



THE CAT AND THE MOUSE.

This is a cat.
It is a fat cat.

I can see its tail.
I can see its paws.

It has a long tail.
It has soft paws.

[Teach the children to read the words at sight without spelling them. Spelling should be a separate exercise. An *oral* lesson in spelling, or a *slate exercise*, may be given each day from the Word-lessons at the end of the book.]