, too. "Let us see them run!" said _____. She set her rat on the rug. Lee set his rat on the rug. The two rats ran fast. Her rat got to the end first! "My rat wins!" yelled _____. The pals smiled big. Then they picked up the rats and went in.

Story 6 / 11

_____ had a pet pig. The pig hid in the mud all day. "You are a mess!" _____ said. She got a big tub and filled it up. _____ led her pig to the tub. The pig splashed in the tub. _____ got wet, too. In the end, her pig was pink and fresh. She gave her pet a hug. "Good pig!" said _____.



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_____ had a red fish. His fish had a big tank. One day, the tank got bad. "I must help my fish!" _____ said. He got a small cup. He set his fish in the cup. _____ fixed up the tank. Then he set the fish back in. It swam fast in the fresh tank. "You are ok now, pal," _____ said.

Story 8 / 11

_____ went to the zoo. She saw small fox cubs in a pen. "Hi, little fox!" _____ said. The cubs ran fast. A man fed the cubs there. _____ went up to him. "Can I feed a cub?" she asked. The man said yes. He gave _____ a snack. _____ held the snack out to a cub. The cub ate it up fast. _____ had the best day at the zoo.

Story 9 / 11

_____ went to the farm. Her pal Jan had hens there. _____ saw a hen on a nest. In the nest were six eggs. "Can I help the hen?" _____ asked. Jan said, "Yes, you can!" _____ fed the hen some corn. The hen pecked it up. _____ held an egg with care in her hand. She set it back in the nest with the hen.



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Story 10 / 11

_____ had a pet dog. The dog helped _____ on the farm. One day, the hens ran off. "Go, pup, go!" _____ said. The pup ran fast. He went left. He went back. He got all the hens in a flock. Then the pup helped _____ get them in the pen. _____ gave his pup a big hug. "You are the best dog, pal!" he said.

Story 11 / 11

_____ and his friend Jan went to see the ducks. Six ducks sat in the mud. _____ had bits of food. He fed them one by one. Jan fed a small one. It had a spot on its back. "That one is the best!" _____ said. Jan smiled. They sat and looked at the ducks swim and dip. It was a fun day.

