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TO THE TEACHER

In any adult reading program, it is most important to find material that is easy to read and that is sufficiently motivated to get and to hold the interest of learner. Especially true is this fact, as it applies to teaching adults to read.

A controlled vocabulary is used to assure easy reading. Of the 137 words used in this reader, only 27 are not contained in the minimum word list for the first four grades. Numbers at right of each word indicate the grade of the word.

Words are introduced as new words in each lesson. The students are expected to learn to spell each new word and use it in a sentence. This will give them training in spelling and language.

The study of the phrases and new words should precede the reading of the lesson with a special drill on them at the end of the reading lesson.

It is suggested that the teacher write on the blackboard for special study, phrases and words that are difficult for the students.

New words are introduced step by step. To hold the interest of the student, the story form is used. Each lesson is built around a topic that is of common and local interest.

Spelling and language are a part of reading. Follow directions in each lesson for your spelling and language work.

Give the student practice in finding words in the dictionary and determining the appropriate meaning.

It is our hope that the teacher will encourage the student to present additional material on each lesson.

Ask the students to select words that appeal to them and give meaning of the words, and use them in sentences.

Thirty-nine phrases are given for special study before the reading lesson is started. Write them on the blackboard and have them learned. Make phrase flash cards of the phrases. Make word flash cards of the words in each lesson. See word and phrase list.

This is Book I of a series for training selectees and others needing beginning training in reading. When Book I is finished, Book II should be studied. It gives direct training to selectees for registration purposes - is a study of his Registration Card.

(The teacher should write copy of words in first eleven lessons)

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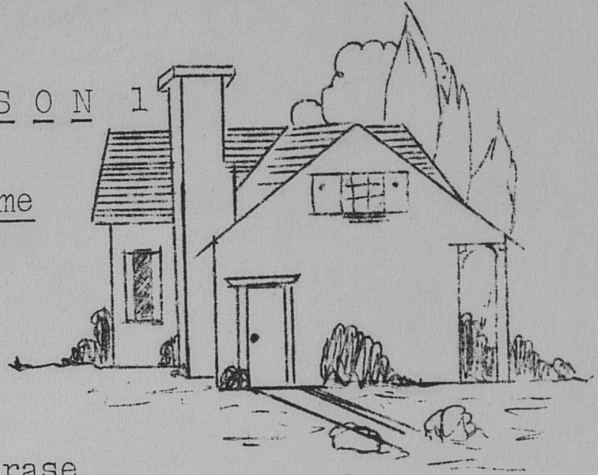
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LESSON 1

Home



My home

I live in a home

Phrase

in a home

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

live

in

my

home

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name _____

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L E S S O N 2

My Home

I live in a home

I like my home

We like our home

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

we like our

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name _____

L E S S O N 3

A House

I live in a house

We live in a house

Our house is our home

Phrase

in a house

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

house

is

Name _____

L E S S O N 4

A Town

I live in a town

We like to live in a town

We buy things in town

We sell things in town

Phrase

in a town

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

town to buy

things sell

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Name _____

L E S S O N 5

My Work

I work in town

I drive a truck

I drive a truck every day

Phrase

in town

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

work drive truck

every day

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name _____

Review Pages 1-5

My home

A house

A town

My work

I live in a home

I live in a house

I live in a town

I work in a town

I _____ in a home

I live in a _____

I work in _____

Spelling Review

live	home	like	our
house	town	things	sell
truck	drive	work	every

Write as many spelling words as you can.

Name _____

L E S S O N 6

I live on the farm

We like to live on the farm

We work on the farm

Phrase

on the farm

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in sentences

on

farm

work

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Name _____

L E S S O N 7

Our Farm

I work on our farm

We plow the ground

We plant the grain

We cut the hay



Phrase

on our farm

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

farm

plow

ground

plant

cut

hay

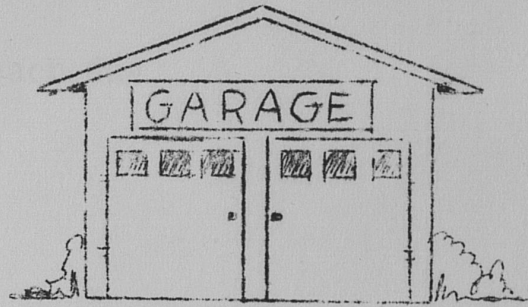
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Name _____

