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# ENGLISH READERS

## PRIMER II



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PREFACE

The Second Primer of this series is merely a continuation of the First, so far as the method of treatment is concerned. But, the greater latitude that a more advanced Primer affords in the choice of words has made it possible for us to avoid the difficulties experienced in the word-and-sound combinations of the First Primer. Greater variety has also been attained by the addition of a few short story-lessons rewritten in the simplest language, a small picture-reading lesson, and some nursery-rhymes.

In the list of words given at the end of the book, it has been found advisable to make a slight change in the heading chosen for the First Primer. In this book, the pupils are made to understand that the vowel-sounds of the words can only be 'nearly alike'. In some English words, these sounds are not given exactly the same value even among very learned Englishmen; it is also found that these values undergo gradual changes, as they ought naturally to do in a living language. Thus it is that all such lists based on sounds can only be relatively accurate.

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*Editor.*

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LESSON 1



Do-ing	Read-ing	Open-ing	Other
Fly-ing	Look-ing	Sit-ting	Under

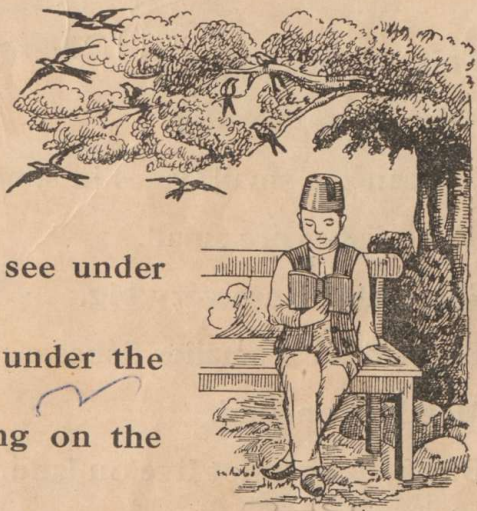
T.—Do you see those birds up there?

B.—Yes, sir, I see them. I see many birds up there.

T.—What are they doing?

B.—Some of them are flying.

Some others are sitting on the tree.



T.—What do you see under the tree?

B.—I see a bench under the tree.

Kasim is sitting on the bench.

T.—What is Kasim doing?

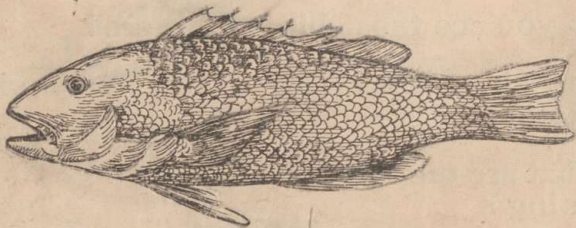
B.—He is opening a book.

T.—What is he doing now?

B.—He is reading the book.

LESSON 2 2

Fish	Walk	Like	Land
Tail	Well	Swim	Smaller



This is a fish.

Fishes live in water.

We can see small fishes in some wells.

Some fishes are small.

Some others are very big.

Big fishes eat smaller fishes.

Men live on land.

But fishes cannot live on land.

Fishes have no legs. They cannot walk.

Fishes can swim. I can also swim.

But I cannot swim like a fish.

Fishes have no wings; they cannot fly.

# LESSON 3 3

Ear  
Eye

Head  
Very

Ring-ing  
Behind

This is a man's head.

All our heads are like this.



Birds have very small heads.

I have two eyes in my head.



We see with our eyes.

The eyes of a bird are small.

But they can see very far.

I have two ears in my head.

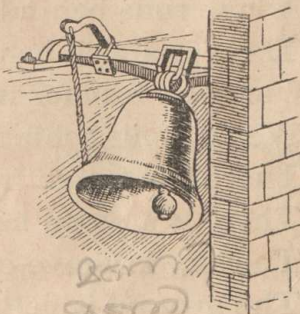
We all hear with our ears.

The bell is ringing now.

I hear the bell ringing.

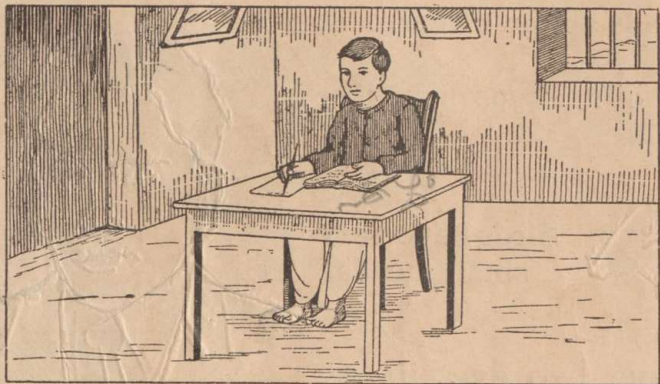
But I do not see it.

The bell is behind the wall.



## LESSON 4 4

Above	Lane	Before	Ground
Below	Gate	Front	In front of



My book is open before me.

The front door of my house is a big door.

My house has a small back door also.

A road runs in front of my house.

A lane runs behind my house.

There is a wall behind my back.

Our class teacher walks in front of us.

We all walk behind him.

There is a hill in front of the school.

There is a wood behind that hill.

The sky is above our heads.

The ground is below our feet.

## LESSON 5 5

Inside

Is calling

Am coming

Outside

Is sitting

Is coming



Gopal says to Abdul, 'The teacher is calling me.'

He says to the teacher, 'I am coming, sir.'

He goes into the room.

The teacher asks him, 'Where is Abdul?'

Gopal says, 'He is sitting on the bench outside, sir. Shall I send him in?'

The teacher says, 'Yes, send him in.'

Gopal goes out to Abdul. He says, 'Abdul, our teacher is sitting inside there. Go and see him.'

Abdul gets up and goes into the room.

The teacher is reading a book.

He asks Abdul to sit down.

## LESSON 6

Old  
Know

Near

Woman  
Also



Six boys are standing near the school. Hari is one of them. Hari says :—

‘ Look at that old woman.

