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#### PREFACE

These graded word lists contain words arranged by grades and in classes. The graded lists are eight in number. Each grade has a required list and an optional list, excepting that in the eighth grade the optional list is omitted, since a general review is desirable in this grade. In addition, there is a supplementary list for such use as opportunity and need may suggest.

The lists have been made up by a committee of principals, with the assistance of class teachers, in the Town of Norwalk, Connecticut, and constitute a practical requirement within the limits of what elementary school pupils may reasonably be expected to accomplish. The required lists represent the minimum attainments. The optional lists, of words often as important as those in the required lists, represent a medium requirement.

Care has been taken to avoid useless and unusual ,words.

In spelling and syllabication, we have followed the International Dictionary.

GRADE I REQUIRED — 180 WORDS

a	man	see	sees	me
I	the	we	run	runs
with	us	men	he	boy
boys	girl	girls	she	dog
dogs	kit'ty	like	likes	milk
good	and	drink	drinks	my
is	bread	eat	eats	give
gives	are	one	ba'by	ba'bies
play	plays	two	has	have
three	cat	cats	Mam'ma	Pa'pa
at	home	love	loves	go
goes	doll	dolls	four	nice
to	our	you	your	nice'ly
try	tries	all	ball	balls
black	red	white	saw	five
do	does	kit'ties	can	now
rain	rains	large	small	fall
falls	not	new	sail	sails
boat	boats	in	wa'ter	name
names	of	pret'ty	snow	snows
it	they	fall'ing	horse	hors'es
will	think	thinks	blue	yellow
bird	birds	play'ing	cup	cups