

**e-future Classic Readers**

**LEVEL 5-18**

# **How the Rabbit Loses Her Tail**



**A South American Folk Tale**

**A** Write the words under the correct pictures.

rabbit

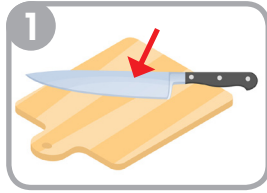
pick

break

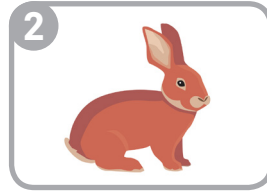
lettuce

~~knife~~

basket



knife



rabbit



pick



basket



break



lettuce

**B** Read and make the sentences negative.

1. Rabbit is happy.

→ Rabbit is not happy.

2. I have a tail.

→ I don't have a tail.

3. You can use my knife.

→ You can't (cannot) use my knife.

4. I'm hungry.






→ I'm not hungry.

5. The basket breaks.

→ The basket doesn't (does not) break.

**C** Write the numbers in order so the story makes sense.  
Then fill in the blanks with the correct words.

breaks      kind      gives      ~~has~~      cuts off

- 4  Rabbit is kind, so he lets a man use her knife.
- 2  So Cat cuts off Rabbit's tail with a knife.
- 1  Rabbit has a tail, but Cat doesn't.
- 5  The man breaks Rabbit's knife.
- 3  Then Cat gives his knife to Rabbit.

**D** Unscramble the words of each sentence. Write it on the line.

1. tail. Cat day, sees Rabbit's One

One day, Cat sees Rabbit's tail.



2. a woman picking Rabbit lettuce. sees

Rabbit sees a woman picking lettuce.



3. Can I use your basket? please nice

Can I please use your nice basket?

