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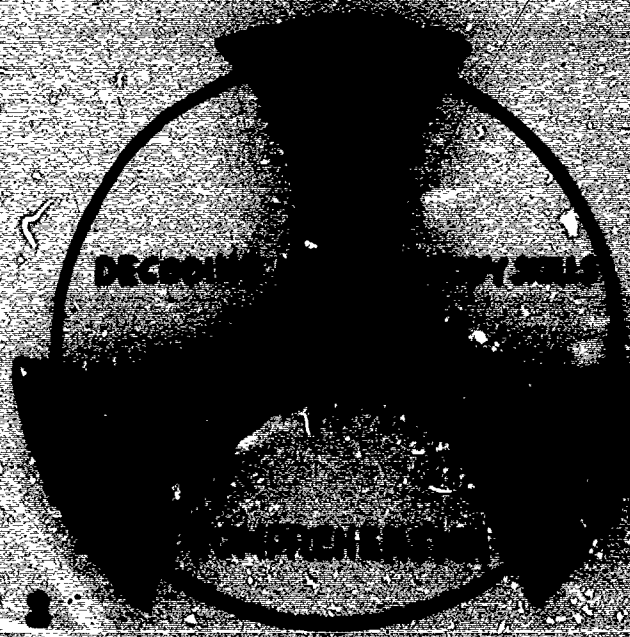
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**ABSTRACT** This guide reflects the synthesis of reading as a complex intellectual act involving a variety of skills and abilities. The guide is designed to provide a framework for the development of reading instruction. It includes a list of behavioral objectives for reading instruction, a list of reading skills and abilities, and a list of reading instruction objectives. The guide is intended for use by teachers and administrators in the development of reading instruction. The guide is organized into three sections: (1) Behavioral Objectives, (2) Reading Skills and Abilities, and (3) Reading Instruction Objectives. The guide is intended to be used as a framework for the development of reading instruction. The guide is organized into three sections: (1) Behavioral Objectives, (2) Reading Skills and Abilities, and (3) Reading Instruction Objectives. The guide is intended to be used as a framework for the development of reading instruction.

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# A SCOPE OF LEARNER BEHAVIORS IN READING



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## INTRODUCTION

This scope of learner behaviors in reading reflects the definition that reading is a complex intellectual act involving a variety of behaviors to decode and comprehend the printed symbol. It is intended to help the teacher be aware of all the skills within each dimension of the reading act. By precisely describing the skills in terms of learner behavior, a criterion reference is provided for judging the effectiveness of instruction.

The total array of skills appropriate to each of the goals are categorized under the major skill areas of decoding, comprehension, and study skills and are referred to as general curricular objectives. For each of these general objectives, a series of instructional objectives is identified. The educational management of (1) goals, (2) general curricular objectives, and (3) instructional objectives focuses the transition for reading instruction in the district.

### Organization of the Scope of Learner Behaviors in Reading

The goals of the reading program and their related general curricular objectives are presented on the master chart located at the back of the looseleaf notebook. The color-coded pages of the notebook contain the instructional objectives; yellow for decoding, green for comprehension, and pink for study skills.

To facilitate the use of this material and to designate the relationship between a general curricular objective and its corresponding instructional objectives, additional coding was devised. All objectives prefixed by the letter "A" concern themselves with some aspect of decoding. Those prefixed by the letter "B" are related to skills of comprehension, and those in the "C" category

deal with study skills. The first numeral immediately following a letter code relates to position as one reads down the chart from top to bottom. For example, A3 refers to a decoding skill - that of using structural analysis - because that is the third technique listed under decoding.

The skills coded A1 and A2 have intermediary component skills not found in any other categories. Therefore, a second numeral is used which again indicates position on the chart and not a specific technique. Thus, one finds A11, A12, A13 and A21. All other categories have zero as the second digit.

Finally, each numeral following a hyphen numbers the objective according to its position in the list of more specific skills related to a general category objective. For example, A21-4 indicates that fourth objective listed under the first component of phonemic analysis which is the ability to identify and decode a printed symbol.

It will be noted above that a sequence of skill development is not possible for in this material because some skills are dependent learning while others are not. However, there are a number of exceptions:

1. The component skills of comprehension are placed in a hierarchy according to the thinking skills involved. Thus, B1 - comprehending at the literal level - calls for a simpler type of behavior than B3 - comprehending at the critical level. (It is impossible to sequence most behavior as research is not available to give supportive data.)
2. A11, A12, and A13 are sequential on the basis of research which supports the teaching of skills involving auditory discrimination before visual discrimination.

3. A21-1 focuses upon phoneme-grapheme correspondences of consonants at any position in a word to identify that word. The corresponding instructional objectives deal with the initial position in a word because research has shown this is the easiest to learn. The teaching of the phoneme-grapheme correspondence of that same consonant in the final and then medial positions in that order would follow.
4. Since alphabetical sequence is a prerequisite skill for using several reference materials, it is placed first in the area of study skills.

The use of this scope provides a check for the teacher to ensure there are no omissions of skills needed by the learner in the act of reading. It is not intended that the instructional objectives suggested in this material are the only means for reaching the technical behaviors described. Rather, the scope of learner behaviors presented is to serve as a framework for categorizing the specific instructional objectives used by the teacher in the daily instructional program. Using evaluative instruments designed to test each of the more specific objectives, the determination of individual needs for any learner can be made and instruction planned accordingly.