‘ She is coming here to see our teacher.’

The old woman does not know the school-house.

She asks Babu, ‘ Where is the school-house ? ’

Babu says, ‘ It is that big red house there.’

Sundar says, ‘ Come on, we shall go home.

‘ We do not know the old woman.’

But Madan says :—‘ No, do not go.

‘ I know that old woman.

‘ She lives very near my house.

‘ I shall take her in.

‘ We shall then go home.’

## LESSON 7

Away

Hear

Listen to

Barked

Flew

Then

Do you know what I  
am doing ?

I am looking at the  
bird up there.

It is singing. Its song  
is sweet.

I shall sit here and  
listen to it.

My dog, Tom, is coming here.

Come here, Tom, but do not bark.

Tom comes near and looks at the bird.

Then he barks, and the bird flies away.

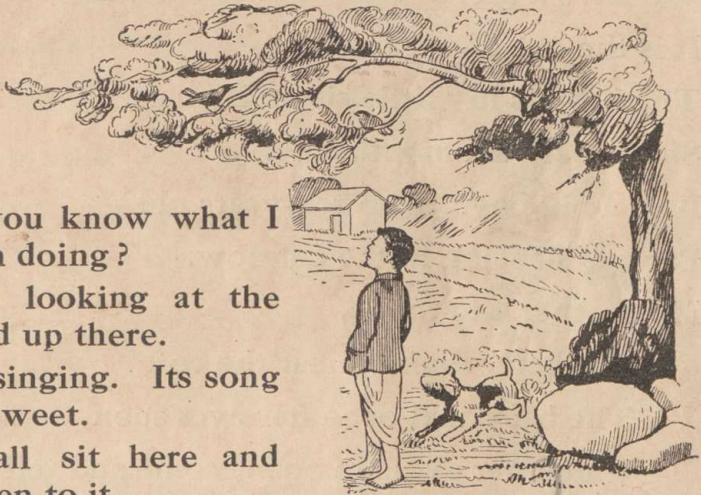
Tom does not know how to sing.

A dog cannot sing, he can only bark.

Come on, Tom, we shall go home now.

You barked, and the bird flew away.

I shall take you home.



## LESSON 8

Baby	Old	Month	Pretty
Said	So	Year	Sister

We have a pretty little cot in our house.

It is the cot of our baby.

The baby is my little sister, Kamala.

She is only six months old.

I am a big boy. I am ten years old.

Baby is sleeping in the cot now.

My mother said to me,

‘Sit here, Sankar, near the cot.

The baby will open her eyes soon.

When her eyes are open, come and tell me.

Then I shall come and take the baby away.’

I said, ‘Yes, mother, I shall do so.’

I am sitting here near the cot.

I am looking at the eyes of the baby.

They are shut now, but they will open soon.

I shall go in and tell my mother.

I shall say, ‘Mother, the baby’s eyes are open.’

Mother will come and take the baby away.

## LESSON 9

Soon  
Nice

Time  
Game

More  
Kitchen

My sister, Santa, is in the kitchen.

She is cooking our food.

She is making rice cakes for us.

She can make very nice cakes.

We shall sit here and play a game.

My sister will be here soon.

She will come in with the cakes.

Some one is calling you from  
outside.

Do you know who is calling ?

Yes, I know. My father is calling me.

He is standing outside the door.

He is asking me to open the door.

I shall go and open the door.

Sister Santa, Father is coming.

I open the door. My father comes in.

Santa will now come in with her nice cakes.



## LESSON 10

Morn-ing	Round	Noon
Even-ing	Over	After



See, the sun is rising.  
He is big, red and round.  
It is now morning.  
All the song-birds are singing.  
The sun is now over our heads.  
It is very hot now. It is noon.  
We do not hear the songs of birds.  
The sun will go down from now.  
He will not be over our heads.  
He will be low down in the sky.  
It will then be evening.  
After that the sun will set.  
It will then be sunset.  
It will soon be night after sunset.

# LESSON 11

Under  
Ground

Shining  
Cow

Side  
Deep



The sun is shining over our heads.  
Three cows are standing under the tree.  
Two more cows are coming near.  
There is a deep pit on the other side.  
The ground in the pit is very wet.  
Some men are digging a well there.  
Water is coming up into the well.  
It comes from under the ground.  
It is under-ground water.  
There is a very deep well on this side.  
The well in your house is not so deep.  
Come with me, I am going up to my room.  
It is on the floor above this.  
This is the ground floor.  
There is a room under this floor.  
That is an under-ground room.

## LESSON 12

Taller	Higher	Hotter	Thicker
Shorter	Lower	Cooler	Thinner
Longer	Than	Inch	Fatter

Ram is a tall boy.

Venkat is a short boy.

Ram is taller than Venkat by six inches.

Venkat is shorter than Ram by six inches.

Days are hotter than nights.

Nights are cooler than days.

Gauri is fat, but Indu is thin.

Gauri is fatter than Indu.

Indu is thinner than Gauri.



This toe is thicker than a finger.

The fingers are thinner than this toe.

Fingers are longer than toes.

Toes are shorter than fingers.

The stars are higher up than the moon.

The moon is lower than the stars.

## LESSON 13

Horse	Draw	Picture	Brown
Fast	Carriage	Trotting	Mile



Look at the horse in the picture.  
The horse is drawing a carriage. *കുട്ടികൾ*  
A boy and a girl are sitting in the carriage.  
The horse is trotting very fast.  
A dog is running behind the carriage.  
A man is sitting in front.  
A horse's head is longer than a man's head.  
The ears of a horse are big.  
The eyes of a horse are also big.  
Horses are bigger than men.  
Horses can trot many miles.  
They can also go very fast.  
They can go faster than men.  
Dogs can also run a long way.  
Horses eat grass and drink water.  
Some horses are white, some are brown.  
Some other horses are black.

