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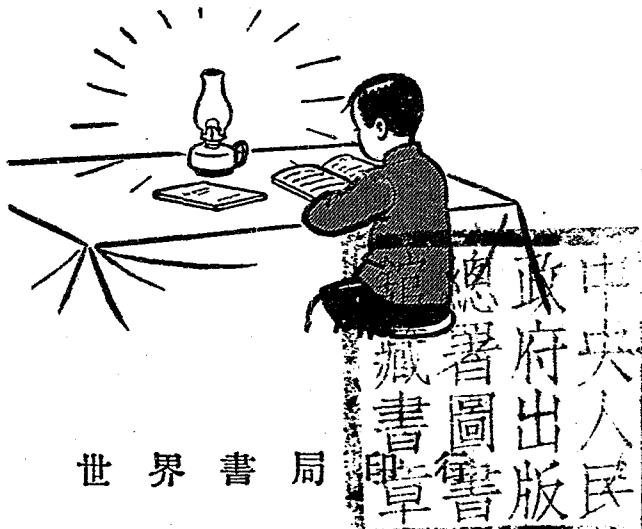
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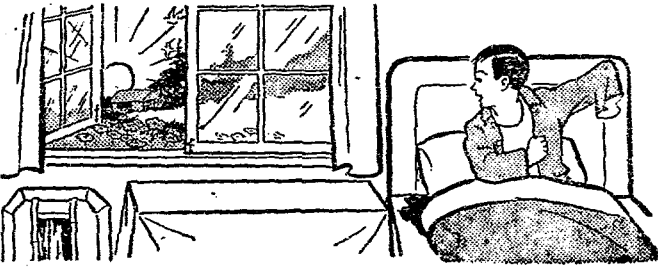
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## LESSON 1

## Morning



## NEW WORDS

sun (sʌn)

yellow (ˈjeləʊ)

shines (ˈʃaɪnz)

fly (flaɪ)

flowers (ˈflaʊəz)

get (ɡet)

of (ɒv)

rises (ˈraɪzɪz)

warm (wɔːm)

birds (bɜːdz)

sky (skaɪ)

wake (weɪk)

out (aʊt)

bed (bed)

## READING

It is morning.

The sun rises. It is yellow. It is  
warm.

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The sun shines on the birds. The birds fly in the sky.

The sun shines on the flowers. The flowers wake up.

The sun shines on me. I get out of the bed.

GRAMMAR

*The sun shines on me.*

*The birds fly in the sky.*

QUESTIONS

1. Is it morning?
2. What does the sun do in the morning?
3. On what does the sun shine?
4. What do the birds do?
5. What do the flowers do?
6. What do I do?



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## LESSON 2

In the morning

## NEW WORDS

get up ('getʌp)

face (feɪs)

brush (brʌʃ)

tooth-brush ('tu:θ brʌʃ)

hair (heə)

clothes (klaʊðz)

wash (wɒʃ)

towel ('taʊəl)

teeth (ti:θ)

fix (fiks)

comb (kəʊm)

breakfast ('brekfɛst)

## READING

I get up at six o'clock in the morning.

I wash my face.

I wash my face with a towel.

I brush my teeth.

I brush my teeth with a tooth brush.

I fix my hair.

I fix my hair with a comb.

I put on my clothes.

Then I eat my breakfast.

#### GRAMMAR

I wash my face *with* a towel.

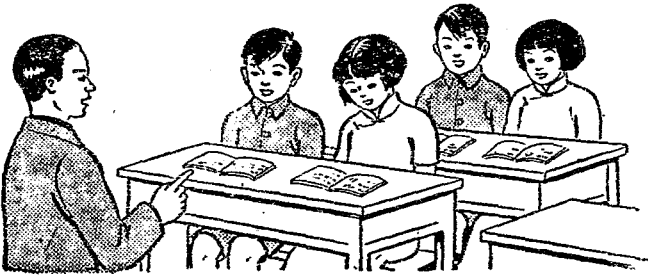
I brush my teeth *with* a tooth-brush.

#### QUESTIONS

1. Do you get up at six o'clock?
2. With what do you wash your face?
3. With what do you brush your teeth?
4. With what do you fix your hair?
5. What do the birds do in the morning?

## LESSON 3

## At school



## NEW WORDS

after ('a:ftə)

noon (nu:n)

afternoon ('a:ftə'nu:n)

over ('ouvə)

when (wen)

arithmetic (ə'riθmətik)

dinner ('dina)

more (mɔ:)

tired (taɪəd)

## READING

After breakfast, I go to school.