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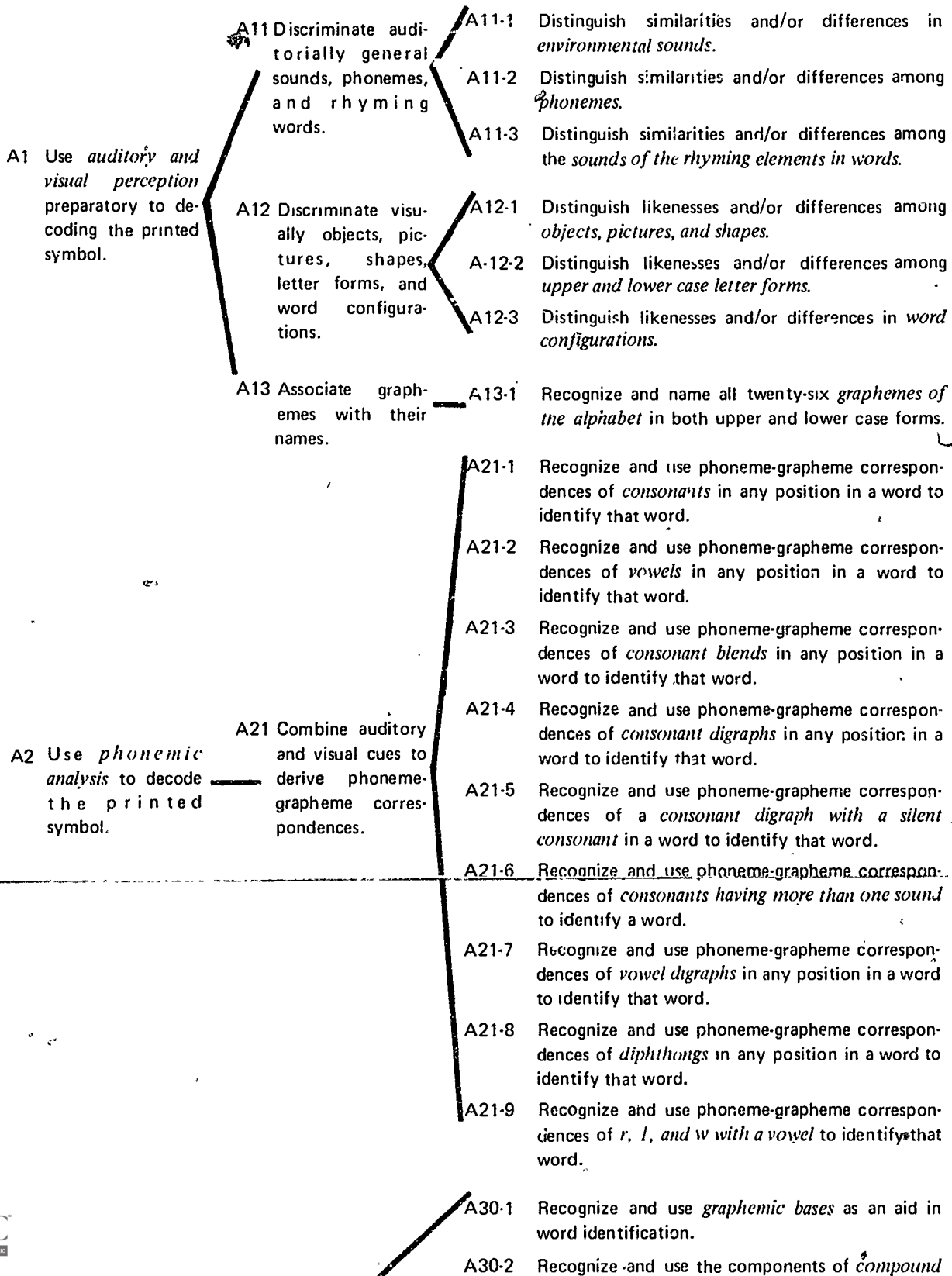
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# SCOPE OF LEAR

The learner will use a variety of techniques to decode the printed symbol.

The learner will use a variety of techniques to decode the printed symbol in a variety of contexts.

## THE LEARNER WILL ...



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B1 Comprehend identifying information in material read by the learner at the difficulty level.

B2 Comprehend formulating and associating information in material read by the learner at the difficulty level.

B3 Comprehend evaluating and synthesizing information in material read by the learner at the difficulty level.



# LEARNER BEHAVIORS IN

The learner will think about and react to written material in a variety of ways.



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THE LEARNER WILL ...

B1 Comprehend at the *literal level* by identifying or recalling the ideas and information explicitly stated in any material presented by the teacher or read by the learner at his appropriate difficulty level.

- B10-1 Identify or recall such details as the characters, the time a story took place, the setting of a story, or an incident described in a story, when such details are explicitly stated in the material read.
- B10-2 Identify or recall the order of incidents or actions explicitly stated in the material read.
- B10-3 Identify or recall likenesses and differences among characters, times in history, and/or places that are explicitly compared by the author of the material read.
- B10-4 Identify or recall reasons for certain incidents, events, or characters' actions explicitly stated in the material read.
- B10-5 Read and follow written directions as stated.

B2 Comprehend at the *interpretive level* by formulating conjectures, hypotheses, and associations based on content clues in material presented by the teacher or read by the learner at his appropriate difficulty level.

- B20-1 Conjecture about additional details which might have been included in the material to make it more informative or interesting.
- B20-2 Infer the main idea when it is not explicitly stated in the material.
- B20-3 Infer the time and/or story setting when it is not explicitly stated in the material.
- B20-4 Infer likenesses and differences of story characters, times, and/or places described in the material.
- B20-5 Infer the reasons for certain incidents, events, or characters' actions when not explicitly stated in the material.
- B20-6 Conjecture about the outcome of a selection when only the initial portion of it has been read.

B3 Comprehend at the *critical level* by evaluating and making judgments about the material presented by the teacher or read by the learner at his appropriate difficulty level.

- B30-1 Judge whether the content of a selection could have described a real-life situation.
- B30-2 Judge whether the information presented in a selection is fact or opinion.
- B30-3 Judge the comprehensiveness and accuracy of a subject as presented by one author when compared to other sources on that same subject.
- B30-4 Judge the appropriateness of any selection or parts of a selection in terms of its relevance to solving a problem.
- B30-5 Judge whether the character's actions are suitable for the particular situation described.

THE LEARNER WILL

C1 Locate information in reference materials.

C2 Interpret visual and material.

C3 Organize information.

C4 Adjust the rate of material and purpose.

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The learner will use reading as an essential tool for learning.

## THE LEARNER WILL ...

C1 Locate *information in appropriate reference materials.*

- C10-1 Use *alphabetical sequence* as an aid in locating information.
- C10-2 Recognize and use the *specialized parts of a book* as an aid in locating information.
- C10-3 Use the *card catalog and other index systems* as an aid in locating information.
- C10-4 Use the *dictionary* to locate and derive meanings of any word.
- C10-5 Select an appropriate *encyclopedia* and use the specific content of that encyclopedia as a source of information.
- C10-6 Use an appropriate *telephone directory* as an aid in locating specific information.
- C10-7 Identify and use *various sections of a newspaper* as sources of information.
- C10-8 Use *specialized books* as a source of information.

C2 Interpret *visual and representational material.*

- C20-1 Interpret and use information presented in a *table or schedule*.
- C20-2 Locate specific areas on a *map or globe* and interpret information about that area.
- C20-3 Interpret and use information presented in a *diagram or model*.
- C20-4 Interpret and use information presented on a *graph or chart*.