LESSON 14

NURSERY RHYME

Fetch                      Pail  
Broke                     Crown  
                                Tumbling



Jack and Jill  
Went up a hill  
To fetch a pail of water ;  
Jack fell down,  
And broke his crown,  
Jill came tumbling after.

## LESSON 15

Yester-day	Tues-day	First
To-day	Wednes-day	Next
To-morrow	Thurs-day	Last
Sun-day	Fri-day	Week
Mon-day	Satur-day	Was

Yesterday was Sunday.

All schools are closed on Sundays.

To-day is Monday.

Our school is open to-day.

To-morrow is Tuesday.

After Tuesday comes  
Wednesday.

Thursday is the day  
after Wednesday.

The next day is Friday.

Friday is the last school-  
day in the week.

We have no school on  
Saturday and Sunday.

We have five school-days in a week.

There are seven days in a week.

Sunday is the first day of the week.

Saturday is the last day of the week.

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## LESSON 16

Given

Read (pronounce *red*)

Rung

Carefully

Ramji has rung the school bell.

Come on, we shall go to our class.

Our teacher will be here soon. He gave me this piece of chalk yesterday.

He asked me to write with it.

I am going to the black-board.

I am now standing in front of it.

See how I write on the black-board.

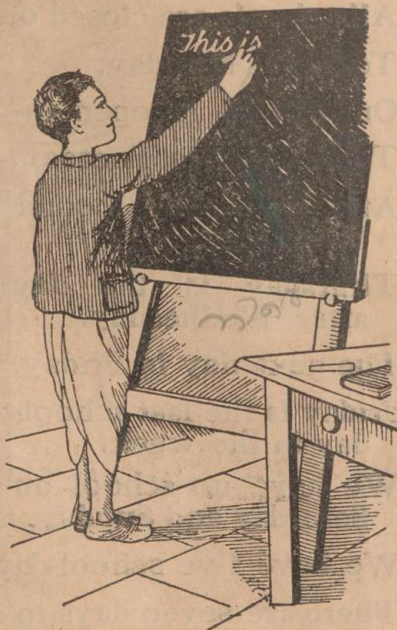
Is not my writing good?

I know my lessons well.

I have read them very carefully.

My teacher will ask me to-morrow, 'What lessons have you read?'

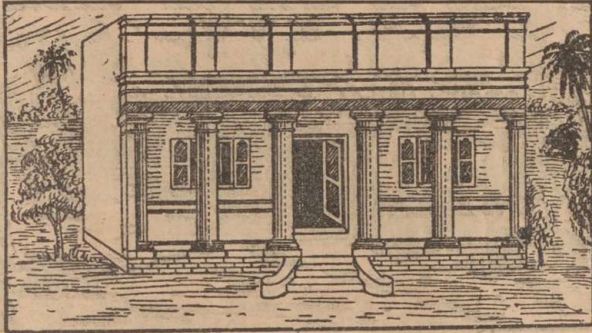
I shall say to him, 'I have read all the lessons, sir. I read them all last night.'



## LESSON 17

Were  
Ago

Shifted  
Coffee

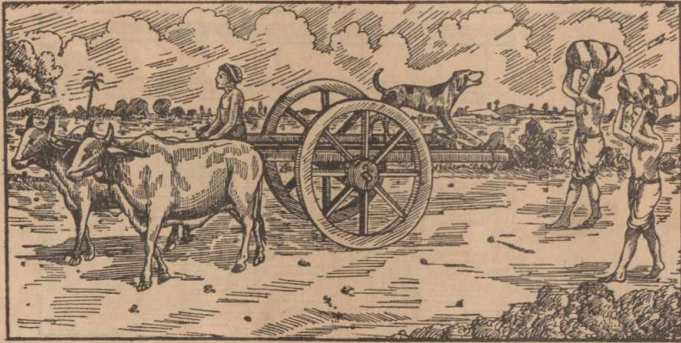


Are you living in this house ?  
No, we are not living here now.  
We were living here six weeks ago.  
We have now shifted to a finer house.  
Come on, I shall take you there.  
Have you seen our big dog, Jack ?  
We have him with us now.  
This is where we are now living.  
Come in. This is my room.  
I have put all my books here.  
I sit here in the evenings and read them.  
Draw that chair near and sit on it.  
Read this book. It is a very nice book.  
My mother will be here soon.  
She will bring us coffee.  
She knows that you are here.

## LESSON 18

Bull  
Horn

Drive  
Uncle



Do you see the big cart in the picture ?

There is a man sitting in it.

He is the cartman. He drives the cart.

Two bulls are drawing the cart.

Are they not very fine bulls ?

They have horns on their heads.

My uncle has a cart like this.

But his bulls are smaller than these.

These bulls are not trotting.

They are walking.

Two men are walking behind the cart.

They have big bags on their heads.

A dog is standing on the cart.

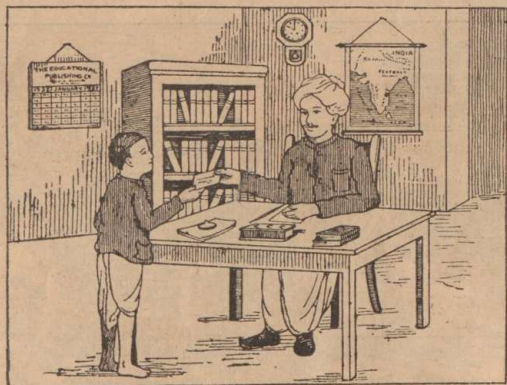
It is looking at the men walking behind it.

It is barking at those men.

Come on, we shall go with them.

## LESSON 19

Speak	Hour	Placed	Wrote	Took
Sat	Gave	Asked	Went	Told



Babu said to his teacher :—

- ' My father came here this morning, sir.
- ' He came to speak to you.
- ' But you were not here.
- ' My father sat here for an hour.
- ' He then wrote a letter and gave it to me.
- ' That letter was for you, sir.
- ' He asked me to give it to you.
- ' I placed it on your table.
- ' My father then went home.
- ' Here is the letter, sir, on the table.'

