

# In Times Long Ago

Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading
<p><b>Q1:</b> We are going to read and sing about what chores children did long ago. What chores do you think children did?</p> <p><b>A1:</b> Answers will vary: I think children long ago picked apples from the apple tree. The children took care of the horses and cows. The children worked in the garden.</p> <p><b>Q2:</b> Let's look at the cover. What do you see?</p> <p><b>A2:</b> I see a girl pouring milk for her cat. I see a big stove. I see fire in the stove.</p>	<p><b>Q1:</b> What chores are the children doing inside?</p> <p><b>A1:</b> One girl is sewing. A girl is giving milk to her cat. One girl is churning butter. Another girl is putting butter on the bread.</p> <p><b>Q2:</b> What chores are the children doing outside?</p> <p><b>A2:</b> A boy is working on the farm. He is shoveling hay. A girl is feeding the hens. Two children are gathering eggs. Four children are working in the garden. One boy is gathering wood for a fire. Someone just milked the cow. A boy is feeding the pigs. A girl is hanging clothes to dry.</p>	<p><b>Q1:</b> Let's look at the last page of the book. What are the children of today doing?</p> <p><b>A1:</b> A boy is washing the dishes and a girl is drying them. A girl is making something to eat. She is using eggs.</p> <p><b>Q2:</b> What chores do you have at home?</p> <p><b>A2:</b> Answers will vary: I walk and feed our dog. I make my bed. I help fold clothes. I rake leaves.</p>

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Sing to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus"





The children long ago had chores to do,  
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The children long ago had chores to do,  
in times long ago.