I have four classes in the morning.

I study Chinese and English. I also study arithmetic.

At noon I take my dinner. I take dinner at school.

In the afternoon, I have three more classes.

Then school is over. I am tired.

I come back home at five o'clock.

#### GRAMMAR

*in* the morning.

*in* the afternoon.

*at* noon.

*at* five o'clock.

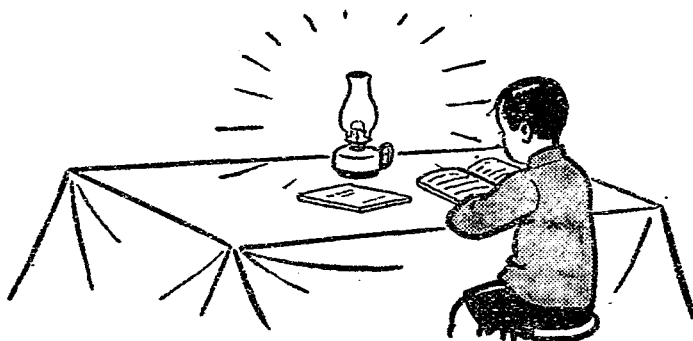
#### QUESTIONS

1. What do I do after breakfast?
2. How many classes are there in the morning?
3. How many classes are there in the afternoon?
4. When do you eat dinner?
5. When do you come back home?



## LESSON 4

In the evening



## NEW WORDS

supper ('sʌpə)

quiet ('kwaɪət)

work (wɜ:k)

quickly ('kwɪkli)

late (leɪt)

evening ('i:vɪŋ)

disturbs (dɪ'stɜ:bs)

easily ('i:zɪli)

sit up ('sɪt ʌp)

go to bed ('gəʊtə'bed)

## READING

I have my supper at six o'clock.

In the evening, I learn my lessons. I write my exercises.

It is quiet in the evening. No one

disturbs my work. I learn my lessons easily and quickly.

I do not sit up late.

I go to bed at nine o'clock.

#### GRAMMAR

I eat { breakfast  
          { dinner  
          { supper

I take { breakfast  
          { dinner  
          { supper

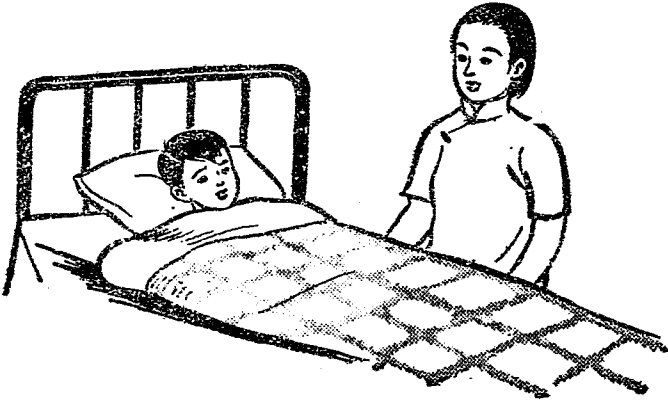
I have { breakfast  
          { dinner  
          { supper

#### QUESTIONS

1. When do you have your supper?
2. What do you do in the evening?
3. Does any one disturb your work in the evening?
4. Do you sit up late in the evening?
5. When do you go to bed?

## LESSON 5

John is ill



## NEW WORDS

ill (il)

feeling ('fi:lɪŋ)

cold (kəʊld)

headache ('hedeɪk)

lying ('laɪɪŋ)

looking after ('lʊkɪŋ 'ɑ:ftə)

why (waɪ)

because (bi'kɔ:z)

## READING

John is ill. He is not feeling very well.

He has a cold. He has a headache.

He is lying in bed. His mother is looking after him.

He cannot go to school. He is absent from school.

Why is he absent from school? Because he is ill.

#### GRAMMAR

*Why* is he absent? *Because* he is ill.

*Why* are you lying in bed? *Because* I am tired.

#### QUESTIONS

1. Is John not feeling well?
2. Has he a cold and a headache?
3. Is he lying in bed?
4. Who is looking after him?
5. Can he go to school?
6. Is he absent from school?
7. Is he present in class?
8. Why is he absent from class?

