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PREPARED FROM LISTS FURNISHED BY PRINCIPALS  
AND TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOLS OF SIX CITIES

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## PREFACE

THIS book is one of a series, prepared by compiling the lists of words actually taught, during recent years, in the schools of six different cities of the United States. These lists have been edited in consultation with experienced teachers. The general plan incorporates a review of the drill words in the lessons of the preceding grade; daily advance lessons; the use of all the important words in suitable sentences; the memorizing of brief selections; the frequent reappearance in the sentences of the most important words; the syllabication of all spelling words; a final review list; and lessons upon abbreviations and the calendar months. The words selected are those which the children need to know perfectly.

The *International Dictionary* and the *Century Dictionary* have been used as the authorities for spelling and syllabication. In all language lessons, it is necessary to remember that syllabication and pronunciation do not always divide a word into the same phonic elements.

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“ Now, what shall I send to the earth to-day ? ”  
Said the great, round, golden sun.  
“ Oh ! let us go down there to work and play, ”  
Said the sunbeams every one.  
So down to the earth, in a shining crowd,  
Went the merry, busy crew.

— EMILIE POULSSON.

I know not where God's islands lift  
Their froned palms in air ;  
I only know I cannot drift  
Beyond his love and care.

— JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

## DAILY LESSONS

### 1

love'ly	"Lovely flowers are the smiles of
good'ness	God's goodness."
spar'kle	"Icy sparkles come and go."
reach	I will reach the apple for you.

### 2

cur'tain	The curtains are a shade of blue.
blue	They hang over the window.
hang	The window is wide.
wi'n'dow	The curtains hang from the rod.

### 3

droop	The little white lily droops as it
i'vy	waits for the rain.
cling	The ivy clings to the rough bark by
rough	its rootlets.
root'let	A rootlet is a very small root.

### 4

train	The train is bound for the city.
bound	Its speed is very swift.
speed	It is a very swift train.
swift	Steam makes the train move.
steam	Steam is useful.

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