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P R E F A C E.

THE vocabulary used in this first supplementary reading-book is mainly confined to that found in five leading First Readers.

For the most part, each lesson is a complete story. By story is meant a dramatic incident, however slight. The children's interest is generally better held by a story than by any other form of reading.

It is noticeable in some First Readers that there is seldom any sequence of stories. Each new lesson introduces a fresh set of nouns and verbs bearing no relation to those of the story preceding.

Many of these stories are arranged in little groups, the object being to retain the child's interest in the characters, and the repeated use of the same, or similar, words, phrases, sentences.



LITTLE STORIES



THE CAT AND THE RAT.

The cat runs.

The rat runs.

The cat will get the rat.

The cat likes to get rats.

THE DOG AND THE CAT.

The dog ran
fast.

The cat ran
fast.

The dog ran
for the cat.

The cat ran
up in a tree.

See the dog.

See the cat.

The cat looks
at the dog.

The dog looks
at the cat.

Can the dog get the cat?

The dog can not get the cat.





THE CAT AND THE BIRD.

Do you see the cat?

The cat sees a bird.

The bird is on its nest.

The bird does not see the cat.

The cat will try to catch the bird.

The bird can fly.

See! the bird flies away.

The cat can not catch the bird.

The cat can not fly like a bird.