

## LESSON: Sentences and Phrases

**Student Outcome:** Students will become more comfortable with phrases and sentences.

### The Court of King Caractacus

1. Present the song “Court of King Caractacus” as a dictation. Encourage students to write any / as many words as they hear and/or recognise.

Each line is repeated four times. As the song adds words to the beginning of the line, students should start writing about half-way down their page.

Listen to the whole song.

2. Discuss words that they have heard, check meanings, listen to whole song piece by piece.
3. Look at each line and discuss grammatical form – sentence, phrases, clauses, subject and predicate etc.
4. Play whole song again.

## **The House that Jack Built**

1. Present first line: "This is the house that Jack built" – discuss grammatical form.
2. Present and discuss next two lines.
3. Partner Activity – use worksheet as a jigsaw activity and students question each other to complete the poem together.
4. Discuss words, grammatical form, and then practice whole poem together.
5. Students in groups develop their own version of the poem starting with: "This is the \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_..."
6. Students present their poems to the class.

## The Court of King Caractacus

Now the ladies of the harem of the court of King Caractacus were just passing by. Altogether, now the ladies of the harem of the court of King Caractacus were just passing by. Now the ladies of the harem of the court of King Caractacus were just passing by. Now the ladies of the harem of the court of King Caractacus were just passing by.

Now the noses on the faces of the ladies of the harem of the court of King Caractacus were just passing by. Altogether, now the noses on the faces of the ladies of the harem of the court of King Caractacus were just passing by.

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[Now the boys who put the powder on the noses on the faces of the ladies of the harem of the court of King Caractacus were just passing by.] [Repeat 4 times]

Now the fascinating witches who put the scintillating stiches in the britches of the boys who put the powder on the noses on the faces of the ladies of the harem of the court of King Caractacus, were just passing by. [Repeat 4 times]

Now if you want to take some pictures of the fascinating witches who put the scintillating stiches in the britches of the boys who put the powder on the noses on the faces of the ladies of the harem of the court of King Caractacus... ..you're too late! Because they've just... passed... by!

Music available at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wP2ITVsOMIQ&feature=related> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enfvnRMVh9g&feature=related> (basil brush)

## **The House That Jack Built**

This is the house that Jack built.

This is the malt that lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the rat that ate the malt

That lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the cat that killed the rat

That ate the malt that lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the dog that worried the cat

That killed the rat that ate the malt

That lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the cow with the crumpled horn

That tossed the dog that worried the cat

That killed the rat that ate the malt

That lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the maiden all forlorn

That milked the cow with the crumpled horn

That tossed the dog that worried the cat

That killed the rat that ate the malt

That lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the man all tattered and torn

That kissed the maiden all forlorn

That milked the cow with the crumpled horn

That tossed the dog that worried the cat

That killed the rat that ate the malt

That lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the priest all shaven and shorn

That married the man all tattered and torn

That kissed the maiden all forlorn

That milked the cow with the crumpled horn

That tossed the dog that worried the cat

That killed the rat that ate the malt

That lay in the house that Jack built.  
This is the cock that crowed in the morn  
That waked the priest all shaven and shorn  
That married the man all tattered and torn  
That kissed the maiden all forlorn  
That milked the cow with the crumpled horn  
That tossed the dog that worried the cat  
That killed the rat that ate the malt  
That lay in the house that Jack built.  
This is the farmer sowing his corn  
That kept the cock that crowed in the morn  
That waked the priest all shaven and shorn  
That married the man all tattered and torn  
That kissed the maiden all forlorn  
That milked the cow with the crumpled horn  
That tossed the dog that worried the cat  
That killed the rat that ate the malt  
That lay in the house that Jack built.  
That belonged to the farmer sowing his corn  
That kept the cock that crowed in the morn  
That waked the priest all shaven and shorn  
That married the man all tattered and torn  
That kissed the maiden all forlorn  
That milked the cow with the crumpled horn  
That tossed the dog that worried the cat  
That killed the rat that ate the malt  
That lay in the house that Jack built.

[Some versions use "cheese" instead of "malt", "judge" instead of "priest", "rooster" instead of "cock", the older past tense form "crew" instead of "crowed", or "chased" in place of "killed".]

This is the horse and the hound and the horn

This is the house that Jack built.

This is the malt That lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the \_\_\_\_\_

This is the cat,  
That killed .....

This is the \_\_\_\_\_

This is the cow with the crumpled horn,  
That tossed the .....

This is the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This is the man all tattered and torn,  
That kissed the .....

This is the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This is the cock that crowed in the morn,  
That waked the .....

This is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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This is the house that Jack built.

This is the \_\_\_\_\_

This is the rat, That ate .....

This is the \_\_\_\_\_

This is the dog, That worried the .....

This is the \_\_\_\_\_

This is the maiden all forlorn,

That milked the .....

This is the \_\_\_\_\_

This is the priest all shaven and shorn,

That married the .....

This is the \_\_\_\_\_

This is the farmer sowing his corn,

That kept the .....