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PREFACE

Tens series of Supplementary Reading Books has been planned to meet the requirements of the English Syllabus issued by the Department. The books in Grade I are based on the vocabulary used in Reader I, those in Grade II on the vocabulary used in Readers I and II and so on, so that pupils may read these Supplementary Reading Books without any difficulty.

Of the few new words that have necessarily to be used, most of them have been taken from the next main Reader.

The exercises given at the end of each lesson will help the pupils in comprehension.



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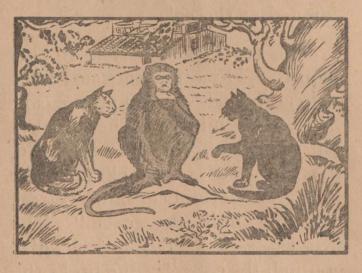
I. THE TWO CATS

Once there were two cats in a house. They were running from one room to another room for food. After some time they found a cake in a room. Both the cats jumped at the cake.

One cat took the cake in her mouth. The other cat said, "Do not eat the cake. I found the cake first. It is mine." The first cat put the cake down and said, "No, it is not yours. I took the cake first." The second cat said, "Please give me half the cake." The first cat said, "Yes, I shall give you half the cake." She broke the cake into two pieces. She gave a piece to the second cat.

But the second cat said, "My piece is smaller than yours." She

jumped at the first cat and bit her with her teeth. The first cat took the two pieces in her mouth. She ran into a garden. The second cat ran after her.



There was a monkey in the garden. He was sitting at the foot of a tree. The two cats went near the monkey. The first cat gave the two pieces to him. She said,

"Look at these two pieces of cake. Which is smaller? Which is bigger?"

The monkey took the two pieces in his hands. He showed one piece and said, "This is bigger than the other piece. I shall bite a little of it." The monkey bit a little of the piece and gave it to the second cat. But the second cat said, "The first piece is now bigger than mine." The monkey then bit a little of the first piece and gave it to the first cat. But the first cat said, "Now, this piece is smaller than the second piece."

The monkey then said, "Now, I will not give you these pieces of cake." He ate up the two pieces and ran away. The monkey was very happy.

The two cats were very sad. The first cat said, "Why did you not take the first piece?" The second cat said, "Why did you not give me the second piece? The monkey ate up both the pieces. We are both hungry."

Exercises

I. Write the following sentences in order;

The two cats were very sad.

The monkey bit a little of the first piece and gave it to the first cat.

The two cats went to a monkey in the garden.

The two cats found a cake in a room.

The first cat gave the two pieces of cake to the monkey.

The first cat gave one piece to the other cat.

The first cat broke the cake into two pieces.

The second cat said "Your piece of cake is bigger than mine."

The monkey bit a little of one piece and gave it to the second cat.

The second cat said, "The first piece is bigger than mine."

The first cat said, "This piece is smaller than the second piece."

The monkey ran away.

The monkey ate up both the pieces.

II. Complete these sentences:

- (1) The two cats were running....one room to another.
- (2) The first cat said, "I shall give youthe cake."
- (3) The second cat ran after.....
- (4) The monkey.....both the pieces.

2. MOHAN'S PET



Mohan's pet is a dog. Mohan says to the dog, "Tom, come here."
The dog comes to him at once. He says, "Tom, run to the door."
The dog runs to the door at once.
Tom runs after him to school. In the evening he runs after him to the playground. At night he sleeps near his bed.

Mohan gives Tom milk in the morning, Then at noon and night he gives him rice and bread.

One day Mohan went to the river. Tom ran after him. Mohan threw a ball into the river. Tom swam in the river and brought the ball for his master. Mohan threw the ball in the air. Tom caught the ball in his mouth. Mohan and Tom were playing near the river.

Then Mohan said, "I will swim in the river." He got into the river and swam. Then he went under the water. His head came out from the water. He said, "Tom, come! Help me!" Tom at once jumped into the river. He swam near Mohan and caught

him by his clothes. Tom came back from the river with Mohan.

One night Mohan was sleeping in his room. Tom was there by his bed. A bad man was coming into the room. He had a knife in his hand. Tom saw the man. He barked and jumped at the man. The man ran away. Mohan got up from bed. He saw the man running away. He said to his pet, "Tom, you are a very good dog." Mohan's father and mother also said, "Your pet is a very good dog."

