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PREFACE

THIS book is intended to supply the need of a graded speller that will meet modern requirements. It is not based on any fad, but upon good results obtained by actual experience. In the hands of a practical teacher it will develop good spellers. The lessons have been used in all grades and have produced excellent results, even from the pupils naturally defective in spelling. It is therefore believed that the book represents the best of the old and the new methods.

The words given in each grade have been thoroughly tested by a large number of teachers.

The following special points of excellence may be claimed for these lessons :

Those beginning with the first grade are such as come within the child's vocabulary, including the new words that are in daily use in the school-room.

Careful gradation.

A selection of words used in different text-books and in the average vocabulary.

An arrangement of words according to vowel and consonant sounds.

Word-building.

A grouping of words with reference to like objects.

A review of difficult words at the end of each grade.

The dividing of words into syllables.

Homonyms with illustrations at the end of each grade.

Appropriately graded abbreviations.

Short lessons on French, Latin, and Spanish words and phrases.

Practical examples in the forming of plurals.

Its essential aim is to use the minimum of time of pupil and teacher, and to bring out the maximum of practical results.

KEY

VOWELS

ā	as in cat	ó-ū	as in sôn
â	“ “ make	ȝ-ȳ-ōō	“ “ wôlf
ä	“ “ farm	ȝ-ȳ-ōō	“ “ dȝ
a	“ “ ball	ô-a	“ “ bôrn
â	“ “ care	ū	“ “ tūb
á	“ “ ask	u	“ “ use
ē	“ “ met	ȳ	“ “ pȳt
ē	“ “ me	u	“ “ rȳle
ē	“ “ hēr	ū	“ “ bŭrn
e-ā	“ “ they	ȳ-I	“ “ hȳm
ē-â	“ “ whêre	ȳ-f	“ “ mȳ
ī	“ “ tīn	ȳ-ē	“ “ mȳrrh
I	“ “ Ice	ōō-ȳ	“ “ bōōk
i-ē	“ “ police	ōō-ȳ	“ “ schōōl
ī-ē	“ “ gīrl	oi-oy	“ “ soil; toy
ō	“ “ tōp	ou-ow	“ “ out; owl
o	“ “ gō		

CONSONANTS

ġ	as in ġo	th	as in throw
ġ-j	“ “ ġem	th	“ “ them
e-k	“ “ eat	z-z	“ “ waȝ
ç-s	“ “ çent	z-gs	“ “ exȳst
ŋ-ng	“ “ fīnger		

POWER'S GRADED SPELLER

FIRST GRADE

1		a	
can	cat	bad	cap
man	rat	had	nap
pan	sat	mad	rap
2			
bag	rang	bank	sand
tag	sang	tank	band
rag	bang	rank	hand
3		a	
ate	cake	same	gave
gate	bake	lame	save
late	make	came	wave
4			
cane	made	may	cage
mane	wade	day	rage
Jane	fade	gay	page

FIRST GRADE

5	ä			a
car		card	all	saw
far		hard	call	raw
tar		yard	tall	jaw
arm		lard	fall	paw
farm		tar dy	ball	caw
6			ë	
bed		men	fell	egg
fed		ten	bell	leg
red		pen	sell	peg
led		hen	tell	beg
shed		den	well	keg
7	ë			ë
get		nest	be	tree
pet		best	me	free
let		vest	we	bee
met		rest	he	see
net		west	she	three
8			ı	
big		lip	win	sing
dig		tip	pin	wing
rig		trip	tin	king
fig		skip	fin	ring
wig		whip	spin	string

FIRST GRADE

9		i		
ice	by		ride	nine
mice	my		side	fine
rice	fly		tide	line
nice	cry		wide	pine
slice	dry		slide	wine
10		o		
lot	hop		cod	cog
cot	top		hod	log
hot	chop		pod	hog
not	drop		sod	fog
spot	shop		rod	frog
11		o		
old	low		row	toe
cold	blow		crow	hoe
sold	slow		grow	foe
hold	flow		snow	colt
gold	glow		show	bolt
12		u		
tub	cut		fun	bug
rub	nut		run	jug
hub	hut		gun	mug
cub	but		sun	rug
club	shut		bun	hug