The teacher took the letter up.

He opened it and read it.

He then said to Babu, ' Ask your father to come and see me to-morrow morning.'

Babu said, ' Yes, sir, I shall do so.'

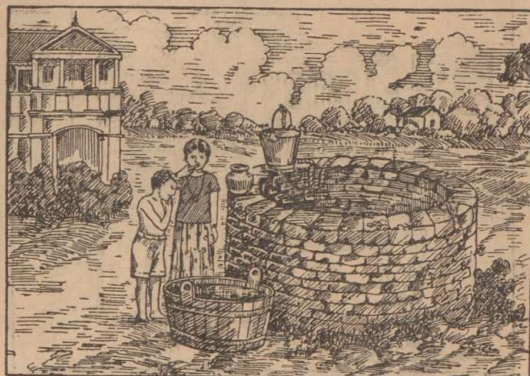
## LESSON 20

Risen  
Wake

Faces  
Still

Teeth  
Cleaned

Tea  
Both



The sun has risen.  
I have got up from my bed.  
My sister is still sleeping.  
I shall go and wake her up.  
' Sister Hema, get up, Mother calls you.'  
Hema is awake now.  
She has got up from her bed.  
We shall both go and clean our teeth.  
We have done it. We go in.  
Our mother was here some time ago.  
She has placed some cakes on the table.  
She has also placed two cups of tea on it.  
We shall eat the cakes and drink the tea.  
We shall then read our lessons.

## LESSON 21

Bun

Shop

Mangoes

Ate

Closed

Rupee



I am not going to the shop now.  
All the shops will be closed now.  
I have given a rupee to Lala.  
He will get me ten mangoes for the rupee.  
He will get them for me tomorrow.  
Lala got me six mangoes yesterday.  
I ate two of them. They were very sweet.  
I gave the others to my sister.  
She gave two of them to our mother.  
Both of them ate the mangoes.  
All the mangoes were very sweet.  
My sister and I then went out to play.  
We played for an hour.  
We came back at sunset.  
We ate a bun and drank a cup of milk.  
We read our lessons and went to bed.

## LESSON 22

Right	Anna	Had	Kept
Left	Cost	Every	Keep

I had a rupee with me yesterday.

I kept the rupee in my right hand.

I had also ten annas with me.

They were in my left hand.

I had a rupee and ten annas  
with me.

I went to a book-shop.

I took up two of the books  
in the shop.

I asked the shopman, 'What  
do these two books cost?'

The shopman said, 'They cost one rupee.'

I gave him the rupee.

The shopman gave me the two books.

I kept the ten annas with me.

I took the two books home.

My father said, 'They are good books. Read  
them.'

I said to him, 'Yes, father, I shall do so.'

'I shall keep them with me.'

'I shall read them every day.'



## LESSON 23

Without  
Money

Fruit  
Buy

Let  
Must



This poor man has no eyes.  
He cannot see without his eyes.  
No one can hear without ears.  
Can any one walk without legs ?  
No, no one can do so.  
Can any one live without food ?  
No, no one can live without food.  
We cannot go to the school without our pens.  
I must buy a good pen.  
I cannot buy anything without money.  
My mother has given me some money.  
Come, let us go to the shop.  
Let us take Kamala with us.  
Let us buy her some fruits.  
My mother is calling me. Let me go and see her.  
Do not let Kamala run away.

LESSON 24

Feed  
Chicks

Bright  
Shine

Eleven  
Twelve



One, two, three,  
Come down from the tree.  
Four, five, six,  
Come and feed the chicks.  
Seven, eight, nine,  
All the chicks are mine.  
Last comes ten,

Away runs the hen.  
Eleven is ten and one,  
Bright shines the sun.  
Twelve is ten and two,  
And all the sky is blue.



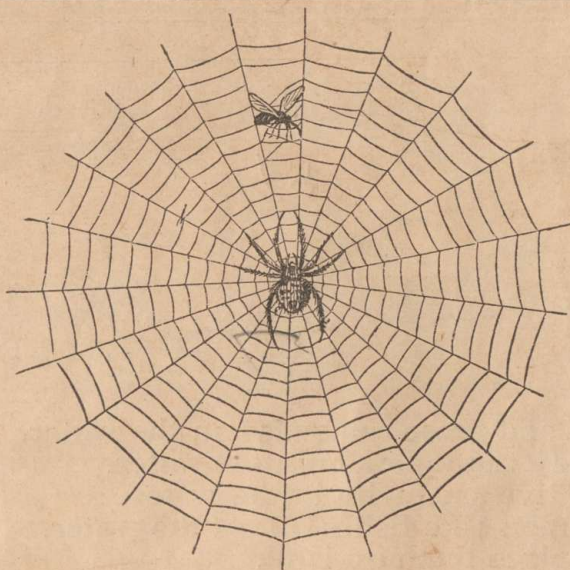
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Spider  
Thread

Web  
Hang

Poor  
Killed

Get away  
Fell on



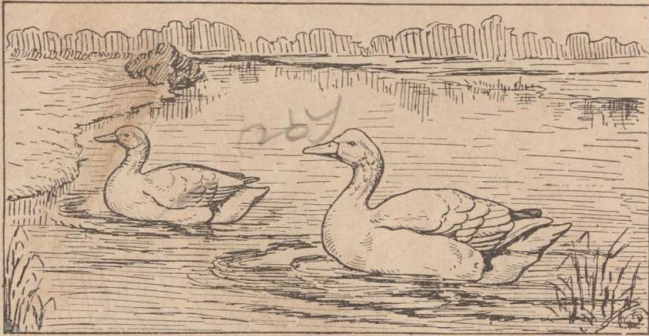
The spider is sitting in its web.  
The web hangs from the roof.  
See, how fine the threads are!  
The spider has eight legs.  
One day, a fly came near the web.  
The spider said to the fly, 'Come into my house. See how fine it is.'  
But the fly did not go in.  
Then the spider said, 'How fine are your wings! Come in and show them to me.'  
The fly flew into the web and could not get away.  
The spider fell on the fly, killed it and ate it.  
Poor fly!

