

Very Easy Reading



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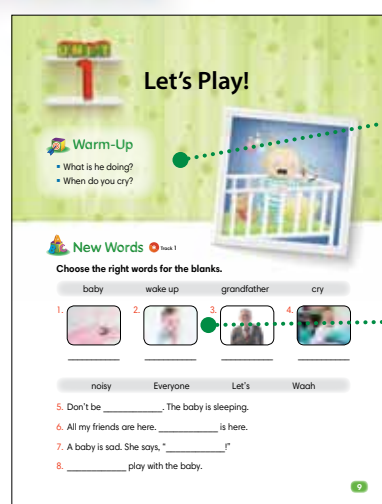


How to Use This Book

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Very Easy Reading, Third Edition is a four-level reading series adapted from Compass's original best-selling series. Each unit contains activities to consolidate students' literacy skills through reading comprehension, basic listening, speaking, and writing activities related to the topics of each unit. In addition, this new edition features fun chants for fluency and pronunciation practice. Most of the chants can be personalized, providing a comfortable environment for students to practice using new words from the unit, together with other words they may already know.

PAGE 1 Introduction to the Topic



★ Warm-Up

Each unit starts with a picture and two warm-up questions to get students thinking about the topic. The Warm-Up also introduces the main target words for the unit. Because answers may vary, a sample solution is provided in the answer key.

★ New Words

This section introduces new words which appear in the unit. Students are prepared for the language they will encounter in the main reading passage. Students match the words with the appropriate picture or fill in the blanks in the sentences provided.

PAGE 2 Main Reading

★ Reading Passage

The reading passages consist of a variety of engaging fiction and nonfiction readings. Students may listen to and read along with the passage, gaining familiarity with the intonation and rhythms of the spoken text.

★ Picture Talk

Students answer two questions about the content of the accompanying picture.

★ Chant

Each unit has a unique chant. Students can have fun making gestures as they listen and speak.



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Post-Reading Activities

Reading Questions

Answer the questions about the reading. Choose the best answer.

- What is the story about?
 - A sleepy grandfather
 - A dirty sister
 - A hungry father
 - A noisy baby
- Who plays with Sammy?
 - Sally
 - Grandfather
 - The cat
 - No one
- Everyone is too _____ to play.
 - hot
 - tired
 - cold
 - small

Do It

Who is sleeping? Who is NOT sleeping? Circle the eyes.

	Not Sleeping	Sleeping
Sammy		
Cat		
Grandfather		
Sally		

Who wakes everyone up? Write the name: _____.

★ Reading Questions

After reading, students answer questions about the main idea of the reading, details, and inferred ideas.

★ Do It

A variety of activities including matching, ordering, and filling in the gap provide an additional reading comprehension check.

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Consolidation Activities

★ Practice It

Students complete a variety of activities based on the grammar points introduced in the reading passage.

★ Listen for It

Students practice their listening skills with activities based on the unit's language and theme, plus recycled vocabulary from earlier units.

★ Write It

Students use the words and picture provided to complete three sentences.

Practice It

Write the right word.

- Let's _____ soccer.
- Let's _____ spaghetti.
- Let's _____ apples.

Listen for It

Which word do you hear? Circle it.

- (Cat / Dog) is sleeping.
- My ~~grandfather~~ is crying / sleeping.
- Grandfather is (eating / walking).
- Sammy says, "(Wake up / Let's play)!"

Write It

Write the words that match the picture.

- I see _____ in the basket.
- Oh, no! My sister _____.
- Shhh! Don't _____ Grandfather.

Words

- crying
- wake up
- a baby

Choose the right words for the blanks.

open wheels brand makes outside

- I give some _____ to the bird.
- Please _____ the window.
- His _____ is sandwich.
- I ride my bike _____.
- A car has four _____.

Circle the right word.

- I (sing / ride) the ball.
- She (comes / tells) me her name.
- I like ketchup on (beef / bread).
- The store (makes / sells) apples.
- (Which / What) store sells cheese?

Match the words with the correct picture.

	a. tree
	b. tomato
	c. shopping
	d. ball

★ Review

Four sets of review activities, each covering three units, are available as additional practice of the words and expressions from the books.

★ Additional Materials

Additional supplementary materials are available on the Compass homepage to provide teachers with practical suggestions for using this series. A downloadable, page-by-page teaching guideline details how to introduce material and gives ideas for extension activities and games to supplement each lesson. A list of fun games involving little or no preparation is also provided. These games may be used alone or in conjunction with the teaching guidelines. A new feature of *Very Easy Reading, Third edition*, is a hybrid CD that includes audio and computer-based components. This can be used in the classroom or at home for additional practice.

Hybrid CD



★ Reading Passages

The hybrid CD contains audio of recordings of each reading passage, together with animated images from the textbook. Students can enjoy reading along in their book as they listen to the audio, or follow and read the subtitles on screen.



★ Chants

Four best friends perform each chant on the hybrid CD. Students can have fun chanting and copying the characters' gestures as they follow the subtitles. The words for each chant can also be found at the back of the book.

Meet the Chanters!



I'm Jake. I like soccer and singing. I have one sister. My best friend is Andy.



My name is Fatima. I have a pet cat. I like singing and dancing.



I'm Emma. Fatima is my best friend. I am good at math and English.



I am Andy. I play soccer with Jake on Saturdays. I like cooking.

Chant with us!



Let's Play!



Warm-Up

- What is he doing?
- When do you cry?



New Words



Choose the right words for the blanks.

baby

wake up

grandfather

cry

1.



2.



3.



4.



noisy

Everyone

Let's

Wah

5. Don't be _____. The baby is sleeping.

6. All my friends are here. _____ is here.

7. A baby is sad. She says, "_____!"

8. _____ play with the baby.

★ Let's Play! Track 2

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This is Sammy. Sammy is a noisy baby.

Sammy says, "Cat, let's play!"

But Cat is sleeping.

Sammy says, "Grandfather, let's play!"

But Grandfather is sleeping.

Sammy says, "Sally, let's play!"

But Sally is sleeping.

Sammy cries, "Waah! Waah!"

Everyone wakes up.

Sammy says, "Let's play!"

Time: _____ / 46 words

★ Picture Talk

- What noise is Grandfather making?
- What is Grandfather wearing?



Enjoy the chant! (Go to page 74.)  Track 3

Reading Questions

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1. What is the story about?

a. A sleepy grandfather

c. A hungry father

b. A dirty sister

d. A noisy baby

2. Who plays with Sammy?

a. Sally

c. The cat

b. Grandfather

d. No one

3. Everyone is too _____ to play.

a. hot

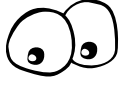
c. cold

b. tired

d. small

Do It

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Who wakes everyone up? Write the name: _____

Practice It

Write the right word.

1.



Let's _____ soccer.

2.



Let's _____ spaghetti.

3.



Let's _____ apples.

Listen for It Track 4

Which word do you hear? Circle it.

1. (Cat / Dog) is sleeping.
2. My sister is (playing / sleeping).
3. Grandfather is (eating / walking).
4. Sammy says, "(Wake up / Let's play)!"

Write It

Write the words that match the picture.

1. I see _____ in the basket.
2. Oh, no! My sister _____.
3. Shhh! Don't _____ Grandfather.

Words ★

- is crying
- wake up
- a baby

