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ENGLISH
SPELLING-BOOK.

FIRST EDITION
1850
THE 1 YEAR OF KJI-OU.

AN
ENGLISH
SPELLING-BOOK,
WITH
READING LESSONS,
FOR
THE BEGINNERS
AT
THE SCHOOL
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FIRST EDITION.

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SECTION. I.

The common alphabet

A B C D E F
G H I J K L
M N O P Q R
S T U V W X
Y Z.

a b c d e f
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Manuscript.

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Y Z.

a b c d e f

g h i j k l

m n o p q r

s t u v w x

y z.

The vowels.

a e i o u,

and sometimes,

W and y.

The consonants.

b c d f g h j

k l m n p q r

s t v w x y z.

Double letters.

ff fi fl.

SECTION II.

SYLLABLES AND WORDS
OF TWO LETTERS.

The vowel long.

ba	be	bi	bo	bu	by
ca	—	—	co	cu	—
da	de	di	do	du	dy
fa	fe	fi	fo	fu	fy
ga	—	—	go	gu	—
.....					
ha	he	hi	ho	hu	hy
ja	je	ji	jo	ju	—
ka	ke	ki	ko	ku	ky

la	le	li	lo	lu	ly
ma	me	mi	mo	mu	my
na	ne	ni	no	nu	ny
pa	pe	pi	po	pu	py
.....					
ra	re	ri	ro	ru	ry
sa	se	si	so	su	sy
ta	te	ti	to	tu	ty
va	ve	vi	vo	vu	vy
wa	we	wi	wo	wu	wy
ya	ye	yi	yo	yu	—
—	ce	ci	—	—	cy
—	ge	gi	—	—	gy.

The vowel generally short.

ab	eb	ib	ob	ub
ac	ec	ic	oc	uc
ad	ed	id	od	ud
af	ef	if	of	uf
ag	eg	ig	og	ug.
			
ak	ek	ik	ok	uk
al	el	il	ol	ul
am	em	im	om	um
an	en	in	on	un
ap	ep	ip	op	up.
			

ar	er	ir	or	ur
as	es	is	os	us
at	et	it	ot	ut
ax	ex	ix	ox	ux.

WORDS OF TWO LETTERS.

The vowel long.

by	do	he	go	be
or	to	me	lo	ye
my	so	we	no	wo.

The vowel short.

am	if	at	of	
an	in	it	on	us
as	is	up	ot.	

Reading lesson .

Go up .	Is he up .	We do so .
Go in .	So am I .	Do so to us .
Go on .	Do go on .	Do as we do .

SECTION III.

Syllables and words of three letters the position of the vowel varied.

bla ble bli blo blu
 bra bre bri bro bru
 ela ele eli elo elu
 cra cre cri cro cru cry
 dra dre dri dro dru dry

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fra fre fri fro fru fry
 gla gle gli glo glu
 gra gre gri gro gru
 pla ple pli plo plu ply
 pra pre pri pro pru pry.

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sma sme smi smo sma
 sna sne sni sno snu
 spa spe spi spo spu spy
 swa swe swi swo swu swy
 the thy fly shy sky try.

The vowel generally short.

aft eft ift oft uft

alp	elp	ilp	olp	ulp
amp	emp	imp	omp	ump
and	end	ind	ond	und
ang	eng	ing	ong	ung
ank	enk	ink	onk	unk
ant	ent	int	ont	unt.
			
apt	ept	ipt	opt	upt
arm	erm	irm	orm	urm
ask	esk	isk	osk	usk
ast	est	ist	ost	ust
add	egg	ill	odd	off
ann	ass	ell	inn.	

Reading lesson.

A fly.	An inn.	My arm.
An ant.	The ink.	An egg.
An ass.	The sky.	The end.
Go to Ann.	Go and ask.	
She is ill.	By and by.	
Is she up ?	Try to do it.	

SECTION IV.

A SKETCH OF THE DIPHTHONGS.

The principal diphthongs.

ai	ea	ey	ou	eu
au	ee	oa	ow	ui

aw ei oi oy uy

ay ew oo ua.