## LESSON 26

Geese  
Air

Breathe

Frog  
Die



Ducks and geese can swim on the water.  
But they cannot swim in the water.  
Fishes live and swim in the water.  
Some men take fishes out of the water.  
They place them on land.  
Fishes cannot breathe out of the water.  
So, the poor fishes die.  
We have air all round us.  
We can breathe the air on land.  
But we cannot breathe under water.  
Birds live on land and in air.



Have you seen frogs  
living in a well ?

Frogs live both on land  
and in water.

But frogs cannot breathe  
under water.

## LESSON 27

Much  
Less

Hundred  
Fifty

Half  
Page

How far can you run ?

I can run half a mile.

I cannot run more  
than that.

Half a mile is not  
much.

Kasim can run  
more.

He can run a mile.

Usha cannot run  
so far.

She is a very little  
girl.

She can run only a hundred feet.

A hundred feet is much less than half a mile.

Gauri can run only fifty feet.

Fifty feet is less than a hundred feet.

I have read ten pages of this book.

I shall read some more pages to-morrow.

My brother has read only five pages.

He has read less than I have.

Our teacher has read much more than we have.



## LESSON 28

### Nursery Rhyme

Robin

Redbreast

Pussy



Little Robin Redbreast

Sat upon a tree.

Up jumped Pussy cat,

Down came he.

Down jumped Pussy cat,

Away Robin flew, saying

'Pussy cat, Pussy cat, catch me, if you can.'

## LESSON 29

Other	King-fisher	Branch
Another	Beak	Catch

Look at the bird in the picture.

It is sitting on a small branch.

It has a long beak.

Some birds have short beaks.

This bird has a  
fish in its beak.

It catches fishes  
with its beak.

It eats the fishes  
that it catches.

It is called a king-  
fisher.

King-fishers live  
on fish.



Three birds were sitting on this branch.

Only one bird is sitting there now.

There was another tree here.

It was taller than this tree.

The other tree is not here now.

The shopman gave me this pen yesterday.

I cannot write well with it.

I shall ask him to take back this pen.

I shall get another pen from him.

LESSON 30

As . . . . as

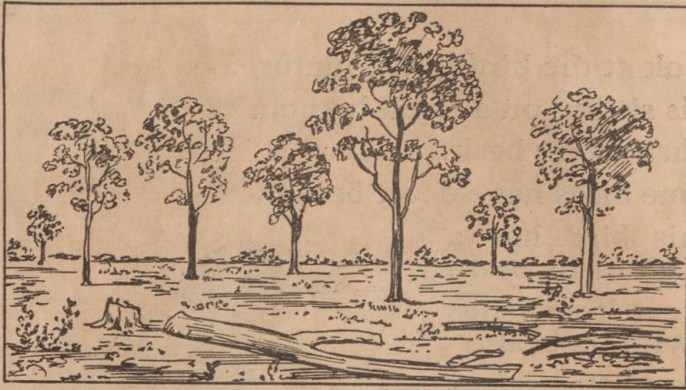
City

Big-g-est

So . . . . as

Broad

Tall-est



One of these trees is very tall.  
The other trees are not so tall as this one.  
There was another tall tree here yesterday.



It was as tall as this tree.  
Some one has cut it down.  
There is only one tall tree now.  
The other trees are less tall.  
This tree is the tallest tree here.  
It is taller than all the other trees.  
It is the tallest of all these trees.  
Madras is a big city.  
Madura is also a big city.  
But Madura is not so big as Madras.

Bangalore is bigger than Madura.  
Madras is bigger than the other two.  
Madras is the biggest of the three cities.

Thank you	Each	Servant	Please
Shook hands	Dish	Placed	Apples



One evening our Head-teacher came to our class.  
 He took six of us with him to tea.  
 We went into a big room in his house.  
 There was a big table placed in it.  
 Seven chairs were placed round the table.  
 The teacher asked us to sit on the smaller chairs.  
 We said, 'Thank you, sir,' and sat on them.  
 The teacher sat near us on a bigger chair.

The servants came in with seven dishes.

Six of them were for us.

The seventh was for the teacher.

Each of the dishes had sweets and an apple in it.

The teacher said to us, 'Shall we begin now?'

We all said, 'Thank you, sir.'

We then ate the sweets and the apples.

The servants brought in seven cups of hot tea.

After we had tea, we got up.

The teacher shook hands with each of us.

Gauri said to the teacher, 'Thank you, sir, very much. Good-night.'

The teacher said, 'Good-night, little ones.'

He sent his servants to take us home.

## LESSON 32

Fisherman

Cast

Basket

Boat

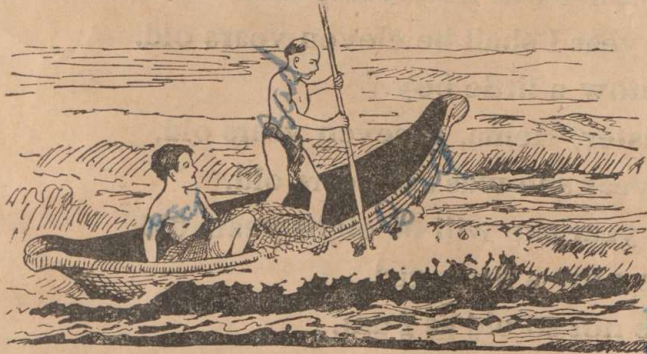
Oar

Drawn

Sea

Row

Are drawn



Look at the boat on the sea.  
The men in the boat are father and son.  
They are going out to catch fish.  
The man is rowing the boat with his oar.  
His son is sitting behind him.  
The boat goes far away from land.  
The son then stands up in the boat.  
They cast a big net into the sea.  
Many fish swim into the net.  
The fish cannot get out of the net.  
The father and the son draw the net up.  
Many fish are drawn up in the net.  
The father and the son take the fish out.  
They put the fish into a big basket.  
They row the boat back to the land.  
They take the baskets of fish home.  
The man and his son are fishermen.