C3 Organize *information.*

- C30-1 Arrange *information obtained in a specific order or pattern*.
- C30-2 Classify *information according to criteria or system*.
- C30-3 Write accurate, concise *summaries* of materials read.
- C30-4 Use *outlining* to organize information.

C4. Adjust the *rate of reading* to the material and purpose for which it is

- C40-1 Project meaning and mood of a selection through *oral interpretation*.
- C40-2 Use the *silent reading skills of skimming and*

A2 Use *phonemic analysis* to decode the printed symbol.

A21 Combine auditory and visual cues to derive phoneme-grapheme correspondences.

- identify that word.
- A21-2 Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of *vowels* in any position in a word to identify that word.
  - A21-3 Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of *consonant blends* in any position in a word to identify that word.
  - A21-4 Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of *consonant digraphs* in any position in a word to identify that word.
  - A21-5 Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of a *consonant digraph with a silent consonant* in a word to identify that word.
  - A21-6 Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of *consonants having more than one sound* to identify a word.
  - A21-7<sup>A</sup> Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of *vowel digraphs* in any position in a word to identify that word.
  - A21-8 Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of *diphthongs* in any position in a word to identify that word.
  - A21-9 Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of *r, l, and w with a vowel* to identify that word.

A3 Use *structural analysis* to decode the printed symbol.

- A30-1 Recognize and use *graphemic bases* as an aid in word identification.
- A30-2 Recognize and use the components of *compound words* as an aid in word identification.
- A30-3 Recognize *inflectional endings* as a component to aid in word identification.
- A30-4 Use the *root word* of any word containing an affix as an aid in word identification.
- A30-5 Recognize and use *prefixes* as an aid in word identification.
- A30-6 Recognize and use *suffixes* as an aid in word identification.
- A30-7 Apply *syllabication generalizations* in conjunction with any other word analysis skill as an aid in word identification.
- A30-8 Recognize and use the *possessive form* of a word.
- A30-9 Recognize the components of *contractions* as an aid in word identification.

A4 Use *clues in the context* to decode the printed symbol.

- A40-1 Use *pictures as a clue* in word identification.
- A40-2 Use *clues in the context* in conjunction with any other word analysis skill as an aid in word identification.

A5 Use the *dictionary* to decode a word.

- A50-1 Use the *pronunciation respelling* of a multi-syllabic word in a dictionary to decode that word.

B2 Comprehend at the *interpretive level* by formulating conjectures, hypotheses, and associations based on content clues in material presented by the teacher or read by the learner at his appropriate difficulty level.

- B20-1 Conjecture about additional details which might have been included in the material to make it more informative or interesting.
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- B20-6 Conjecture about the outcome of a selection when only the initial portion of it has been read.

C2 Interpret *visual and material*.

B3 Comprehend at the *critical level* by evaluating and making judgments about the material presented by the teacher or read by the learner at his appropriate difficulty level.

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- B30-5 Judge whether the character's actions are suitable for the particular situation described.

C3 Organize *information*.

B4 Comprehend at the *appreciative level* by reacting sensitively to the content and literary elements of a selection presented by the teacher or read by the learner at his appropriate difficulty level.

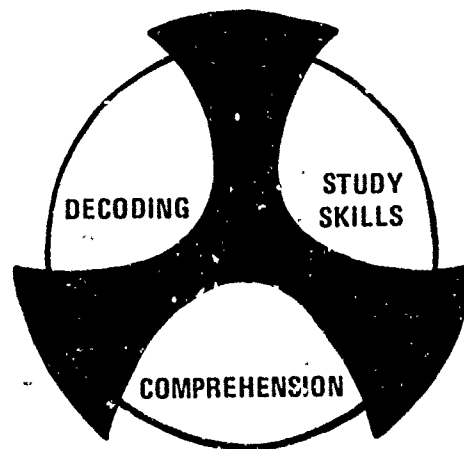
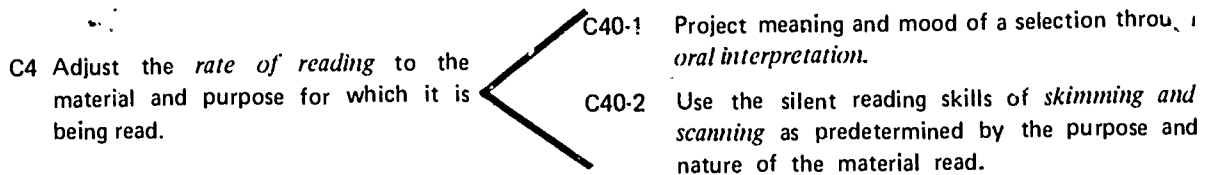
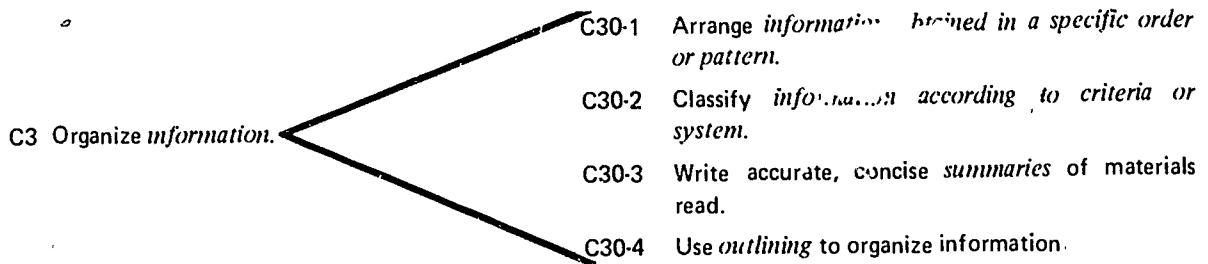
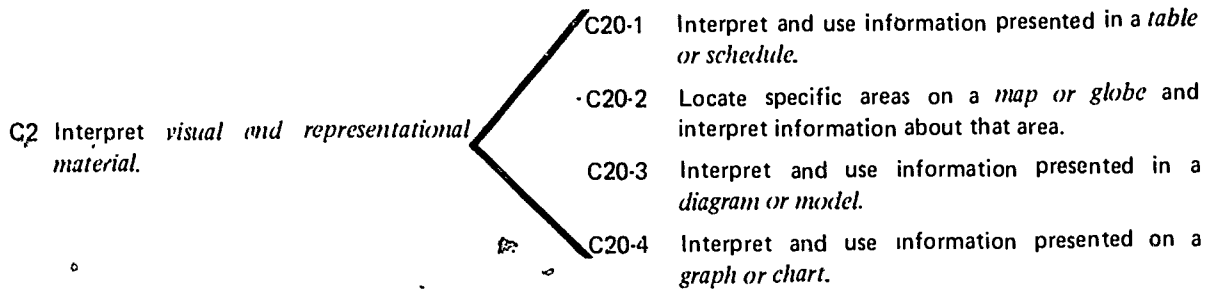
- B40-1 Empathize with the characters and demonstrate an emotional response to the content.
- B40-2 Respond to the literary quality of a selection in terms of the author's techniques, form, and style.