1 The sound of two vowels.

oi in boil ;

oy in boy ;

ou in our ;

ow in cow.

2. The sound of a single short vowel.

ea in bead sounds like e short ;

ui in build like i short ;

ue in guest like e short.

3. The sound of a single middle vowel.

au in aunt sounds like middle a ;

oo in cool like middle o ;

oo in good like middle u.

4. The sound of a single long or broad vowel.

ai in air sounds like a long ;

ay in day like a long ;

ey in key like e long ;

au in daub like a broad ;

aw in paw like a broad ;

ow in slow like o long.

SECTION V.

THE SHORT SOUNDS OF THE
VOWELS AND DIPHTHONGS.

Words of three letters.

a

bad can had mad rag

bag cap has man wag

bat cat hat mat wax

fat lad sad

e

bed hen let peg red

beg men met pen vex

den get net pet wet

fed leg set

bid dig fit lip rid

big dim hid pig sit

bit fig him pin tin

did fin his

o

box hop not rob sob

fox hot pop rod sop

dog mop pod rot top

fog nod pot

u

bud cut hut rub sun

bun gun mud rug sup
 but hug mug run tub
 cup hum nut.

Reading lesson.

A pin.	The dog.	I had.
A cup.	The cat.	He has.
A top.	The pig.	We can.

A bad lad. A red bud.

A mad dog. A dry fig.

A fat pig. A tin box.

He can dig. It is hot.

I can hop. Get my hat.

We can run. | Let us go.

SECTION VI.

Words of four letters.

a

band flad land sash

bank flax lass sand

damp have fast span

glad hand last

e

bell fret nest mend

best left rest send

desk lent west sell

tell well when.

i

dish fill pink skip

fish kiss ring spin

give king sing swim

live milk silk will

hill mist ship wish.

o

blot frog lost soft

doll from pond spot

drop gone shop stop

fond long song.

u

burn hurt must spun

dull hush plum sung

drum jump purr tusk

dust lump shut.

Reading lesson.

A nest.	The king.	I wish.
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A frog.	The ship.	I skip.
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A pond.	The desk.	We jump.
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A red spot.	Ring the bell.
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A pink sash.	Shut the box.
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The left hand	Mend my pen.
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A dish of fish.	Give me a pin.
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A cup of milk. | Do not hurt me.

SECTION VII.

Words of five and six letters.

glass	shall	bless	fresh
grass	stamp	dress	shelf
plant	stand	flesh	shell
smell	bring	frisk	still
spell	brisk	spring	sting
speed	drink	stiff	string
cross	blush	crust	stung
tongs	brush	grunt	strut

strong crush snuff trunk.

Reading lesson.

A shell. The grass. I spell.

A brush. The tongs. He drinks.

A crust. The shelf. We stand.

A long string. Brush my hat.

A strong man. Bring the cup.

A brisk lad. Drink the milk.

SECTION VIII.

Words containing short diphthongs.

e

dead	death	pearl	said
deaf	bread	tread	says
head	earth	spread	guess
bread	learn	thread	friend

i

been	build	guild	quill
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u

blood	does	young
flood	touch	scourge

Reading lesson

The earth	A deaf man
My head	A dead fly

A friend.	A young frog.
I guess.	A crust of bread.
He said.	A bit of thread.
We learn.	A long quill.

SECTION IX.

THE LONG SOUNDS OF THE VOWELS AND DIPHTHONGS.

Vowels and diphthongs like
a in ale.

cake	face	haste	take
care	jane	made	tape
gave	james	make	grape.
air	clay	may	break

fair	day	maid	great
hail	hay	way	frail
tail	gain	play	snail
rain	gray	say	they
vain	hair	stay	their.

Reading lesson.

It rains.	Take care.
It hails.	Make hast.
A long tail.	May I go ?
A great cake.	Stay by me.
A fair day.	Let us play.

SECTION X.

Vowels and diphthongs
like e in me.