## LESSON 33

### (REVISION LESSON)

I am now ten years old.

Last year I was nine years old.

Next year I shall be eleven years old.

I am now a little boy.

My sister, Hema, is seven years old.

Last year she was six years old.

Next year she will be eight years old.

She is now a little girl.

She is not so old as I am.

I am three years older than she is.

I have a little brother ten months old.

He is only a baby now.

He will be one year older next year.

Two months ago it was very hot.

It was hot last month also.

It is not so hot this month.

It is a little cooler this month.

Next month, it will be cooler than it is now.

We learned this lesson last week.

We are learning another lesson this week.

We shall learn one more lesson next week.

Swimmer  
Taught

Tank  
Swam



There is a big tank near our town.  
It is only a mile from our town.  
Last week we went to the tank to swim.  
My father has taught me to swim.  
All the girls and boys of my class can swim.  
My father teaches them all swimming.  
He is the swimming-teacher of our school.  
He is a very good swimmer.  
He can swim under water like a frog.  
Have you seen a frog  
swimming?

Yes, I have seen frogs  
swimming.

They swim with their  
eyes open under  
water.



They can see very well under water.  
My father too can swim like a frog.

(REVISION LESSON)

How many English books have you read ?

I have not read many books.

I have read only two books.

My brother has read many more books.

My uncle is teaching him every day.

My brother stands first in his class.

Where were you last week ?

I was in Bangalore last week.

My uncle is living there now.

My mother and I went last week to see him.

We were with him for four days.

We came back two days ago.

We are going there again next week.

I hear a girl calling you from outside.

Go and see who she is.

I know who she is.

It is my sister calling me.

She is asking me to open the door.

I shall go and open the door.

## LESSON 36

Animals Donkeys	Erect Mules
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Carts are drawn by bulls.

Carriages are drawn by horses.

They are drawn by donkeys and mules also.

Bulls, horses, donkeys and mules are all animals.



Animals draw carts and carriages.

In Madras, some carts are drawn by men.

Horses and mules run faster than bulls.

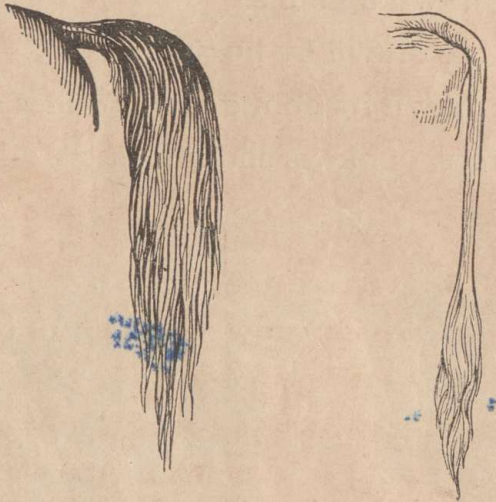
Horses have no horns as bulls have.

Donkeys and mules have no horns.

One of these is the tail of a horse.

The other is the tail of a bull.

A horse's tail is not like the tail of a bull.



Look at the ears of the horse.

They are smaller than the ears of the bull.

They stand up erect on its head.

A donkey has longer ears than a horse.

We can buy a good bull for two hundred rupees.

A good horse costs five hundred rupees.

A good mule costs a hundred and fifty rupees.

## LESSON 37

Love	Brick	Clock	Twenty
Friend	Stone	Hall	Built

Devi and Mary are two little girls.

They are friends. They love each other.

Devi says, 'I love Mary, she is my friend.'

Mary says, 'I love Devi, she is my friend.'

Devi goes to a small school.

Mary goes to a big school.

The walls of Devi's school are built of brick.

There are only four class-rooms in Devi's school.

The walls of Mary's school are built of stone.

There are twenty class-rooms in Mary's school.

There are ten benches in each class-room.

There is a hall in Mary's school.

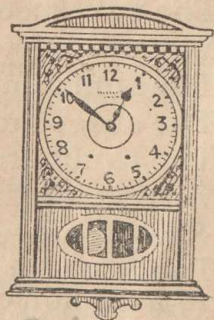
The hall is twenty-eight feet long.

A big clock is placed on the wall.

There is no clock in Devi's school.

There are eight hundred girls  
reading in Mary's school.

There are only a hundred girls  
reading in Devi's school.



Young  
Lamb

Lying

Four-footed  
Sheep



Look at this picture.

You can see two sheep in it.

These sheep have no horns.

These sheep have short tails.

Sheep are four-footed animals.

Cows and horses are also four-footed animals.

The two sheep in the picture are eating grass.

You can see four lambs also in the picture.

The lambs are very young.

The sheep are the mothers of the lambs.

The lambs are the babies of the sheep.

Very young lambs do not eat grass.

Their mothers give them milk.

The lambs drink the milk and play.

The lambs are lying down on the grass.

They go to sleep after playing.

## LESSON 39

Thirty  
Locked

Forty  
Key

Sixty  
Absent



How many boys are there in your class, Ahmad?

There are thirty boys in it now.

The class had forty boys in it last month.

Ten of them are now absent.

They will come back next week.

Our class will then have forty boys in it.

How many girls are there in your class, Hema?

They are sixty girls reading in it.

They are made to sit in two rooms.

Thirty girls are made to sit in a room.

We have two teachers for our class.

Which is your teachers' room, Ahmad?

That big room is our teachers' room.

The room is not open now. It is locked.

The key is with the Head-master.

## LESSON 40

### What am I ?

I am made of grass. I have many colours. I am long and broad. But I am not thick. You can see me in many houses. You sit on me by day. You sleep on me at night.

What am I ?.....