C4 Adjust the *rate of material and purpose* being read.

B5 Develop and expand *vocabulary*

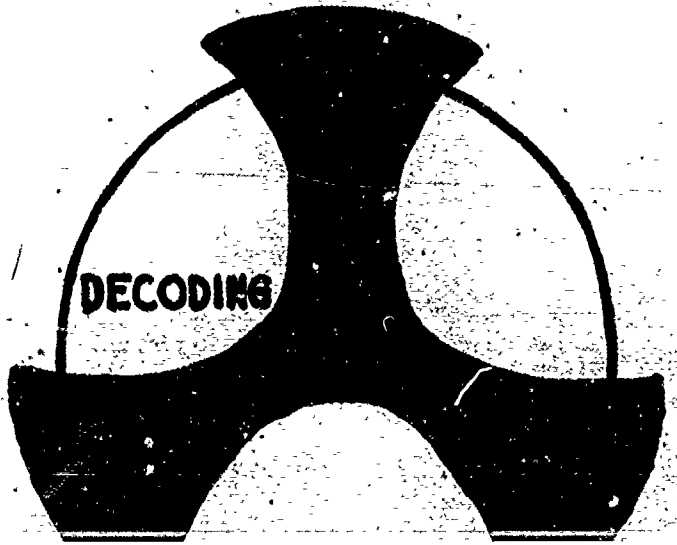
- B50-1 Develop a reading vocabulary beginning with the extension of his listening vocabulary.
- B50-2 Acquire and use a sight vocabulary.
- B50-3 Use clues in the context to determine the meaning of a word.
- B50-4 Use a dictionary and/or glossary to select a definition of a word appropriate to the context.
- B50-5 Recognize and use synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, and heteronyms.
- B50-6 Recognize and translate figurative, idiomatic, and cultural language.
- B50-7 Acquire the specialized vocabularies of materials in the content areas.

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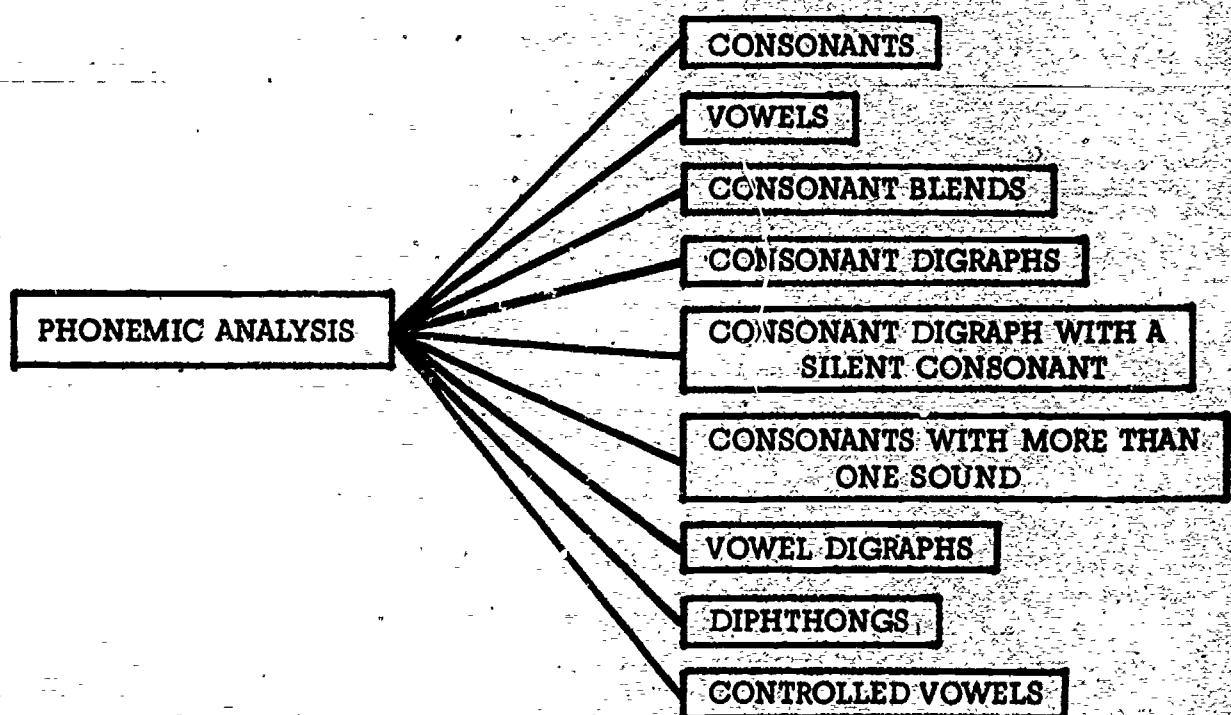
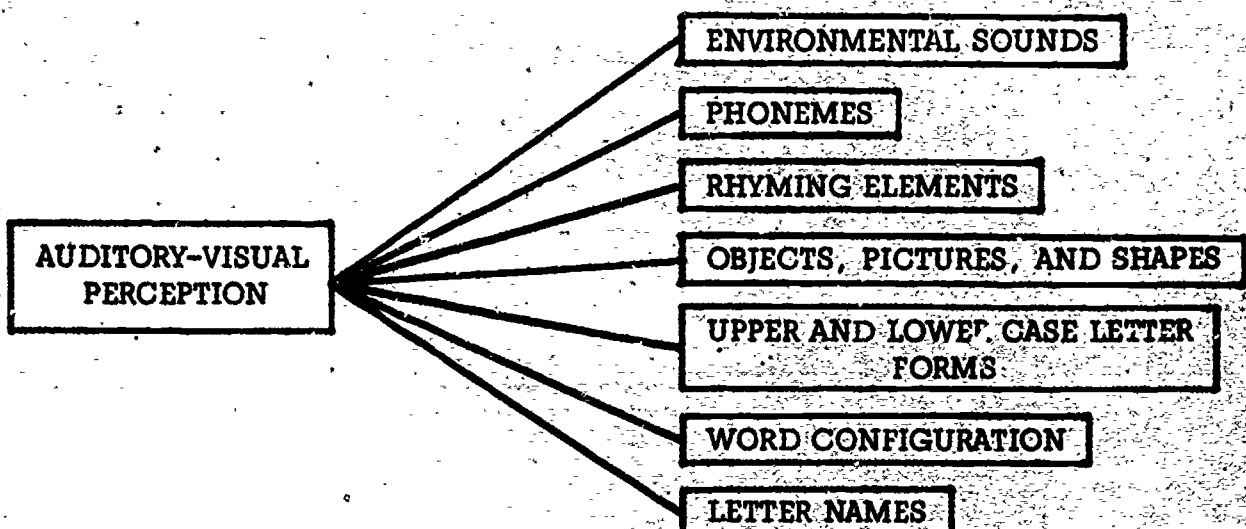