L E S S O N 8

My Work

- I work in a garage
- I work on automobiles
- I paint automobiles
- I wash automobiles
- I drive an automobile



Phrase

in a garage

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

garage

paint

automobile

wash

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Name _____

L E S S O N 9

Working In A Factory

I work in a factory

I run a machine

We work eight hours each day

My work is easy

I like my work

Phrase

in a factory

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

factory easy machine

hours eight each

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Name _____

L E S S O N 10

Working On The Road

My work is on the road
I drive a truck
I haul stone in my truck
We grade the road
We resurface the road
Eight men work with me



Phrases

on the road
in my truck

New Words

Learn to spell
Use in a sentence

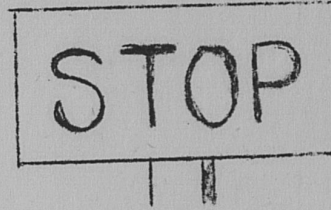
work	road	grade
resurface	men	with

Name _____

LESSON 11

Driving Carefully

- I drive my truck carefully
- I stop at stop signs
- I do not pass a car on a curve
- I do not pass a car on a hill
- I signal when I turn left
- I signal when I turn right
- I signal when I stop



Phrases

- on a curve
- on a hill

New Words

- Learn to spell
- Use in sentences

carefully
stop
signal

stop signs
curve
right

never
pass
car

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Name _____

Review Pages 5-11

I work in a garage

I work on automobiles

I work on our farm

We plow the ground

I work in a factory

I run a machine

My work is on the road

I haul stone in my truck

I drive my truck carefully

I signal when I turn left

I work in a _____

I work on our _____

I run a _____

I _____ stone in my truck

I _____ when I turn left

Spelling Review

Spell each word and use it in a sentence

garage	paint	wash	farm
ground	plant	plow	factory
machine	hours	re-surface	grade
carefully	signal	curve	never

Select four words and write them.

LESSON 12

Our Country

We are Americans.

We are free in America.

We are free to work in America.

We are proud of America.

We want to keep America free.

We will help keep America free.

Phrases

in America

proud of America

to keep America free

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

Americans free proud

help keep

We are _____.

We want to keep America _____.

We will _____ keep _____ free.

We are Americans.

We are Americans _____

Name _____

Address _____

L E S S O N 13

Our Army

We have an Army.

Our Army protects us.

Many men are in the Army.

The Army is their new home.

They like their Army home.

They are happy to be in the Army.

They are working for their Country.

Phrases

in the Army

for their Country

New Words

Army protects their Country

We have an _____.

Our Army _____ us.

We have an Army.

We have an Army.

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____

L E S S O N 14

Our Army

Men in the Army are called soldiers.

Soldiers live in army camps.

They work in the camp.

They learn how to become good soldiers.

Soldiers work with other soldiers.

Soldiers live in the camp with other soldiers.

Phrases

in the army

in the camp

with other soldiers

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

soldiers

camps

become

Men in the army are called _____.

Soldiers live in _____.

Soldiers work with other _____.

Soldiers live in army camps.

Soldiers live in army camps.

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____

L E S S O N 15

The Army Camp

The army camp has many houses.

These houses are called barracks.

The soldiers sleep in the barracks.

It is the soldiers' home.

Every soldier has his own bed in the barracks.

The barracks are kept very clean.

The soldiers keep them clean.

Phrases

in the barracks

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

barracks

bed

sleep

kept

clean

The army camp has many _____.

Soldiers sleep in the _____.

The army camp has many houses.

The army camp has many houses.

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____

LESSON 16

In The Barracks

Our beds are in the barracks.

Each soldier has a bed.

His bed is warm.

His bed is clean.

Each soldier makes his bed.

The soldiers keep the barracks clean.

They know this means keeping well.

Phrase

in the barracks

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

know

warm

well

Our beds are in the _____.

Each soldier has a _____.

His bed is _____.

His bed is _____.

The soldiers keep their barracks clean.

The soldiers keep their barracks clean.

Name _____

Address _____

L E S S O N 17

Where Soldiers Eat

Each camp has a large hall.
This hall is called the mess hall.
Soldiers eat in the mess hall.
They get good food in the mess hall.
The tables are clean.
The food is clean.
Soldiers like to eat in the mess hall.

