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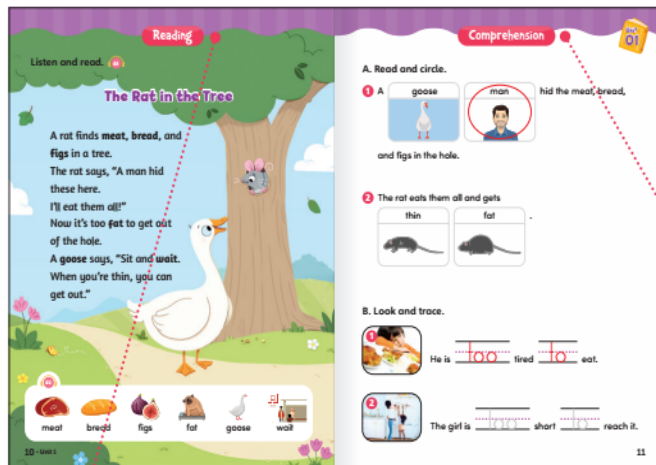


# How to Use This Book

*Easy First Reading* is a three-book series created to teach students how to read. The series uses an engaging step-by-step approach to build the reading skills of English language learners through practice of phonetic decoding and high-frequency word reading. Each unit features two illustrated passages with useful, carefully graded vocabulary and simple sentence patterns. These books were written and designed to motivate language learners to enjoy English language reading from the very beginning. Students who complete this series will acquire a strong reading foundation.

## Warm Up

This activity introduces students to five high-frequency words. First, students familiarize themselves with the words by watching and following along with a video. Next, students see each word in context with an inviting and colorful illustration. Building up high-frequency word recognition helps students become faster, more fluent readers.



## Reading

The first reading passage is featured on this page. Here, students listen and read along. Choral reading allows everyone time to practice without feeling singled-out or embarrassed. The accompanying illustration shows a key moment in the story and aids in reading comprehension.

At the bottom of the page, students are provided with a picture dictionary of the six new vocabulary words used in the reading passage.

## Comprehension

The first activity checks for comprehension of the reading passage. Reading comprehension is a critical reading skill that students will use in academic and professional settings throughout their lives.

The second activity highlights grammar used within the passage. By learning about and exploring the grammar implicitly, students learn how to use grammar in context from a young age.







# The Rat in the Tree

## Warm Up

Watch and repeat. 

hid

rat

thin

when

these

1

Dad hid candy in it.



2

The rat is hungry.



3

This dog is thin.



4

When I play it, I'm happy.



5

These are for you.



Listen and read.



## The Rat in the Tree

A rat finds **meat**, **bread**, and **figs** in a tree.

The rat says, "A man hid these here.

I'll eat them all!"

Now it's too **fat** to get out of the hole.

A **goose** says, "Sit and **wait**. When you're thin, you can get out."



meat



bread



figs



fat



goose



wait