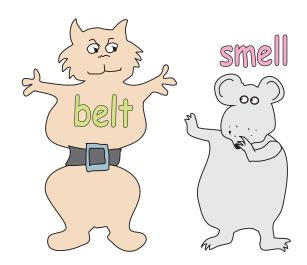
## Intermediate Book II





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A Progressive Phonics  $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$  book

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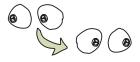
## **Quick Start Guide**



Read the book WITH your child. You read the "regular" text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.





Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns that are necessary for reading.

Don't rush it. Body builders don't train in a day – neither does a child.





If your child is having difficulty, he/she might need more practice with simple short vowel words. Read or re-read the Progressive Phonics Beginner Books a few times, and then try this book again.

And most important of all, HAVE FUN!



Words that a child should be able to read by now are printed with BLUE ink – if your child can't read them easily, go back and review the earlier books.

The new words being learned are "big, red words".



Is my clock sick?
It only says tick.



Words or grammatical constructions that a child has not learned yet are written in black ink. These words are supposed to be read by the parent/teacher. \*\*

\*\* Your child can try to read them, but don't worry too much about them. They are taught later, either in later Progressive Phonics books, or in spelling or grammar at school.

## Words taught in this book:

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milk silk

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held

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belt felt kilt melt

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itself himself myself shelf

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help yelp

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ill kill pill smell still
tell well will
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Some words end with an "L" and a "K."



An "L" and a "K" work together to make this sound. Can you hear the "L" and the "K"?

(If you need more words, try: walk, chalk, silk, hulk, and sulk. Note: Words like talk and walk have L-controlled vowels and are taught in the next book.)



I like milk,
smooth as silk —
milk on my cereal,
chocolate milk,
milk and toast, and
milk, milk, milk.

Some words end with an "L" and a "D."



I held the

Can you hear the "L" and the "D" working together?

(If you need more words, try: gold, build, child, and fold. Note: words like child and old have "L" controlled vowels, which are taught in the next book.)



I held my hat with both my hands; I held on very tight. I held my hat because the wind was very strong last night.

Some words end with an "L" and a "T."



belt



bolt

Can you hear the "L" and the "T" working together?

(If you need more words, try: knelt, melt, colt and jolt.)

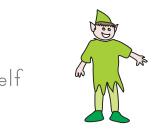


I had no belt to belt my kilt, so I used some rope instead. My kilt fell down without a belt - then I felt my face turn red.



I felt bad for my ice
cream when I dropped it
on the floor. But I felt
more sorry for myself
as I watched my ice cream
melt, melt, melt.

Some words end with an "L" and an "F."





Can you hear the "L" and the "F" working together?

(If you need more words, try: myself, himself, herself, wolf and golf.)





I am me. I am myself.

I have a brother,

and he is himself.

And look at that rock

all by itself — is it too

big to put on my shelf?

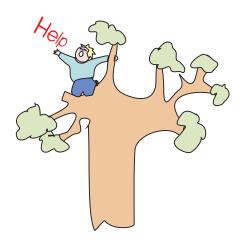
Some words end with an "L" and a "P."



Can you hear the "L" and the "P" working together?

(If you need more words, try: gulp and pulp.)





If you get stuck while climbing a tree, yelp for help as loud as can be. And what do you say when you yelp for help? You say, "Get me down!" Or, "Somebody help!"



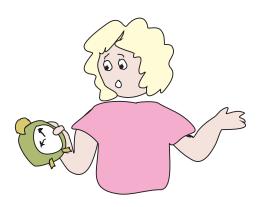
There I was, stuck in a tree, waiting for hep poor, little old me. I held on tight and cried, cried, cried. I held on tight until help arrived.

Lots of words end with a "double | " —



Even though there are two "L's," you only hear one "L."

(If you need more words, try: call, fall, doll, still and bull. Some of these are L-Control words, which are in the next book.)



I want to learn how to

tell the time, but what

am I supposed to tell the

time? And surely the time

is supposed to tell me

if it is ten o'clock or

quarter-after-three?



My doggie blanket has a smell. I washed it well, but it still has a smell.

I will wash it again,
but this time with soap—
which will kill the smell, I hope, I hope.



I will go to the

park after my nap.

I will slide on the

slide; I will swing on the

swing. I will be very

good. I promise you that.



I do not feel well,

I think I am ill, so

please can I get a

get-well pill? And
after the pill, I will
sleep; yes, I will.



How come my nose

can smell well

but run badly,

and my feet can run well

but smell badly?

THE END