Exercises

- I. Answer these questions:
 - (1) What is your pet?
 - (2) What is Mohan's pet?
 - (3) What is the name of his pet?
 - (4) What does his pet eat?

- (5) What were Mohan and his pet doing near the river one day?
- (6) Who came into Mohan's room one night?
- (7) What did Mohan's pet do at that time?
- (8) What did Mohan say to his pet then?
- II. Write the name of the animal with the help of these sentences:
 - (1) I have four legs.
 I have a tail.
 I eat grass.
 I give you milk.
 - (2) I have a tail.I drink milk and eat rice.The cat will eat me up.I do not go near the cat.
- III. Write four sentences about the dog and the horse without their names.

3. TARA'S FRIEND

Tara was a little girl. She lived with her father, Mr. Kumar. Mr. Kumar's house was in a big street in the town. Tara often stood in the mornings near her house and looked at the men and women going along the street. She often saw an elephant going along her street.

The keeper often stopped the elephant near her house. She played with the elephant. She touched his trunk. The elephant picked her up with his trunk and placed her on his back. He then walked up and down. Then he put his trunk round her again and put her down on the ground. Tara gave two plantains to the elephant every



day. The elephant ate the fruit and went away with the keeper. The elephant loved Tara very much and Tara loved the elephant.

One day Tara was going to school. She had her books in her hands. Her friends were also going to school. She was talking with them.

A car was coming quickly along the road. Tara did not see the car. The elephant was going that way at that time. He saw Tara walking in front of the car. The elephant walked quickly to her. He took her with his trunk and put her on his back. He then walked to her house. He put her near her house and went back with his master. Tara and her mother were very happy.

Next morning the elephant came along the street. He stood in front of his friend's house. Tara came out of her house. Tara's mother and father also came out of their rooms. They saw the big elephant. Tara gave some plantains to the elephant. Her mother gave him some rice. Her father

gave the keeper ten rupees. The keeper was very happy.

Exercises

I.	Read these sentences. Mark each sentence right or wrong.
	(1) Tara was living in a house in a big street.
	(2) She stood before her house and looked at the men and women in the street.
	(3) The keeper did not stop the elephant near her house.
	(4) She did not go near the elephant.
	(5) The elephant picked her up with his trunk and put her on his back.
	(6) Tara gave the elephant some rice every day.
II.	Complete these sentences:
	(1) One day Tara was going to
	(2) A car was coming quickly
	(3) The elephant saw Tara walking
	(4) He took herand put her
	(5) The elephant put Tara near

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4. MOHAN'S COW

Mohan's father was a farmer. He had a cow and a calf. One day, he said to his son, "Mohan, go to the market today. Sell our cow and calf. Bring the money. Do not bring the cow back to me." Mohan said, "Yes, father, I shall sell the cow and calf. I shall bring the money to you."

Mohan went out with the cow and calf. He walked to the market. The cow and calf ran here and there. Mohan said, "How shall I take the cow and calf to the market?"

A man was coming from the market to his village. The man had a goat with him. Mohan said, "Good morning. I will give you

my cow and calf. Will you give me your goat?"

The man said, "Yes, my dear boy. I shall give my goat to you. Please give me your cow and calf." Mohan gave the cow and calf to him.

Mohan was going along with the goat. But the goat was jumping. Mohan said, "The goat will not go to the market." Then an old man came near him with a white dog.

Mohan saw the dog. Mohan said to the old man, "I shall give you my goat. Will you give me your dog?" The old man gave the dog for the goat. Mohan was going along with the dog to the market. The dog ran here and there and bit Mohan in his hand.

A woman was coming along the road. She was taking a pot full of food. Mohan was hungry. He said to the woman, "Mother, will you please give me the food in your hand? I will give you my dog." She gave the food to Mohan and Mohan gave his dog to her.

Mohan sat at the foot of a tree. He said, "I will now eat this food." At that time, a poor, old man came to him and said, "Master, will you give me some food? I am very hungry." Mohan gave all his food to the man. The old man took the food and said, "Thank you, sir."