## LESSON 6

## A Review

## A. Spelling:

sun	rises	yellow	warm
shines	birds	fly	flowers
wake	bed	wash	face
towel	brush	teeth	tooth-brush
fix	hair	comb	clothes
breakfast	arithmetic	noon	dinner
afternoon	more	over	tired
when	supper	evening	quiet
disturbs	work	easily	quickly
late	ill	sick	feeling
cold	headache	lying	absent
present	get	out	why
because	well		

## B. Fill the blanks:

1. John is . . . at home.
2. He has a . . . and a . . . .
3. He cannot go to . . . .
4. I eat . . in the morning.
5. I take . . . at noon.

6. I have . . . in the evening.
7. I . . . my teeth with a tooth-brush.
8. I . . . my hair with a comb.
9. I . . . my face with a towel.
10. I come back home at . . . .
11. I am not . . . well to-day.
12. The sun . . . on the birds.

C. Questions :

1. When does the sun rise?
2. On what does the sun shine?
3. What do you do when the sun shines on you?
4. When do you get up in the morning?
5. With what do you wash your face?
6. With what do you brush your teeth?
7. With what do you fix your hair?
8. How many classes have you in the morning?
9. How many classes have you in the evening?
10. Where do you take your dinner?
11. What do you do after supper?
12. When do you go to bed?

## LESSON 7

## On Sunday



## NEW WORDS

first (fɔ:st)	week (wi:k)
Sunday ('sandi)	need (ni:d)
stay (stei)	may (mei)
movie ('mu:vi)	take a walk ('teik ə wɔ:k)
make (meik)	trip (trip)
the (ði:)	

## READING

To-day is Sunday. It is the first day of a week.

We have no school on Sundays.

We need not go to school.

In the morning we stay at home.

We write some exercises.

In the afternoon we may call on our friends. We may see a movie. We may take a walk. We may make a trip to the country.

#### GRAMMAR

##### *Some useful expressions*

have no school	call on
take a walk	make a trip
get up	go to bed

#### QUESTIONS

1. What is the first day of a week?
2. Have you school on Sundays?
3. Need you go to school on Sundays?
4. What do you do in the morning?
5. What do you do in the afternoon?



## LESSON 8

## Monday and Tuesday

## NEW WORDS

Monday ('mʌndi)

Tuesday ('tʃu:zdi)

second ('sekənd}

fresh (fref)

enjoy (in'dʒɔi)

Wednesday ('wenzdi)

third (θɜ:d)

fourth (fɔ:θ)

continue (ken'tɪnju:)

## READING

Monday is the second day of the week.

We go to school.

We are fresh from the rest.

We enjoy the work.

Tuesday is the third day of the week.

Wednesday is the fourth day.

We continue our work.

We enjoy the work.

## GRAMMAR

one day	the first day
two days	the second day
three days	the third day
four days	the fourth day

## QUESTIONS

1. What is the first day of the week?
2. What is the second day of the week?
3. What is the third day of the week?
4. What is the fourth day of the week?
5. What do we do on Monday?
6. Do we enjoy the work?
7. Why do we enjoy the work?
8. Do you enjoy your work on Mondays?

## LESSON 9

## Thursday and Friday

## NEW WORDS

Thursday ('θeɪzdi)

Friday ('fraɪdi)

fifth (fɪfθ)

worked (wɜ:kɪd)

think (θɪŋk)

Saturday ('sætədi)

sixth (sɪksθ)

football ('fʊtbɔ:l)

athletics (æθ'letɪks)

## READING

Thursday is the fifth day.

We have worked four days.

We feel tired.

We think of rest.

We think of Saturday. We think of  
Sunday.

Friday is the sixth day of the week.

It is not a bad day.

We can see football.

We can see athletics.

## GRAMMAR

We *think of* rest.

We *think of* Sunday.

I *think of* my mother.

## QUESTIONS

1. What is the fifth day of the week?
2. What is the sixth day of the week?
3. Do you feel tired on Thursday?
4. What do you think of on Thursday?
5. Why is Friday not a bad day?
6. What can we see on Friday?
7. Is Monday the first day of the week?
8. What is the first day of the week?

## LESSON 10

## Saturday

## NEW WORDS

seventh (ˈsevnθ)

last (lɑːst)

quiz (kwɪz)

free (friː)

part (pɑːt)

leave (liːv)

rest (rest)

happy (ˈhæpi)

## READING

Saturday is the seventh day of the week.

It is also the last day of the week.

We may have a quiz in the morning.

