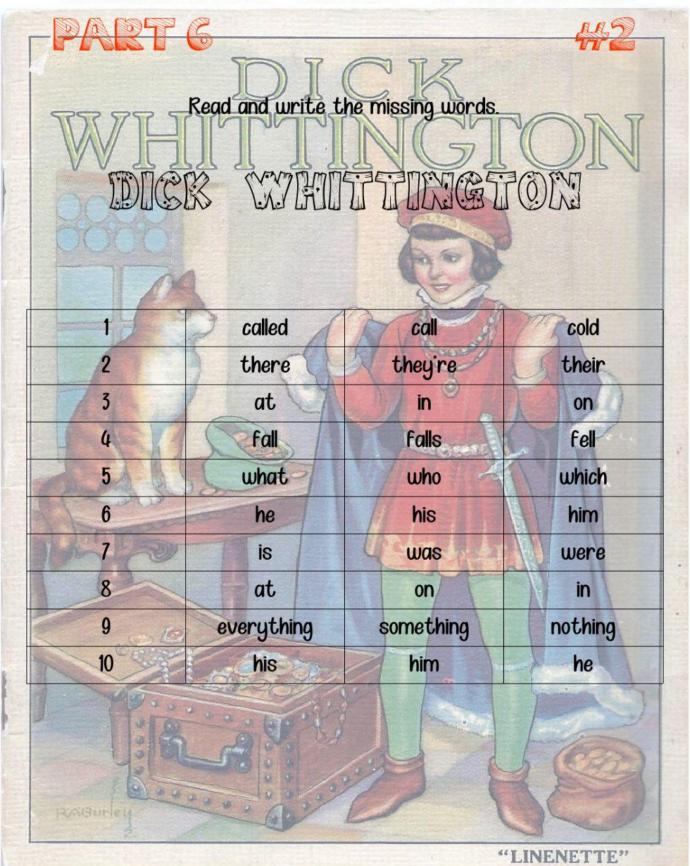
## Reading and Writing



Once upon a time, there was a poor orphan boy 1 Dick
Whittington.
The people in his village believed that the streets of London were
paved with gold. So Dick decided to travel 2 and become a rich
man. Dick walked for many days, but when he arrived 3 London
there were no streets of gold! Tired and hungry, he 4 asleep on
the steps of a great house. The house belonged to a rich businessman
5 found Dick and gave 6 a job cleaning the kitchen. Dick
worked very hard and 7 happy. He had enough to eat and
8 night he could sleep by the fire.
Dick worked hard for the businessman and learned 9 he could.
The businessman gave Dick a reward and promoted him to his
assistant. Eventually he married the businessman's daughter and
started a very successful business of 10 own.
And, yes, he became Mayor of London!