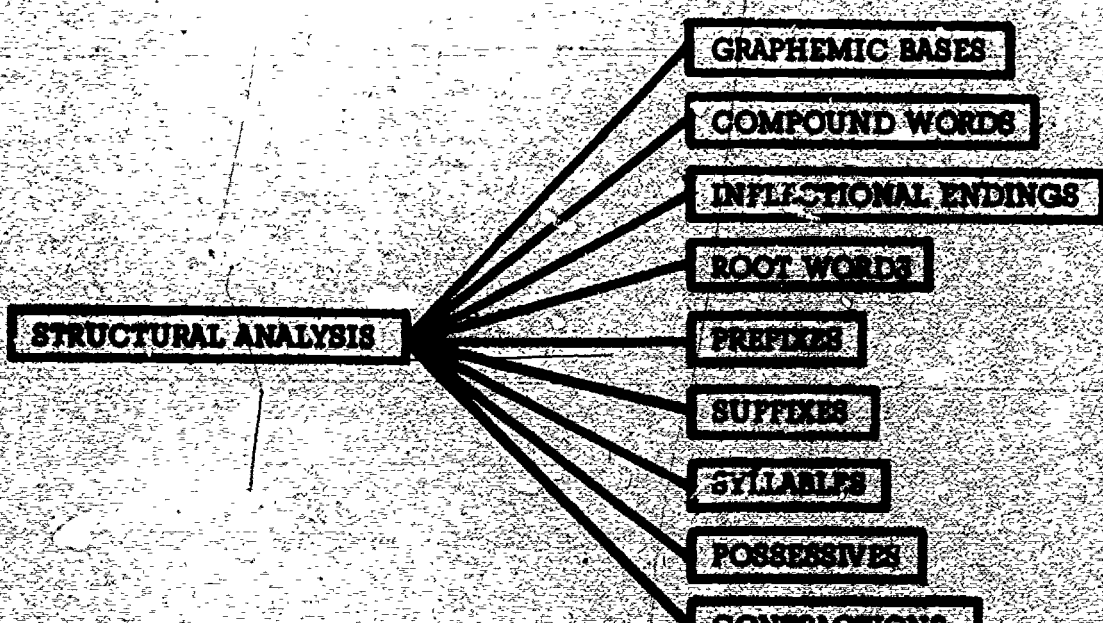
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**All-1****Distinguish similarities and/or differences in environmental sounds.**

After listening, with his eyes closed, to familiar environmental sounds, the learner will identify each one.

After listening, with his eyes closed, to familiar sounds from home and school, the learner will identify the sound and tell whether it might be heard at school, or both.

After listening, with his eyes closed, to several loud and soft sounds, the learner will identify each sound as being either loud or soft.

After listening to two sounds, one grossly different, the learner will tell whether the sounds are alike or different.

After listening to sounds with varying intensity and pitch on instruments, the learner will distinguish among these sounds by describing each as loud, soft, high or low.

Given sounds in varying rhythmic patterns, the learner will reproduce the patterns heard.

**All-2****Distinguish similarities and/or differences among phonemes.**

Given three names orally (Ban, Betty, Mark), the learner will identify the two names that begin with the same phoneme.

Given a list of words orally, the learner will be able to pick out the one with a different beginning phoneme.

Given three picture word cards depicting objects whose names begin with the same phoneme, the learner will identify the objects pictured and tell if they begin with the same phoneme.

**A11-3**

**Distinguish similarities and/or differences among the sounds of the rhyming elements in words.**

Given three words orally, all of which rhyme, the learner will pronounce the words and identify them as rhyming words.

Given a list of words orally, two of which rhyme, the learner will identify those that rhyme.

Given a series of word pairs orally, some of which rhyme, the learner will identify the rhyming pairs.

**A12-1**

**Distinguish likenesses and/or differences among objects, pictures, and shapes.**

Given pairs of objects, some exactly alike and some different, the learner will identify the pairs that are alike.

Given a key picture and two other pictures, one of which is identical to the key picture, the learner will identify the picture that is the same as the key picture.

Given a picture or two similar objects containing one difference, the learner will identify the difference.

Given a key geometric figure and other geometric figures, some of which have the same shape as the key figure, the learner will identify those figures that are the same.

**A12-2**

**Distinguish likenesses and/or differences among upper and lower case letter forms.**

Given a key letter and a group of grossly different letters some of which are the key letter, the learner will identify from the group those that are the same as the key letter.

(Repeat for upper and lower case letters.)

Given a group of letters which are similar in shape and some which are identical, the learner will identify the ones that are exactly alike. (Repeat for upper and lower case letters.)

Given any three letters that are exactly alike and one that is clearly different, the learner will identify the letter that is different.

**A12-3**

**Distinguish likenesses and/or differences in word configuration.**

Given three words, two of which are the same, the learner will identify those words that are alike.

Given a key word and four additional words, one of which is the key word, the learner will identify that word. (Proceed from grossly different words to very similar words.)

**A13-1**

**Recognize and name all twenty-six graphemes of the alphabet in both upper and lower case forms.**

Given a letter and its name, the learner will trace the letter with his finger and name the letter.

Given a key letter and a series of letters, some the same as the key letter, the learner will name the key letter and all others that are the same.

Given a letter name orally, the learner will select that letter from a series of three or four letters.

Given a group of upper case letters and one of lower case letters, the learner will match the upper case with the lower case and name the letters.