Phrase

in the mess hall

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

large mess hall

Each camp has a _____ hall.

This _____ is called a mess hall.

Soldiers eat in the _____ .

Soldiers eat in the mess hall.

Soldiers eat in the mess hall.

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____

LESSON 18

The Food

Soldiers get good clean food in the mess hall.
They drink milk.
They eat eggs.
They eat fruit.
They eat meat.
They have plenty of good food.
They eat the meals each day in the mess hall.

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

food

eggs

meat

fruit

They drink _____

They eat _____

They eat _____

They eat _____

They have plenty of good food.

They have plenty of good food.

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____

LESSON 19

Soldiers Recreation

Each camp has a recreation hall.

The soldiers read in the recreation hall.

They play games in the recreation hall.

They write letters to their families and friends.

Sometimes they go to school in the recreation hall.

They sing and often listen to talks.

The recreation hall is the place to have fun.

Phrases

in the recreation hall

to their families

go to school

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

recreation

games

families

sing

fun

hall

letters

friends

often

Each camp has a _____ hall.

The recreation hall is a place to have fun.

The recreation hall is a place to have fun.

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____

LESSON 20

Camp Doctor

Doctors are ready to help us.

They keep us well.

They give advice on health.

They do all they can to keep us well and ready for our work.

When the soldiers are sick, they are taken to the hospital.

They stay in the hospital until they are well.

Phrases

to help us

for our work

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

doctors

health

sick

stay

ready

hospital

Doctors are always ready to _____.

They help keep us _____.

They give _____ on health.

They help keep us well.

They help keep us well.

Name _____

Address _____

LESSON 21

Soldiers Religious Life

Each camp has a preacher.

He is called a chaplain.

Some camps have many chaplains.

Soldiers may go to the chaplain for advice.

Soldiers go to church.

These services are held each week.

Phrases

go to the chaplain

go to church

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

religious

preacher

advice

chaplain

church

these

Each camp has a _____.

He is called a _____.

Some camps have many _____.

Soldiers go to church

Soldiers go to church.

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____

L E S S O N 22

The Soldiers leave the Camp

A soldier may want to leave the camp.

He must have a pass.

He must sign out.

He must sign in.

He should be back on time.

He may have a week-end pass.

He is given a furlough to go home.

He must be back to camp on time.

Phrases

to leave camp

on time

to go home

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

want leave pass sign

in back out time

week-end furlough home

A soldier may want to leave the camp.

A soldier may want to leave the camp.

Name _____

Address _____

LESSON 23

A Good Citizen

Soldiers are good citizens.

They are good citizens of the camp.

They get good training.

The training helps them after they leave the army.

Soldiers defend their country.

Phrases

of the camp

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

Citizens

after

training

defend

Soldiers are _____ citizens.

They are good _____ of the _____.

The training helps them after they _____ the _____.

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____

LESSON 24

Selectees

Every male citizen age 18 to 64 must register

Male citizens 20 to 44 years of age are subject to military duty.

Each county has a local board.

Some counties have more than one.

Only men are selected for the army.

Each selectee is given a physical examination.

Selectees who can not read and write are encouraged to go to school.

The W. P. A. Education Program has a school for all of them.

All of them need this education.

It will help now and through life.

Phrases

for the army
to go to school
into the army

New Words

Learn to spell
Use in a sentence

selectee board counties examination
physical register education encouraged

The selectee age is from 20 to 44 years.

Name _____

LESSON 25

All Americans

All Americans should be loyal to their country.

Loyal American Citizens will always be ready to help their country.

It is an honor to be called into the service of our country.

Young men who are selected to serve in the army are honored.

Many young men volunteer to serve in the army.

Many young men volunteer to serve in the navy.

Phrases

of our country

in the navy

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

ready

volunteer

loyal

honor

navy

All Americans should be loyal to their _____.

Loyal American citizens will help their country.

American citizens will help their country.

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____

L E S S O N 26

Each selectee must register.

The local board registers him.

The selectee will be given a card.

This card is his registration certificate.

He must keep it with him all the time.

New Words

Learn to spell

Use in a sentence

selectee local registration

register board certificate

Each selectee must _____.

The local board _____ him.

The selectee will be given a _____.

The card is his _____.

He must keep it with him _____.

Each selectee must register.

Each selectee must register.

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____

L E S S O N 27

The Registration Certificate describes the selectee.