We are free in the afternoon.

We learn part of our lessons in the afternoon.

We leave the rest to Sunday.

We go home hand in hand.

We are all very happy.

GRAMMAR

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday

QUESTIONS

1. What is the seventh day of the week?
2. Is Saturday the last day of the week?
3. Have you quiz on Saturday?
4. Are you free in Saturday afternoon?
5. Do you learn part of your lessons in Saturday afternoon?
6. Do you leave the other part to Sunday?
7. Do you go home hand in hand?
8. Are you happy on Saturday?

## LESSON 11

## A week



## NEW WORDS

middle ('midl)

was (wɒz)

before (bɪ'fɔː)

next (nekst)

## READING

There are seven days in a week.

Today is Wednesday.

It is the middle day of the week.

The first day is Sunday.

Yesterday was Tuesday. The day  
before yesterday was Monday.

After Wednesday comes Thursday.

The day next to it is Friday.

The last day of the week is Saturday.

#### GRAMMAR

Sunday is the *first* day of the week.

Wednesday is the *middle* day of the week.

Saturday is the *last* day of the week.

#### QUESTIONS

1. How many days are there in a week?
2. What is the first day of the week? ✓
3. What is the middle day of the week?
4. What is the last day of the week?
5. What day comes after Wednesday?
6. What day comes after Thursday?
7. What day comes before Wednesday?
8. What day comes before Tuesday?



## LESSON 12

## A Review

## A. Spelling:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	first
second	third	fourth	fifth
sixth	seventh	middle	last
before	after	next	quiz
free	part	leave	rest
happy	worked	tired	think
football	athletics	fresh	enjoy
continue	need	stay	may
movie	walk	make	trip

## B Fill the blanks:

1. We . . . no school on Sundays.
2. We . . . at home in Sunday mornings.
3. We may . . . on friends.
4. We may . . . a trip.
5. We may see a . . .
6. Monday is the . . . day of the week.

7. Wednesday is the . . . day of the week.
8. Thursday is the . . . day of . . . .
9. Saturday is the . . . day of . . . .
10. We can see . . . on Fridays.
11. We may have . . . on Saturdays.
12. We go back home . . .

**C. Answer these questions:**

1. How many days are there in a week?
2. What is the first day of the week?
3. What is the middle day of the week?
4. What is the last day of the week?
5. What do we do on Sundays?
6. Are we free in Saturday afternoons?
7. Have we school on Sundays?
8. Need we go to school on Sundays?
9. Are we fresh from the rest on Fridays?
10. Why do we think of Sundays on  
Thursdays?
11. What can we see on Fridays?
12. Why do we enjoy our work on Mondays?

## LESSON 13

## The four seasons

## NEW WORDS

seasons ('si:zuz)

spring (sprɪŋ)

summer ('sʌmə)

autumn ('ɔ:təm)

winter ('wɪntə)

## READING

There are four seasons in a year.

Do you know the names of the four seasons?

They are spring, summer, autumn and winter.

Spring is the first season of a year.

Summer is the second season of a year.

Autumn is the third season of a year.

Winter is the last season of a year.

What season are we in now?

We are now in the spring season.

#### GRAMMAR

I know the names of the four seasons.

Do you know the names of the four seasons?

#### QUESTIONS

1. How many seasons are there in a year?
2. What is the name of the first season?
3. What is the name of the second season?
4. What is the name of the third season?
5. What is the name of the last season?
6. What season are we in now?
7. What is the middle day of a week?
8. What is the fifth day of a week?

## LESSON 14

**Spring months**

## NEW WORDS

each (i:tf)	months (mʌnθs)
March (mɑ:tf)	April ('eɪprəl)
May (meɪ)	wind (wɪnd)
rain (reɪn)	beautiful ('bjʊ:tɪfəl)
flowers ('flaʊəz)	

## READING

Each season has three months.

We are now in the spring season.

The three months in spring are the  
spring months.

Do you know their names?

They are March, April and May.

March is noted for its wind.

April is noted for its rain.

May is noted for its beautiful flowers.

## GRAMMAR

March is *noted for* its wind.

April is *noted for* its rain.

## QUESTIONS

1. How many seasons has each year?
2. How many months has each season?
3. What are the three spring months?
4. What is March noted for?
5. What is May noted for ~~in~~ China?
6. What is April noted for?
7. What season are we in now?
8. What day of the week is to-day?

