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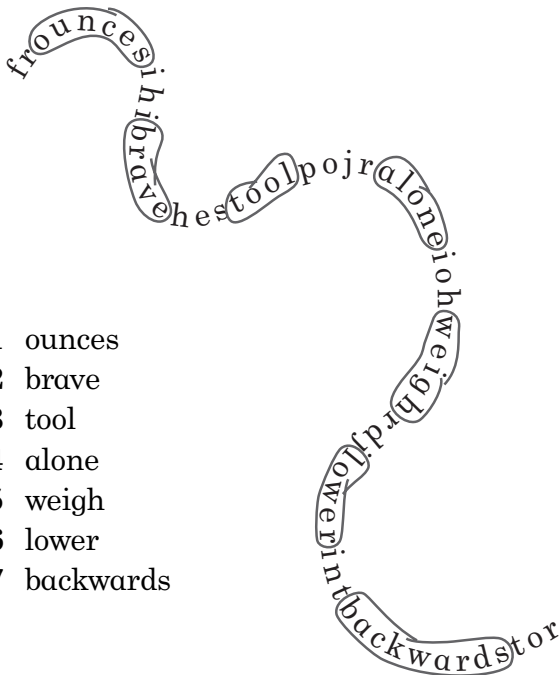
Esio Trot
Reader
Answer Key



Page 47 – Activity 1

- 1 Mr. Hoppy
- 2 Mrs. Silver
- 3 Alfie
- 4 Mr. Hoppy

Page 48 – Activity 2



- 1 ounces
- 2 brave
- 3 tool
- 4 alone
- 5 weigh
- 6 lower
- 7 backwards

Page 49 – Activity 3

- 1 backwards
- 2 lower
- 3 alone
- 4 ounces
- 5 weigh

Page 50 – Activity 4

- 1 **Mr. Hoppy** lived in a small flat near the top of a tall building.
- 2 He lived **alone**, and only two things were very important to him.
- 3 The first thing was the beautiful flowers which grew on his **balcony**.
- 4 The second thing was **Mrs. Silver**.

Page 51 – Activity 5

There ¹**was** another problem, too. Mrs. Silver ²**had** a small tortoise ³**called** Alfie, and she ⁴**gave** all her love to him. He ⁵**lived** in a little house on Mrs. Silver’s balcony, and when Mr. Hoppy ⁶**went** outside, he ⁷**could** see them together. “I want to be that tortoise!” he always ⁸**thought**.

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Reader’s own answers

Model answers

- 1 Why is Mrs. Silver worried about Alfie?
Because he isn’t growing.
- 2 When did Mrs. Silver get Alfie?
She has had him for 11 years.
- 3 How much did Alfie grow?
3 ounces.

Page 53 – Activity 7

- 1 b
- 2 a
- 3 a

Page 54 – Activity 8

- 1 Mr. Hoppy went to every pet shop in the city.
- 2 He bought more than a hundred tortoises.
- 3 Then, he made a clever tool called a tortoise-catcher

Page 55 – Activity 9

- 1 Mrs. Silver went out every afternoon at two o’clock.
- 2 One day, when she left, he went out on to his balcony with the tortoise-catcher.
- 3 He lowered his tool down on to Mrs. Silver’s balcony.
- 4 He carefully pulled Alfie up with it.

Page 56 – Activity 10

- 1 b
- 2 b
- 3 a

Page 57 – Activity 11

Things Mr. Hoppy has	Things they both have	Things Mrs. Silver has
flowers	balcony	tortoise
tool	flat	tortoise house

Page 58 – Activity 12

- 1 true
- 2 false
- 3 true
- 4 false
- 5 true

Page 59 – Activity 13

- 1 Suddenly, Mr. Hoppy felt very brave.
- 2 “Could I come down and see Alfie?”
- 3 Mr. Hoppy hurried down.
- 4 He has grown big now.

Page 60 – Activity 14

“Oh, THAT house is ¹**very pretty**,” said Mr. Hoppy. “Why don’t you tell Alfie to get ²**smaller**?” Then, he ³**wrote** on a piece of paper . . . “⁴**Say** these words to him now, Mrs. Silver,” said Mr. Hoppy.

Page 61 – Activity 15

- 1 Mr. Hoppy pulled the tortoise **up** from her balcony with his tortoise-catcher.
- 2 He lowered a smaller tortoise **down** on to Mrs. Silver’s balcony.
- 3 Mrs. Silver was very excited. “Mr. Hoppy! Alfie can go **into** his house now!”

Page 62 – Activity 16

- 5 Mr. Hoppy asks Mrs. Silver to marry him.
- 1 Mrs. Silver wants Alfie to grow.
- 4 Mr. Hoppy lowers a smaller tortoise on to Mrs. Silver’s balcony.
- 3 Mr. Hoppy lowers some bigger tortoises on to Mrs. Silver’s balcony.
- 2 Mr. Hoppy buys lots of tortoises.

Page 63 – Activity 17

Reader’s own answers