**A21-1**

**Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of consonants in any position in a word to identify that word.**

Given three words orally which begin with the same consonant sound, the learner will state how the words are alike.

Given three words pronounced by the teacher, two of which have the same beginning consonant sound, the learner will identify the words which begin with that same sound.

Given three written words which begin with the same consonant, the learner will state how the words are alike.

Given five pictures, two of which show objects whose names begin with the same sound, the learner will identify the two pictures whose object names begin with the same sound.

Given a picture and three consonants, one of which represents the initial consonant heard in the picture name, the learner identifies that consonant.

Given a group of objects whose names begin with different initial consonants and letter cards with these consonants, the learner will match the correct consonant to each object.

Given a group of pictures whose names begin with different consonants and letter cards with these consonants, the learner will match the correct consonant to each picture.

Given a list of words and a word pronounced by the teacher, the learner identifies a word or words in the list beginning with the same initial consonant as the pronounced word.

Given a word orally, the learner will write the initial consonant heard in that word.

Given a picture of an object whose name begins with a specific initial consonant, the learner will write that consonant.

(Repeat these objectives for the consonant in the final position.)

**A21-2**

Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of vowels in any position in a word to identify that word.

Given three words orally which begin with the same vowel sound, the learner will state how the words are alike.

Given three words pronounced by the teacher, two of which begin with the same vowel sound, the learner will identify those words which begin with the same sound.

Given three written words which begin with the same vowel, the learner will state how the words are alike.

Given a specific vowel and a group of pictures, some of which picture objects whose names begin with that vowel, the learner will identify those pictures.

Given a word orally beginning with a specific vowel and a list of words, some of which begin with that vowel, the learner will identify those words.

Given a word orally beginning with a specific vowel, the learner will write the vowel heard at the beginning of that word.

Given pictures of objects whose names begin with a vowel, the learner will write the vowel represented in each picture name.

Given an unknown one-syllable word, the learner will note the vowel and blend it with the consonants to pronounce the word.

**A21-3**

Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of consonant blends in any position in a word to identify that word.

Given three words orally which begin with the same consonant blend\*, the learner will state how the words are alike.

Given three words orally, two of which begin with the same consonant blend, the learner will identify those words which begin alike.

Given three written words which begin with the same consonant blend, the learner will state how the words are alike.

\* See glossary

Given a word orally beginning with a specific blend and a list of words, some of which begin with that blend, the learner will identify those words.

Given a specific consonant blend and pictures, some of whose names begin with that blend, the learner will identify those pictures.

Given a word orally beginning with a consonant blend, the learner will write that blend.

Given a group of pictures whose names begin with a consonant blend, the learner will write the initial consonant blend heard in the picture name.

Given an unknown word beginning with a consonant blend, the learner will note the blend and pronounce the word.

Given sentences with words containing blends, the learner will read the sentences orally, correctly pronouncing each word.

**A21-4**

**Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of consonant digraphs in any position in a word to identify that word.**

Given three words orally which begin with the same consonant digraph (sh, ch, th, ph, or wh), the learner will indicate that the words begin alike.

Given three words orally, two of which begin with the same consonant digraph (sh, ch, th, ph, or wh), the learner will identify the words that begin alike.

Given three written words which begin with the same consonant digraph (sh, ch, th, ph, or wh), the learner will state how the words are alike.

Given a familiar word with a familiar graphemic base, the learner will replace the beginning letter of the word with the consonant digraph being taught and pronounce the new word.

Given a group of pictures depicting objects whose names begin with a consonant digraph, and a specific consonant digraph, the learner will identify those pictures whose object name begins with that specific digraph.

Given a word pronounced by the teacher beginning with a consonant digraph, the learner will write that digraph.

Given a picture of an object whose name begins with a digraph, the learner will write that digraph.



**A21-5**

Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of a consonant digraph with a silent consonant in a word to identify that word.

Given three words orally, which begin with the same consonant digraph having one consonant silent, the learner will indicate that the words begin alike.

Given three words orally, two of which begin with the same consonant digraph having one consonant silent, the learner will identify the two words beginning alike.

Given three written words containing a consonant digraph with one consonant silent, the learner will state how the words are alike.

Given a word pronounced by the teacher beginning with a consonant digraph having one consonant silent, the learner will write that digraph.

**A21-6**

Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of consonants having more than one sound to identify a word.

Given three words orally which contain a specific sound of c, the learner will identify that the letter c has the same sound in each word.  
(Repeat for the letters l or s)

Given three words orally, two of which contain a specific sound of the letter c and the third the other sound of c, the learner will identify the words which contain the same sound for c. (Repeat for the letters l or s)

Given a list of words containing a c, q, or s, some of which are the hard sound and some the soft sound of those letters, the learner will categorize the words according to those sounds.

Given the rule "the letter c or q has the soft sound followed by e, i, or y" and a list of words containing soft c or q, the learner pronounces the words correctly.

Given a list of words containing either soft or hard c or q, the learner applies the appropriate rule and pronounces the words correctly.

Given a list of words containing an s, some of which are pronounced /s/ and some /z/, the learner groups the words according to sound and pronounces them correctly.

**A21-7**

**Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of vowel digraphs in any position in a word to identify that word.**

Given three words orally which contain the same vowel digraph, the learner will indicate that the words contain the same digraph.

Given three words orally, two of which contain the same vowel digraph, the learner will identify these words in which the sound of the vowel digraph is the same.

Given three written words which contain the same vowel digraph, the learner will state how the words are alike.

Given a word pronounced by the teacher containing any vowel digraph, the learner will write that digraph.

Given a word missing its specific vowel digraph, the learner will write the missing digraph.

**A21-8**

**Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of diphthongs in any position in a word to identify that word.**

Given three words orally which contain the same vowel diphthong, the learner will indicate that the words contain that same sound.

Given three words orally, two of which contain the same vowel diphthong, the learner will identify those words which contain the same vowel diphthong sound.

Given three written words containing the same vowel diphthong, the learner will tell how those words are alike.

Given a word orally containing a specific vowel diphthong and a list of vowel diphthongs, the learner will identify which diphthong is contained in each word.

A21-9

Recognize and use phoneme-grapheme correspondences of r, i, and with a vowel to identify that word.

Given three words orally which contain the same r controlled vowel combination, the learner will identify the part of the words which sound alike.

Given three words orally, two of which contain the same r controlled vowel combination and the third having a grossly different vowel sound, the learner will identify the two words having the same vowel sound.

Given three written words which contain the same r controlled vowel combination, the learner will indicate that part of each word which is alike.