## LESSON 15

## Summer months

## NEW WORDS

June (dʒuːn)	July (dʒuːlaɪ)
August (ˈɔːɡəst)	weather (ˈweðə)
hot (hɒt)	vacation (vəˈkeɪʃən)
novels (ˈnɒvəlz)	chess (tʃes)
water (ˈwɔːtə)	melons (ˈmeɪlənz)
ice-cream (ˈaɪskriːm)	begin (bɪˈɡɪn)
capital (ˈkæpɪtəl)	

## READING

Summer is the second season of the year.

The three summer months are June, July and August.

In summer, the weather is hot.

We have our summer vacation.

We do not like to go out on hot days.

We stay at home. We read novels.

We play chess. We eat water melons.

We take ice-cream.

Do you take ice-cream in winter?

No, we take it in summer.

GRAMMAR

<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>

The name of a month begins with a capital letter.

QUESTIONS

1. What is the second season of the year?
2. What are the three summer months?
3. Is the weather hot in summer?
4. Do you like to go out on hot days?
5. What do you do in summer?
6. What do you eat in summer?
7. Do you like water melons?
8. Do you like ice-cream?
9. Do you take ice-cream in winter?
10. Do you begin the name of a month with a capital letter?



## LESSON 16

## Autumn months

## NEW WORDS

September (sep'tembə)	October (ək'toubə)
November (no'vembə)	best (best)
neither ('naiðə)	nor (nɔː)
clear (kliə)	high (hai)
nice (naɪs)	picnic ('pɪknɪk)

## READING

Autumn comes after summer.

It is the third season of the year.

Its three months are September, October and November.

It is the best season of the year.

The weather is neither hot nor cold.

The sky is clear and high.

It is nice to go on a picnic.

But our vacation is over.

We go to school again.

## GRAMMAR

The weather is *neither* hot *nor* cold.

The days are *neither* short *nor* long.

## QUESTIONS

1. What season comes after summer?
2. What are the three autumn months?
3. Is it the best season of the year?
4. Is the weather hot in autumn?
5. Is the weather cold in autumn?
6. Is the sky clear and high in autumn?
7. Is it nice to go on a picnic?
8. What do we students do in autumn?

## LESSON 17

## Winter months

## NEW WORDS

December (di'sembə)	January ('dʒænjuəri)
February ('februəri)	snowfalls ('snəʊfɔ:lz)
should (ʃʊd)	poor (puə)
help (help)	

## READING

Winter is the last season of the year.  
 Its three months are December, January and February.

In winter the weather is cold.

The days are short.

The nights are long.

Sometimes we have snowfalls.

We should think of the poor.

They have no work to do.

They have no food to eat.

We should help them.

#### GRAMMAR

Mar. = March	Apr. = April
May	June
Jul. = July	Aug. = August
Sept. = September	Oct. = October
Nov. = November	Dec. = December
Jan. = January	Feb. = February

#### QUESTIONS

1. What is the last season of the year?
2. What are the three winter months?
3. Is the weather cold in winter?
4. Are the days short and nights long?
5. What do we have sometimes?
6. Should we think of the poor?
7. Should we help them?
8. What are the four seasons in a year?

## LESSON 19

## A Review

## A. Spelling:

spring	summer	autumn	winter
year	March	April	May
June	July	August	September
October	November	December	January
February	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
season	month	week	now
each	wind	rain	beautiful
hot	cold	vacation	novels
chess	water	melons	ice-cream
capital	letter	begins	each
neither	nor	high	clear
picnic	snowfall		

## B. Fill the blanks:

1. There are four . . . in a year.
2. The names of the four seasons are spring, . . . ,  
: . . . , and winter.
3. We are now in the . . . season.
4. This is the month of . . . .

5. May is noted for its . . . .
6. March is noted for its . . . .
7. In winter, we should think of . . . .
8. We . . . help them.
9. We have a long . . . in summer.
10. We eat . . . in summer.
11. We do not . . . to go outside on . . . days.
12. The weather is . . . cold . . . hot in autumn.

C. Answer these questions:

1. What are the four seasons in a year?
2. What are the three spring months?
3. What are the three summer months?
4. What are the three autumn months?
5. What are the three winter months?
6. When do we have a long vacation?
7. When do we eat water melons?
8. Do you like ice-cream?
9. What is the best season of the year?
10. What is a nice thing to do in autumn?
11. Should we think of the poor in winter?
12. Should we help them?

