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THIRD READER.

LESSON I.

shäg'-gÿ	plēased	tēach'-er	wäg'-gīng
trou'-gers	lēs'-song	mēr'-ri-ly	whis'-pered
mōrn'-ing	al-owed'	chil'-dren	ün-der-stōöd'



BOB BROWN'S DOG.

Little Bob Brown had a fine large dog, named Rover. Bob and Rover were great friends, and used to play together nearly all day long.

When Bob's sixth birthday came, he had to go to school. Bob was glad to go, but he was very sorry to leave Rover at home. When the time to start came, he put his arms around the dog's shaggy neck and whispered something in his ear. He would not tell what it was, but ran merrily off to school.

After school had been in session about an hour, a great dog came and stood at the front door, and, as soon as he had a chance, slipped into the hall. He walked about through the halls, and up and down the stairs, smelling at everything he came to.

It happened that nobody saw him, for all the teachers and pupils were in their rooms, busy with their lessons. At last Rover—for it was he—came to a little cap and coat that he knew. "Ha! ha!" thought he to himself, "these are my little master's."

So he took them in his mouth and walked in at the open door of one of the school-rooms, and there he saw Bob. He walked up to him, wagging his tail, and looking very glad.

He laid Bob's cap and coat in his lap, and then took hold of his trousers with his teeth and began pulling him. This was his way of saying, "Come on, Bob! let us go home."

Little Bob was so pleased to see Rover that he forgot where he was. He threw his arms around him, and said, right out in school, "I knew you would come for me, you dear old doggie!"

All the children laughed, and the teacher laughed too. Then she told Bob that he might take his dog home.

What do you think it was that Bob had whispered to Rover that morning? Do you believe that Rover understood him?

Copy the following story, and write words in place of the dashes:

ROVER.

Rover was a ———.

He followed ——— to school.

In the hall he found Bob's ——— and ———. He took ——— to Bob and made ——— come home ——— him.

Was not ——— a fine dog?

LESSON II.

seäre	talk'-ing	ex-çëpt'	bäs'-ket
bröök	häng'-ing	pięc'-es	süp'-per
läughs	häp'-pens	fël'-lów	sën'-tence



FISHING.

This boy and the little girl with him are going a-fishing. Just back of their house is a brook, with fish in it.

The little girl's name is Annie, and her broth-