Given a picture of an object whose name contains an r controlled vowel and a list of r controlled vowels, the learner will match the r controlled vowel found in the picture name with the picture.

Given a written word containing a missing r controlled vowel combination, the learner will write that missing combination.

Given a picture whose name contains an r controlled vowel, the learner writes the vowel affected by an r in that picture name.

(Repeat for i controlled combinations where appropriate.)

A30-1

Recognize and use graphemic bases as an aid in word identification.

Given four words orally, three of which have the same graphemic base, the learner will be able to identify the words having the common base.

Given a list of one-syllable words which contain a common graphemic base, the learner will identify those words having the common graphemic base.

Given a written cue word and a series of four other written words, some of which have the same graphemic base as the cue word, the learner will identify those words having that same base.

Given one word containing a specific graphemic base and a list of words, some of which contain that graphemic base, the learner will pronounce those words having that base.

Given a list of words containing variant final graphemic bases, the learner will categorize the words with like endings into groups and pronounce each word.

Given a sentence containing an unfamiliar word with a familiar graphemic base, the learner will read the sentence and pronounce the new word.

**A30-2**

**Recognize and use the components of compound words as an aid in word identification.**

Given a list of compound words composed of two familiar words, the learner will identify the two smaller words used to form each compound word.

Given several sentences or phrases containing compound words composed of familiar words, the learner will identify and pronounce the compound words and name the two smaller words.

Given two lists of selected familiar words, the learner will combine them to form meaningful compound words and then will pronounce the newly formed words.

Given a list of selected familiar words and a set of incomplete sentences, the learner will form compound words from the list and use them to complete the sentences.

**A30-3**

**Recognize inflectional endings as a component to aid in word identification.**

Given words orally, some of which contain the inflectional ending s, the learner will identify those words containing the inflectional ending.

Given a group of printed words, some containing the inflectional ending s, the learner will identify those words having the inflectional ending.

Given a word containing the inflectional ending s, the learner will note the ending and pronounce the new word.

Given several sentences containing words with the inflectional ending s, the learner will read the sentence.

(Repeat these objectives for the inflectional endings es, ed, and ing)

**A30-4**

Use the root word of any word containing an affix as an aid in word identification.

Given a list of familiar root words containing affixes, the learner will identify the root words.

Given unknown polysyllabic words whose components are familiar root words and prefixes or suffixes, the learner will identify the root and pronounce the words.

**A30-5**

Recognize and use prefixes as an aid in word identification.

Given a list of words, some of which contain prefixes, the learner will identify the words with prefixes.

Given a list of words containing prefixes and several distractors, the learner will identify each prefix.

Given a list of prefixes and a list of familiar root words, the learner will match the roots and prefixes to make meaningful words and will pronounce the new words.

**A30-6**

**Recognize and use suffixes as an aid in word identification.**

Given a list of familiar root words to which suffixes have been added, the learner will identify both the root word and the suffix.

Given a list of words containing suffixes and several distractors, the learner will identify each suffix.

Given a list of familiar root words and a list of suffixes, the learner will match the roots and suffixes to make meaningful words and will pronounce the new words.

**A30-7**

**Apply syllabication generalizations in conjunction with any other word analysis skill as an aid in word identification.**

Given orally a one or two syllable word, the learner will identify the number of syllables heard in the word.

Given a written list of one or two syllable familiar words, the learner will identify the number of syllables in each word.

Given a written list of words, the learner will apply the appropriate rule and divide the word into syllables.

Given a word orally, the learner will identify the accented syllable in the word.

Given a list of familiar words, the learner will identify the accented syllable in each word.

Given a new word containing two or more syllables, the learner will apply the appropriate rules to note the syllables and the accented syllable, and will then pronounce the word.

**A30-8**

**Recognize and use possessive form of a word.**

Given phrases containing possessives, the learner will identify the possessives.

Given phrases, some of which contain possessives, the learner will identify the phrases showing possession.

Given sentences containing unfamiliar words showing possessions, the learner will apply the appropriate rules for pronouncing the new words and read the sentence.

**A30-9**

**Recognize the components of contractions as an aid in word identification.**

Given a sentence containing a contraction, the learner will identify the contraction.

Given two lists of words, one of contractions and the other containing the component parts of the contractions, the learner will match the contraction with its component parts.

Given a list of contractions, the learner will pronounce each of the contractions and state the two base words from which it was built.

**A40-1**

**Use pictures as a clue in word identification.**

Given a new word in the text of a story, the learner will look at the accompanying picture for clues to help identify the new word.

**A40-2**

**Use clues in the context in conjunction with any other word analysis skill as an aid in word identification.**

**Given a sentence missing a word but with the beginning letter of that word identified, the learner will supply the correct word.**

**Given a sentence missing a word, but with the graphemic base for that missing word identified, the learner will supply the missing word.**