Mohan, then, did not go to the market. He went home. His father and mother were there. His father said to Mohan, "Mohan, did you sell our cow? Mohan said, "I did

not sell the cow. I got a goat for the cow." His father asked Mohan, "Where is the goat?" Mohan said, "I gave the goat for a dog." Mohan's father asked, "Where is the dog?" Mohan said, "I gave the dog to a woman and got a pot of food." His mother asked, "Did you eat the food?" Mohan said, "I did not eat the food. I gave it to a poor, old man." His mother said, "You are a good boy. The poor, old man will be happy." His father said, "I am also very happy. You were good to a poor, old man."

Exercises

Answer these questions:

(1) What did Mohan's father say to him one day?

(2) Where did Mohan go?
(3) What did Mohan give for the goat?

- (4) What did Mohan get from the old man?
- (5) What did the woman give Mohan?
- (6) What did Mohan give the poor, old man?
- (7) Why was Mohan's father happy?

II. Fill in the blanks:

- (1) The cow and.....ran here and there.
- (2) Mohan gave the for the goat.
- (3) The dog.... Mohan in his hand.
- (4) The old man said, "Will you...me some food? I am very....."
- (5) His mother said, "You are a...boy."

5. TOM'S GLASS BOTTLES

Tom was a poor man in a town. He had a rich friend. One day he said to his friend. "Will you please give me five rupees? I shall buy some things and sell them. I shall give you back your money. I shall also get some money." His friend gave him five rupees.

Tom took the money and went to a shop. He bought some glass bottles with the money. He put them in a small room in his house. Some men came to him and bought a few glass bottles. He took the money. He was happy.

He sat on a mat near his glass bottles. He counted his

bottles. He said, "I bought twenty bottles for five rupees. This morning I sold five bottles for five rupees. There are now fifteen bottles. I will sell them for fifteen rupees. I will give back five rupees to my friend. Then I shall have fifteen rupees.

"I shall buy oranges and apples for fifteen rupees. I shall become a fruit-seller. I will sell them for thirty rupees.

"I shall buy some books for thirty rupees. I shall become a book-seller. I will sell them for sixty rupees. Then I shall buy fountain pens for sixty rupees. I will sell them for one hundred rupees. Then I will buy watches and sell them. "I shall have one thousand rupees. I will become a ricemerchant. I will buy and sell rice bags for a lot of money.

"Then I will become a clothmerchant. I shall sell silk-cloth and cotton-cloth. I shall get a lot of money. I shall live in a big house. I shall marry a beautiful princess.

"Every morning my wife will come to my room with a glass of milk. One morning she will be late. I shall take the glass of milk from her hand. Then I will throw the glass of hot milk at her face."

At that time Tom had a glass bottle in his hand. He threw it at the glass bottles before him. They all broke into a thousand pieces. He looked at the pieces of glass. He was very sad.



Exercises

I. Write these sentences in order:

Tom had a glass-bottle in his hand. Tom got five rupees from his friend. They all broke into a thousand pieces. He bought some glass bottles for five rupees.

There were then fifteen bottles.

He sold five bottles for five rupees.

He threw it at the glass bottles before him.

He was very sad.

II.	Fill	in the blanks:
	(1)	Every morning mywill come
		to my room with a glass of
	(2)	One morning she will be
		I shallthe glass of milk from
		her
	(4)	I willthe glass of milk at her

6. THE TWO FRIENDS

A dog and a crow were good friends. The crow lived in a tree. They always went out together for food.

One day the dog said to the crow, "I am very hungry. Will you please give me some food?" The crow said, "Come with me along the road. I will give you some food." On the way an old woman was sitting at the foot of a tree. She was selling some cakes. The crow carried away two of her cakes. The crow gave one cake to the dog and ate up the other cake.

The dog said, "Will you give me some food? I am hungry." The crow said, "Come with me to the river. I will give you some fish." They went to a river. A fisherman was catching fish in the river. There were some fish in his basket. The crow went to the basket and carried away some fish. It gave the fish to its friend.



They went on together for some time. The dog said, "Sit on my back and I will carry you." The crow sat on the dog's back. The dog carried it to a town. The dog said, "Will you please give me some fruit?" The crow went to a fruit-seller's shop. It carried

away some fruit and gave it to the dog.

