



First Lessons in Reading: A New Method of Teaching the Reading of English, by Which the Ear Is Trained to Discriminate the Elementary Sound of Words, and the Eye to Recognize the Signs

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from First Lessons in Reading: A New Method of Teaching the Reading of English, by Which the Ear Is Trained to Discriminate the Elementary Sound of Words, and the Eye to Recognize the Signs Used for These Sounds in the Established Orthography This book has been prepared by the subscribers substantially on the plan proposed by the Rev. John C. Zachos, and with his concurrence. Its aim is to teach the art of reading by enabling the pupil, in the first place, to analyze spoken words into their elementary sounds, and, in the second place, to recognize the signs used for these sounds in the ordinary printed text. The letters of the alphabet, as single or combined, are considered, in the outset, simply as signs of sound, and not with reference to their names as letters. In other words, the use or power of the letter is taught before its name, which is not introduced till considerable progress has been made in learning to read. Spelling by sounds precedes spelling by letters. As soon, however, as...



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