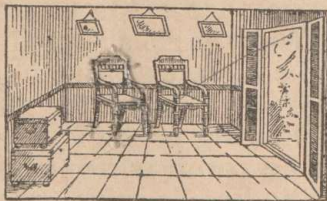
I am round like a ball. Sometimes you can see me. I look round and white. Sometimes you cannot see me. Sometimes you can see only a part of me. You can see me only at nights.

What am I ?.....



Boys and girls are sometimes inside me. Sometimes no one is inside me. Sometimes there are books, chairs and tables inside me. Sometimes there are cots, beds and mats inside me. I am in your house. I am in other houses also. I am in your school. I am in other schools also.

What am I ?.....



# LESSON 41

## Pictures

(Pupils to see the pictures and answer in complete sentences)

What is this ?.....



What is it doing ?.....

What is this ?.....



What is it doing ?.....

Who are these ?.....



What are they doing ?.....

Who is this ?.....



What is it doing ?.....

Who is this ?.....



What is he doing ?.....

What has he in his hand ?.....

What has he on his head ?.....

Where is he sitting ?.....

What has he in front of him ?.....

## LESSON 42

Bathed

Learned

Dressed

Washed

Arithmetic

Myself

Back

Sums

Slept

I got up in the morning.

I cleaned my teeth.

I washed my face, my hands and feet.

I drank a cup of milk.

I sat down and read my day's lessons.

I sent a letter to my uncle.

I bathed in cold water.

I took my food and dressed myself.

I took up my books and went to school.

I learned some new lessons there.

I went to play after school was over.

I played for half-an-hour.

I then ran back to my house,

I had a cup of tea with milk and sugar.

I did ten sums in arithmetic.

I took my food and went to bed.

I slept well all the night.

Story Lesson



Long, long ago  
there was a crow.

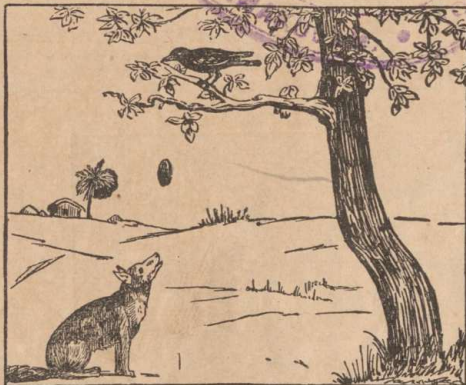
Where was it sitting?

It was sitting on a  
branch of a tree.

What had it in its  
beak?

It had a bun in its  
beak.

A fox came to that  
place.



Where did the fox stand?

The fox stood under the branch.

The fox wished to get the bun.

What did the fox do to get the bun?

It looked up and spoke to the crow.

What did it say to the crow?

It said, 'My dear crow, I hear that your song is  
sweet.

Will you sing a song for me?'

What did the crow do?

The crow opened its beak to sing.

The bun fell down.

The fox took up the bun and ran away.

## LESSON 44

### Story Lesson

Stone

Monkey

Wanted

Threw

Nuts

Jumped

Showed

Selling

Climb



A monkey was once living in a wood. It ate fruits and nuts. One day a man went into the wood. He lived by selling caps.

He had a box with him. He sat down under a tree to eat.

He opened the box to take out a bun.

But the monkey on the tree wanted to eat it.

It jumped down and took up the bun.

It was climbing up the tree, bun in hand.

The man took a stone and threw it at the monkey.

The monkey showed its teeth.

It threw the bun down at him.

The man took up the bun and ate it.

He then went away with his box.



LESSON 45

Nursery Rhyme

Who killed Cock Robin ?

'I,' said the Sparrow,  
'With my bow and arrow  
I killed Cock Robin.'

Who saw him die ?

'I,' said the Fly,  
'With my little eye  
I saw him die.'

Who caught his blood ?

'I,' said the Fish,  
'With my little dish  
I caught his blood.'

Who made his shroud ?

'I,' said the Eagle,  
'With my thread and needle  
I made his shroud.'

Who'll dig his grave ?

'I,' said the Owl,  
'With my little spade  
I will dig his grave.'

Who'll be the parson ?

'I,' said the Rook,  
'With my little book  
I will be the parson.'

Who'll be the clerk ?

'I,' said the Lark,

' If not in the dark  
I'll be the clerk.'

Who'll carry him to the grave ?  
' I,' said the Kite,  
' If not in the night  
I will carry him to the grave.'

Who'll be the chief mourner ?  
' I,' said the Swan,  
' I am sorry he is gone  
I will be the chief mourner.'

Who'll bear his pall ?  
' We,' said the Wren,  
Both the Cock and the Hen,  
' We'll bear the pall.'

Who'll toll the bell ?  
' I,' said the Bull,  
' Because I can pull  
And I'll toll the bell.'

Who'll lead the way ?  
' I,' said the Martin,  
' When ready for starting  
And I'll lead the way.'

All the birds in the air  
Began sighing and sobbing  
When they heard the bell toll  
For poor Cock Robin.

(The children should represent the different characters  
of the poem and act the story while reciting it.)

## List of words arranged according to vowel sounds which are nearly alike

*The letters in brackets are not sounded*

<p>(Like <i>a</i> in <i>mat</i>)</p> <p>bag sat land black lamb hang swam tank thank drank ca(t)ch cast</p>	<p>want was draw</p>	<p>bathe page place take say air pail tail</p>	<p>(Like <i>ee</i> in <i>sleep</i>)</p> <p>deep sheep sleep feed teeth week sweets sea tea each beak read clean please key</p>
<p>(Like <i>a</i> in <i>cart</i>)</p> <p>are cart fast last branch ha(l)f</p>	<p>(Like <i>e</i> in <i>let</i>)</p> <p>let get web well tell less left went next slept head read said friend</p>	<p>(Like <i>ea</i> in <i>learn</i>)</p> <p>were learn(e)d first</p>	<p>(Like <i>o</i> in <i>top</i>)</p> <p>top hot trot got shop frog off lo(c)k clo(c)k</p>
<p>(Like <i>a</i> in <i>hall</i>)</p> <p>hall wa(l)k</p>	<p>(Like <i>a</i> in <i>came</i>)</p> <p>ate gate game came lane</p>	<p>(Like <i>i</i> in <i>dig</i>)</p> <p>dig dish big fish thin chi(c)ks drill swim built</p>	