It tells the color of his hair.

It tells the color of his eyes.

It tells the color of his complexion.

It tells his race.

It tells his height.

It tells his weight.

It tells where he lives.

It tells his age.

It tells the time of his registration.

New Words

hair	race
eyes	height
complexion	weight
age	time

It tells the color of his _____.

It tells the color of his _____.

It tells the color of his _____.

It tells his _____.

It tells his _____.

It tells his _____.

It tells the time of his _____.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
(Front)

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that in accordance with the Selective Service Proclamation of the President of the United States.

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Place of Residence

(This will be identical with line 2 of the Registration Card) has been duly registered this ____ day of _____ 194--

(Signature of Registrar)

Registrar for Local Board _____
No. City or County State

THE LAW REQUIRES YOU TO HAVE THIS CARD IN YOUR PERSONAL POSSESSION AT ALL TIMES.

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REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
(Back)

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRATION

Height (Approx)		Weight (Approx)		Complexion
Race	Eyes	Hair		
White	Blue	Blonde	Sallow	
Negro	Gray	Red	Light	
	Hazel	Brown	Ruddy	
Oriental	Brown	Black	Dark	
	Black	Gray	Freckled	
Indian		Bald	Light Brown	
			Dark Brown	
Filipino			Black	

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification _____

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PHRASES

To be learned
To be found in sentences

Lesson 1

in a home

Lesson 3

in a house

Lesson 4

in a town

Lesson 5

in town

Lesson 6

on the farm

Lesson 7

on our farm

Lesson 8

in a garage

Lesson 9

in a factory

Lesson 10

on the road
in my truck

Lesson 11

on a curve
on a hill

Lesson 12

in America
proud of America
to keep America
free

Lesson 13

in the army
in the camp

Lesson 14

in the army
in the camp
with other
soldiers

Lesson 15

in the barracks

Lesson 17

in the mess hall

Lesson 19

in the recrea-
tion hall
to their families
go to school

Lesson 20

to help us
for our work

Lesson 21

go to the chaplain
go to church

Lesson 22

to leave camp
on time
to go home

Lesson 23

of the camp

Lesson 24

for the army
to go to school
into the army

Lesson 25

of our country
in the navy

Study phrases before reading lessons

WORD LIST

Lesson 1

live 2
in 1
home 1
my 1

Lesson 2

we 1
like 1
our 1

Lesson 3

house 1
is 1

Lesson 4

town 2
to 1
buy 1
things 1
sell 1

Lesson 5

work 1
drive 2
truck
every 1
day 1

Lesson 6

on 1
farm 2
work 1

Lesson 7

plow
ground 3
plant 2
cut 1
hay

Lesson 8

garage
automobile 2
paint 2
wash 2

Lesson 9

factory 2
machine 2
eight 1
easy 2
hours 1
east 1

Lesson 10

road 2
men 1
grade
re-surface
with 1

Lesson 11

carefully
stop 1
stop-signs
curve 2
right 1
left 1
not 1
pass 1
car 1

Lesson 12

Americans 3
free 2
help 1
proud 3
keep 1

Lesson 13

Army 2
their 1
protects 2
Country 1

WORD LIST (Cont'd.)

Lesson 14
soldiers 3
camps 3
become 2

Lesson 15
barracks
sleep 2
kept
bed 1
clean 3

Lesson 16
know 1
warn 4
will 1

Lesson 17
large 2
mess
hall 3

Lesson 18
food 2
meat 2
eggs 1
fruit 2

Lesson 19
recreation 3
games 3
families 4
sing 3
fun 4
hall 3
letters 1

Lesson 19(Cont'd)
friend 1
often 2

Lesson 20
doctors 1
health 4
ready 1
sick 2
stay 2
hospital 2

Lesson 21
religious
preacher
chaplain
advice
church 1
these 1

Lesson 22
want 1
week-end
leave 2
back 1
furlough
out 1
sign 1
time 1
pass 1

Lesson 23
citizens 3
after 1
training
defend 4

Lesson 24
selectee
register
encouraged
board 3
physical
education
counting 2
examination 2

Lesson 25
ready 1
volunteer
loyal
honor 3
Navy

Lesson 26
selectee
local
registration
register
board
certificate

Lesson 27
hair
eyes
complexion
age
race
height
weight
time

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