

Using the Lessons

Suggested wording for the instructor is in traditional print.

⇒ Notes to the Instructor are in smaller, traditional print and are bulleted.

Suggested wording for the child is in italics.

Suggested wording that the child is to read or follow is in larger, traditional print.

Letters that you will name, like **a**, **gl**, and **ought** are in larger, bold print.

The sounds of the letters are written with the special notation: /ã/

In the instructor's script or notes, the sample words are written in bold italics like ***apple***, ***egg***, and ***igloo***.

Also in the instructor's script or notes, terms are written in bold, traditional print as in **breve** and **vowel**.

Lesson 273

Practice Reading Four-Syllable Words

⇒ Note to Instructor: Do not do the "Two Review and One New" today.

Instructor: In this lesson you will read words with two, three, and four syllables. First I will read each word in the short list. Then you will read that same word after me. Once we have finished going through all the words in that list, you will read the sentence that follows the list by yourself. We will do this for each short list of words.

⇒ Note to Instructor: There are several different ways to pronounce the word *February*. If you have no preference, teach the child the pronunciation that he can read phonetically: /f b-rY -âr-ç/.

Jan-u-ar-y

January

Feb-ru-ar-y

February

ev-er-y-thing

everything

cov-ered

covered

In January and February, everything is covered in snow.

fa-vor-ite

favorite

sub-jects

subjects

ge-og-ra-phy

geography

ar-ith-met-ic
arithmetic

My favorite school subjects are geography and arithmetic.

par-tic-u-lar
particular

cat-er-pil-lar
caterpillar

u-su-al-ly
usually

nib-bles
nibbles

This particular caterpillar usually nibbles on leaves.

am-phem-i-ans
amphibians

wa-ter
water

some-times
sometimes

a-quar-i-um
aquarium

Frogs are amphibians who like both the land and water.
Sometimes I let my frog take a swim in the aquarium.

moth-er

mother

par-a-graph

paragraph

his-tor-i-cal

historical

e-vent

event

My mother said I should read the paragraph about this historical event.

el-e-va-tor

elevator

sym-pho-ny

symphony

e-mer-gen-cy

emergency

but-ton

button

I rode on an elevator when I went to the symphony.

There was an emergency button on the wall of the elevator.