

READING AND WRITING

PART 6

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Read and write the missing words.

BEATRIX POTTER

1	read	reading	reads
2	write	wrote	written
3	is	was	were
4	his	her	them
5	liked	likes	like
6	interest	interesting	interested
7	can	couldn't	can't
8	started	starts	start
9	writes	wrote	written
10	into	on	to

A watercolor illustration of a rabbit's head and paws. The rabbit is looking down, and its front paws are visible at the bottom. The background shows green foliage and a small red flower.

Have you 1 _____ The Tale of Peter Rabbit?

It's a very famous children's book, 2 _____ by Beatrix Potter.

Beatrix 3 _____ born in 1866. She and 4 _____ brother kept many small animals as pets – rabbits, hedgehogs, guinea pigs, mice, frogs and even bats!

They both 5 _____ to draw their pets, but Beatrix liked drawing animals from her own imagination most.

Beatrix was very smart, and studied archaeological artefacts, fossils and insects, but she was especially 6 _____ in mycology – the study of mushrooms! She even wrote a scientific paper about it, but women at that time 7 _____ be scientists.

To earn some money, Beatrix 8 _____ drawing cards with animals.

She liked writing and illustrating letters too. One day, she 9 _____ a letter to her friend's son, and told the story of Peter Rabbit. She decided to make the story 10 _____ a book. The Tale of Peter Rabbit was published in 1902 – and it was a great success!