After some time the dog said, "I will sleep here on the road." The dog was sleeping on the road. The crow was sitting near the dog. A bullock-cart came along the road. The crow sat on the bullock's head and pecked at its eyes. The bullock stopped. The crow sat on the second bullock's head and pecked at its eyes. The bullock stopped and fell down on the ground. The carter also fell down on the ground. The dog jumped up and ran away. The crow sat on the dog's back. They both went back to the tree.

Exercises

Fill in the blanks and write the story:

A dog and a crow were good.....

They always went out.....for....

7. THE PRINCE AND THE LAMB

Gautama was the prince of Kapilavastu. He went out of his kingdom. He went from place to place. He loved all men, animals and birds.

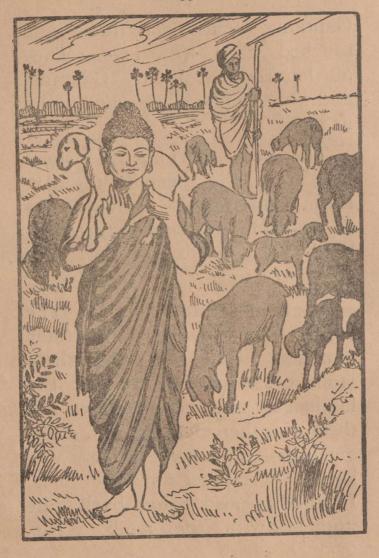
One day he was sitting at the foot of a tree. Some birds were eating some food from his hands. Some deer were standing near him. They were eating the grass. He touched the birds and animals with love.

At that time a shepherd came near him. He had a hundred sheep. The sheep were going here and there. They were eating grass. The shepherd took them to a river. The sheep drank water. Then all the sheep came near the trees. They all lay down on the grass.

Gautama went near them and touched them with love. They all slept there at night. Gautama and the shepherd watched them at night.

The next morning the shepberd took the sheep to the next town. Gautama also went with the sheep. Gautama said to the shepherd, "I am also coming with you to the town."

There were some lambs. The lambs were running after their mothers. Gautama saw these lambs. He carried some of the lambs now and then. He then put them near their mothers. There was one little lamb among them. It was lame. It stopped now and then. Its mother also came back and stopped with the lamb. The



shepherd came back. He took his stick and drove the mother-sheep. He did not see the lame lamb.

But the prince saw the lame lamb. He said to the sheep, "Mother, I will take your child and walk after you to the town. Go on." At once he put the lamb on his shoulders. The sheep went on. Gautama went after the sheep. They all came into the town. The sheep and the shepherd were walking along the streets. Gautama also was walking along with them with the lame lamb on his shoulders. The men, women and children saw the prince carrying a lamb. The king of the town also saw the prince with the lamb.

exercises

I Who was Gautama?

- (2) Where was he sitting one day?
- (3) What were the birds doing then?
- (4) What were the deer doing then?
- (5) Who came near him?
- (6) Where did the sheep drink water?
- (7) Where did they sleep?
- (8) Who watched the sheep at night?

II. Write the sentences in order:

the lame lamb

(1)	There was one	to the town
(2)	It stopped	on his shoulders
(3)	The mother sheep	now and then
	stopped	
(4)	The shepherd was	near the lamb
	taking the sheep	
(5)	Gautama carried	lame lamb

among them

LIST OF NEW WORDS OCCURRING IN THE BOOK

1. WORDS THAT OCCUR IN READER II

The number in brackets denotes the lesson in which the word occurs.

also (11) ask (11) back (23) bad (8) beautiful (7) become (11) bed (3) bow (23) bread (23) break (23) cake (1) carry (15) eat (21)	find (4) food (11) full (12) gate (3) gold (16) grass (19) half (3) happy (17) hundred (5) hungry (22) king (18) knife (19) live (1)	love (12) money (1) near (14) night (10) once (6) piece (1) poor (4) rich (4) river (4) sad (11) see (11) swim (12) touch (11)	6843 6843
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2. OTHER NEW WORDS

along	great	noon
came	hot	prince
calf	keeper	queen
crow	lamb	teeth
elephant	lame	trunk
fine	monkey	(of an elephant)
frog	marry	

