

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 295

Exercise Your Reading Muscles (Reading Multi-Syllable Words)

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

Instructor: In this lesson we are going to look at some gigantic words that are really easy to read if you divide them up into little syllables. I want you to try to read these words on your own. I will help you if you need it.

Then you will read the words in a sentence.

⇒ Note to Instructor: If the child seems to struggle or become discouraged, pronounce the word for him as you run your finger under each syllable. Encourage a mood of excited discovery—the child **can** figure out long words!

e-lec-tri-fy-ing pos-si-bil-i-ty

electrifying possibility

An electrifying possibility is that men may live on the moon.

ex-as-per-at-ing mis-un-der-stand-ing

exasperating misunderstanding

The exasperating misunderstanding about the trip made him cry.

ex-hil-a-rat-ing en-ter-tain-ment

exhilarating entertainment

A roller coaster is exhilarating entertainment

in-con-sid-er-ate per-son-al-i-ty

inconsiderate personality

A selfish person has an inconsiderate personality.

ex-ag-ger-at-ing pol-i-ti-cian

exaggerating politician

The exaggerating politician promised things he could not do.

par-tic-u-lar cal-cu-la-tor

particular calculator

This particular calculator belongs to my sister.

rep-e-ti-tious in-for-ma-tion

repetitious information

I do not need all of that repetitious information in order to plan my trip.

un-be-live-a-ble co-op-er-a-tion

unbelievable cooperation

The unbelievable cooperation between the teams made the work finish faster.

un-for-get-ta-ble de-ter-mi-na-tion

unforgettable determination

The woman showed unforgettable determination in the dog sled race.

en-vi-ron-men-tal e-mer-gen-cy

environmental emergency

An oil spill in the sea is an environmental emergency.

ha-bit-u-al-ly pro-cras-ti-nat-ing

habitually procrastinating

The lazy student is habitually procrastinating.

man-u-fac-tur-ing re-frig-er-a-tors

manufacturing refrigerators

The company is busy manufacturing refrigerators.

ac-ci-den-tal-ly pho-to-cop-y-ing

accidentally photocopying

The man is accidentally photocopying too many pages.

or-di-nar-i-ly in-tim-i-dat-ing

ordinarily intimidating

Huge wild animals are ordinarily intimidating.

un-for-tu-nate-ly in-ex-pe-ri-enced

unfortunately inexperienced

The cook was unfortunately inexperienced.

tem-po-rar-i-ly ar-gu-men-ta-tive

temporarily argumentative

The toddler was temporarily argumentative.

el-e-men-ta-ry mul-ti-pli-ca-tion

elementary multiplication

Soon I will learn elementary multiplication.

mo-men-tar-i-ly mag-ni-fy-ing

momentarily magnifying

I am momentarily magnifying the leaf with this magnifying glass.