

READING-LESSONS.

TIT FOR TAT.

sit-ting	mis-chief	be-tween
eat-ing	win'dow	mo'ment
hear-ing	fel'low	stretched mer-ri-ly
laugh-ing	knuc'kles	

A BOY was one day sitting on the steps of a door. He had a broom in one hand, and a large piece of bread and butter, which somebody had kindly given him, in the other. While he was eating it, and merrily humming a tune, he saw a poor little dog quietly sleeping not far from him. He called out to him, "Come here, poor fellow!" The dog, hearing himself kindly spoken to, got up, pricked up his ears, wagged his tail, and seeing the boy eating, came near him. The boy held out to him a piece of his bread and butter; and as the dog stretched out his head to take it, the boy hastily drew back his hand and hit him a hard rap on the nose. The poor dog ran away howling most

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