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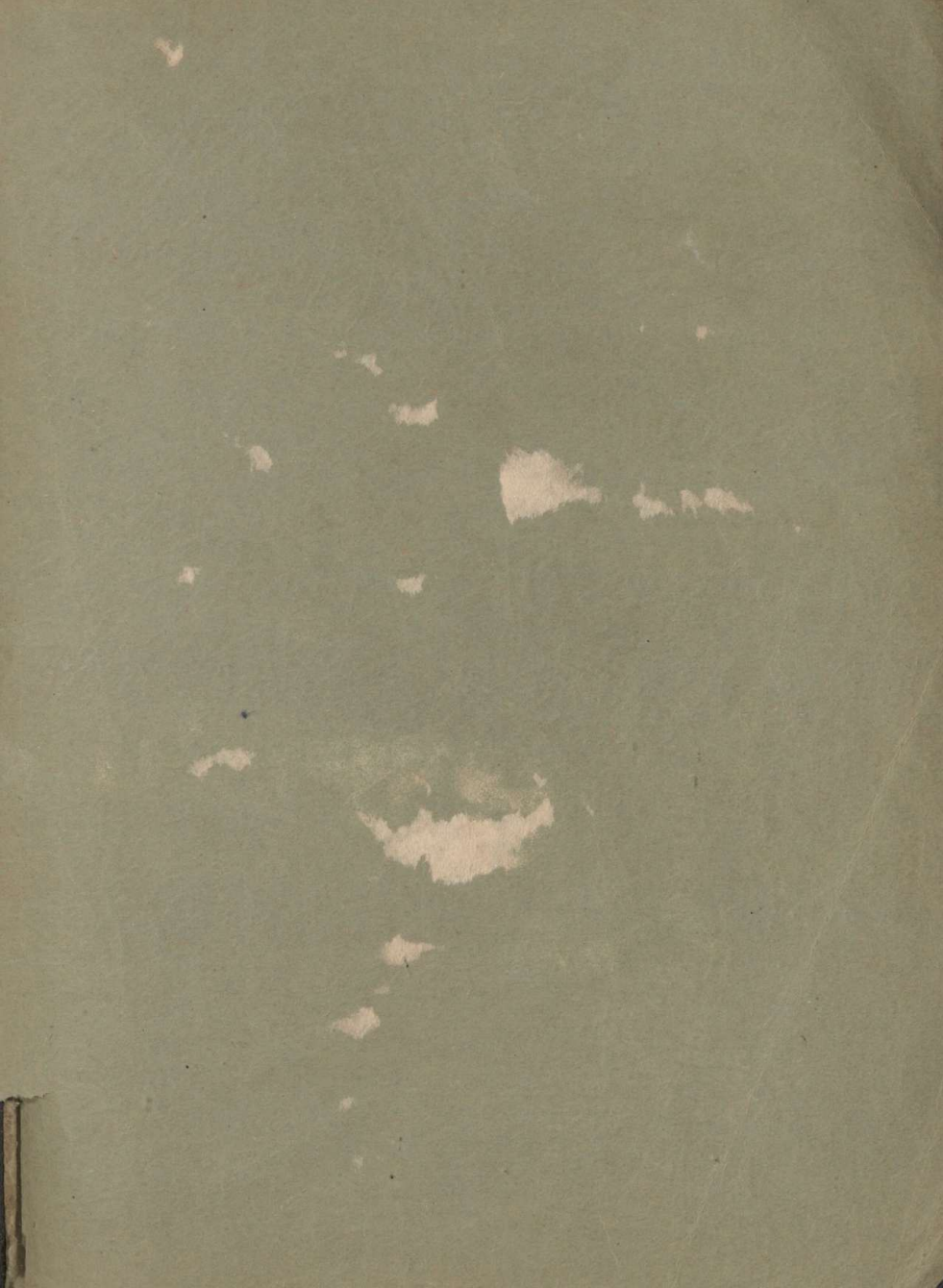
(Like <i>o</i> in <i>short</i> )	(Like <i>u</i> in <i>bun</i> )	(Like <i>i</i> in <i>time</i> )
short horn horse broad drawn	bun cup much must <del>rang</del> month front come love	hind ri(gh)t (w)rite white time nice like die fly eye buy hi(gh)
(Like <i>o</i> in <i>cold</i> )	(Like <i>u</i> in <i>bull</i> )	(Like <i>ou</i> in <i>round</i> )
go so old cold told both oar boat goat row low (k)now fore more stone broke close (w)rote	bull put good wood	round ground town brown crown cow
	(Like <i>oo</i> in <i>too</i> )	(h)our
	do too noon soon you flew	ear hear

# Miscellaneous words of more than one syllable

Morning	Ago	Swimmer
Evening	Also	Spider
Tumbling	Away	Faster
Lying	Anna	Basket
Today	Before	Biggest
Yesterday	Below	Tallest
Monday	Behind	Woman
Tuesday	Risen	Shopman
We(d)n(e)s-	Given	Fishermen
day	Lis(t)en	Pictur(e)
Thursday	Robin	Eleven
Friday	Rupee	Twelv(e)
Saturday	Coffee	Hundred
Very	Mango	Without
Any	Appl(e)	Tomorrow
Baby	Littl(e)	Pretty
Money	Uncl(e)	Beautiful
Pussy	Over	Ki(t)chen
Every	Under	Master
Twenty	Other	Arithmetic
Thirty	Another	Redbreast
Forty	Fisher	Monkey
Fifty		
Sixty		
Car(e)ful(l)y		
Abov(e)		







~~Seventy~~  
~~Handwritten scribble~~

~~Handwritten scribble~~

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Blair  
H. P. S.  
Barber

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