Eve	she	here	these.
ear	read	steal	week
eat	bleat	wheat	geese
east	clean	bee	green
pea	mean	see	sheep
tea	leave	feed	sweet
dear	sheaf	feet	sleep
fear	shear	keep	sleeve
leaf	speak	tree	field
neat	squeak	weed	piece.

Reading lesson.

A green field.	The sheep bleat.
A sweet pea.	The pigs squeak.
A sheaf of wheat	Here is a bee.
A piece of bread	Feed the geese
A cup of tea.	Eat the grapes.

SECTION XI.

Vowels and diphthongs
like i in pine.

lice	kind	nice	blind
bite	kite	rice	wipe
dine	like	ripe	shine
fine	mice	side	smile

fire mild time quite

line mind wine spire

die pie tie buy

lie rie vie eye.

Reading lesson.

A sweet smile. A nice pie.

A ripe plum. A glass of wine.

A blind man. A kind friend.

The sun shines. Fly the kite.

It is a fine day. It is time to read.

Bring the line. I like to read.

SECTION XII.

Vowel and diphthongs
like o in no.

old	home	roll	bone
cold	hope	rose	stone
gold	mole	told	smoke
hold	most	tone	stoke
coat	cloak	low	grow
load	toast	mow	show
road	door	blow	snow
roar	floor	crow	sew.

Reading lesson.

A hot roll. | A red cloak.

A sweet rose | A load of hay.

A bad road. | A clean floor.

Shut the door. | It snows fast.

The fire smokes. | Bring my coat.

It is a cold day. | Let us go home.

SECTION XIII.

Vowels and diphthongs
like u in mule.

use	fume	mute	tube
cure	lute	pure	tune
duke	mule	puke	plume
cue	dew	new	slew

due clew pew owe
hue few blew lieu
bleu mew flew view.

Reading lesson.

The sky is blue. The cat mews.
The mule frisks. The new road.

In a few weeks I hope to
read well.

I will make the best use of
my time.

SECTION XIV.

THE MIDDLE SOUNDS OF THE
VOWELS AND DIPH-
THONGS.

Like a in bar.

are	cart	harm	part
art	card	lark	tart
bark	far	large	sharp
dark	hard	star	smart
ha	jaunt	heart	launch
aunt	guard	hearth	haunch.

Like o in move.

lose	prove	whom	do
move	who	whose	Rome

coo	noon	broom	shoe
cool	poor	goose	you
too	root	shoot	true
food	room	spoon	fruit
moon	soon	stool	your.

Like u in bull.

bush	full	puss	bull
push	pull	put	
book	look	good	foot
cook	rook	hood	wood
hook	took	stood	wool

Reading lesson.

Good fruit.

The full moon.

A fat goose.

The dog barks.

A poor rook.

The bull roars.

A dark room.

Puss purrs.

I hurt my foot.

Put by the stool.

I lost my shoe.

Do not push me.

Is it true?

Whose book is it?

Who said so?

I shall soon learn

Look at me.

to spell.

SECTION XV.

THE BROAD SOUNDS OF THE
VOWELS AND DIPHTHONGS.

Vowels and diphthongs
like a in all.

ball	tall	warm	scald
call	wall	wart	small
fall	salt	false	twarm
daub	daw	claw	straw
fault	paw	draw	shawl
gauze	raw	law	broad
'caw	saw	crawl	George.

Reading lesson.

A soft ball.	A straw hat.
Abroad band.	A tall man.
A gauze cap.	A warm shawl.

The rooks caw.	The snow falls.
The snails crawl.	My ball is lost.
Puss has sharp claws.	Who calls me.

SECTION XVI.

Proper diphthongs, in which both
vowels are sounded: oi and
oy, as in boy; ou and
ow, as in cow.

oil	joy	thou	ground
boil	toy	cloud	cow
moist	our	found	how
noise	out	house	now
spoil	loud	mouse	owl
voise	shout	pound	growl
boy	sour	round	down
coy	flour	sound	gown.

Reading lesson.

How do you do ?

Sit down. Read to me.

Now leave your books.

Do not make a noise.

Owls fly in the dark.

Moles live in the ground.

