

Level 2. The Cat and the Mouse

Alpha Readers

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A Use the clues to unscramble the letters.

meat

ea m t


the parts of animals that people eat



baker

a e r k b


a person who bakes bread and cakes



flour

ou r fl


a very thin powder made from wheat



butcher

tch b u er


a person who sells meat



hay

y h a


grass that has been dried for animal food



farmer

ar er f m

A person who owns or manages a farm



B Add **er** to each word to make a new word.




Suffix **er**

Letters can be added to the end of a word.

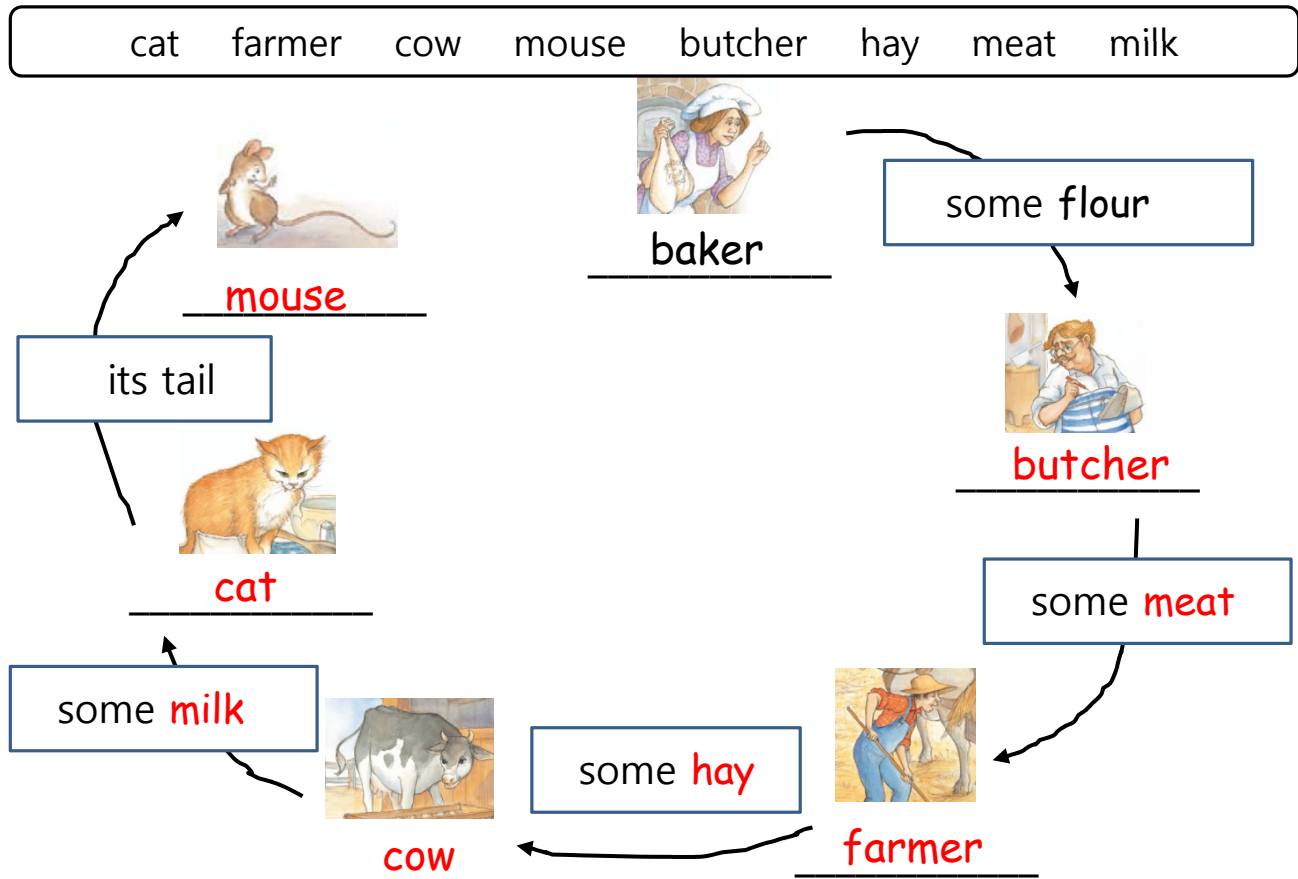
The letters **er** mean **a person who does something**.

Ex.) teach (action) → teacher (person)

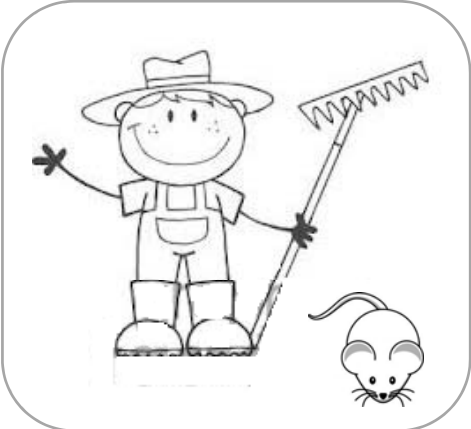


dance	+	(e)r	→		<u>dancer</u>
sing	+	er	→		<u>singer</u>
bake	+	(e)r	→		<u>baker</u>

C What did the mouse get from whom to get its tail back?
Complete the chart.



D Draw a picture of a mouse and another character in the story. Then complete the dialogues using the chart above.



Mouse : Give me some hay
to give to the cow.

Farmer : Give me some meat
and I will give you some hay.