SECTION XVII.

A like o short.

was wash want

wast wasp what.

I like o short.

dirt flirt first bird

shirt spirt stir squirt.

I like e short.

birth firm girl skirt

mirth gird girt whirl.

O like u short.

come glove some work

done love son worm

dove none word world.

O like a broad.

cord fork born for

lord horse corn nor

cork storm horn short.

E like a long.

there where.

E like i short, and like u short.

yes her.

Reading lesson

Has Ann done her work ?

Yes she has.

She is a good girl. I love her

I have been ill. Come to me.

Give me some drink.

I love to learn. Where is my

book ?

What shall I read ?

SECTION XVIII.

WORDS CONTAINING CONSONANTS NOT SOUNDED.

Words with silent consonants the vo-

vowel or diphthong having the
short or the middle
sounds.

b silent		cock	clock
lamb	dumb	duck	knit
limb	thumb.	knot	knock.
	g		l
gnat	gnash.	calf	half
	k	calm	could
back	black	should	would.
quack	neck		w
pick	sick	wrap	wrist
trick	quick	wrong.	

Reading lesson

A fat calf. The cock crows.

A hard knot. The gnats bite.

The ducks quack.

Pick up the crumbs.

Who knocks at the door.

Ann should learn to knit and sew.

SECTION XIX.

Words with silent consonants, the
vowel or diphthong having
the long or the
broad sound.

b silent.		g.	
climb	comb.	sign	gnaw.

	k.	light	might
knife	know	night	sight
knee	knead.	thigh	eight
	l.	neigh	straight
talk	walk	caught	taught
stalk	yolk.	baught	plough
	gh.	dough	though.
high	sigh		w.
bright	fight	write	sword.

Reading lesson.

A new comb.	A bright star.
A sharp knife.	A light night.

A high wall.	The horse neights.
A fine sight.	The dogs fight.

The bough of a tree.

The stalk of a rose.

The yolk of an egg.

Dogs gnaw bones.

Jane kneads the dough.

George ploughs the field.

Puss can climb trees.

I know how to read.

I wish I could write.

Come let us walk.

What o'clock is it?
I thought so.

SECTION XX.

SINGLE CONSONANTS.

c hard like k.

cash	crum	clash	scar
crab	curd	cling	scum
cane	cold	creep	count
coll	cool	crawl	crown.

c soft like s.

dance	pence	hence	since
dunce	fence	whence	prince

lace	nice	ceace	juice
place	price	piece	voice.

g hard.

glad	gasp	glass	grand
grin	gust	grass	grunt.

g soft.

gem	gin	age	hedge.
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s sharp.

sand	dress	bricks	nurse
send	gloss	tricks	purse

seed	haste	goose	seat
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side	waste	straw	sweet.
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s flat like z.

his rags birds beds
hers ribs doves heads
keys hares pears please
tease wares praise croaks.

Reading lesson.

Jane has made a nice plum tart.

Take a piece of it.

George give me a book.

I am glad I can read it.

I hope I shall not be a dunce.

Bricks are made of clay.

Glass is made of sand.

Wine is the juice of grapes.

SECTION XXI.

DOUBLE CONSONANTS.

th sharp.

thank thick breath cloth

think thin health thing

three throat teeth north

throne throw mouth south.

th flat.

than this that baths

then thus them paths

they these thy clothes

their those thine smooth.

ch like tch.

Charles chin much rich

charge chich such which

chair cheese coach peach

child choise couch reach.

ch like sh.

inch bench tench French

pinch bunch stench chaise.

ch like k.

chart chasm scheme school.

gh and ph like f.

rough ough phiz nymph

tough laugh phrase sophia.

Reading lesson

Clean your teeth.

Wash your mouths.

Then your breath will be

sweet.

Do not throw stones.

Come in. Reach a chair.

Take some bread and chee-

se.

Who gave you these pears?

James gave them to us.

Thank him for them.

I have a fine peach and a
bunch of grapes.

I will give you some of
them.

THE END

Thank him for the

I have a few more

which is

I will give you some

very

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