**A50-1**

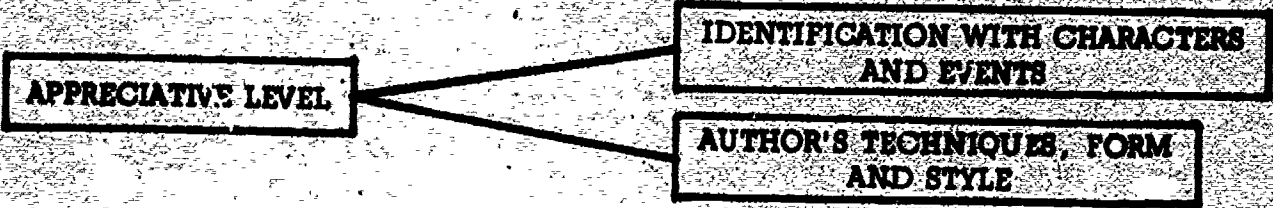
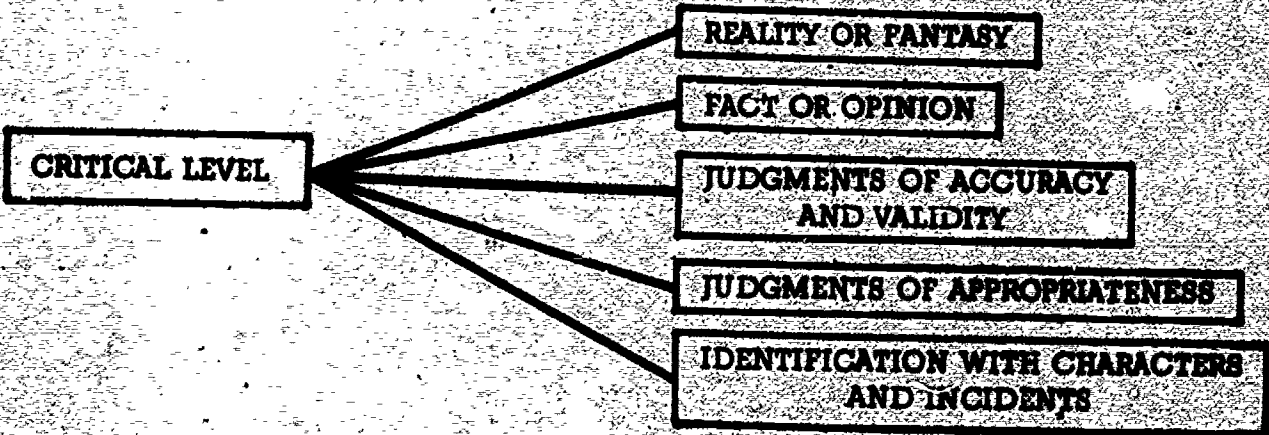
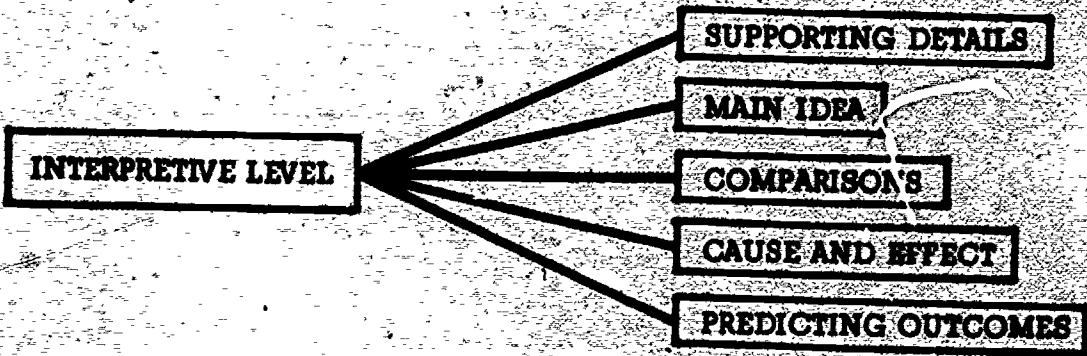
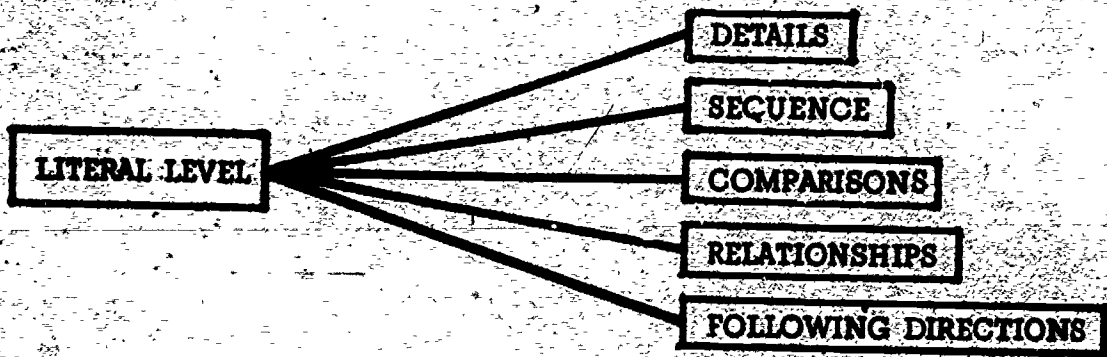
**Use the pronunciation respelling of a multi-syllabic word in a dictionary to decode that word.**

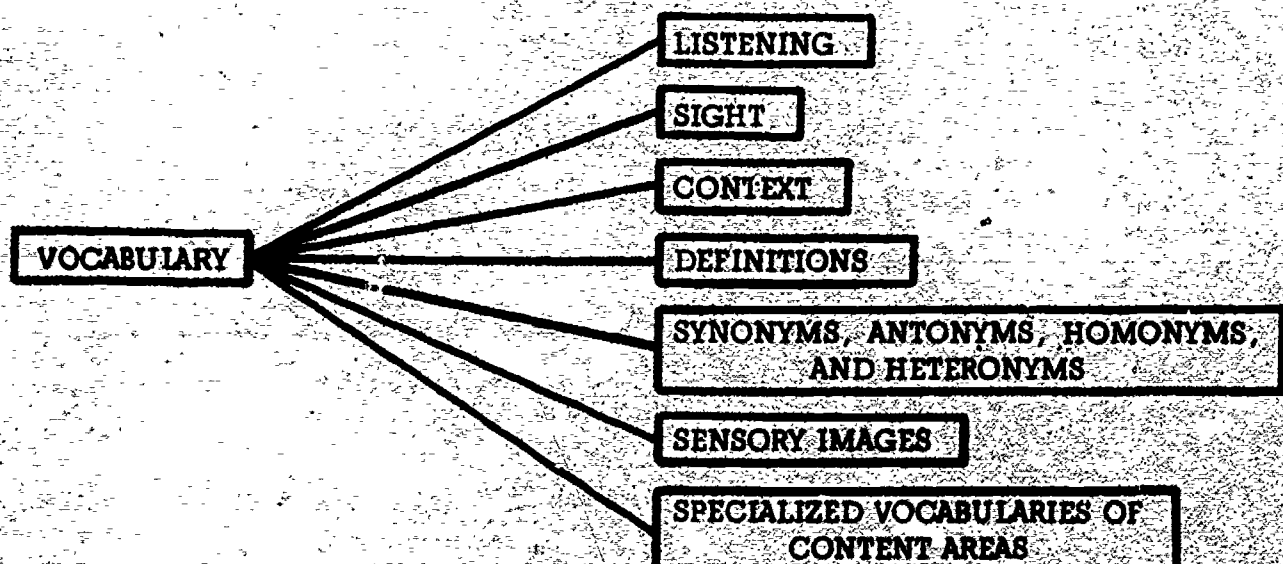
**Given a dictionary and a list of words divided into syllables, the learner will use the dictionary to correctly place the accent mark.**

**Given a list of words with diacritical markings, the learner will use the dictionary pronunciation guide to correctly pronounce the words.**

**Given a list of dictionary pronunciations, the learner will pronounce the words.**







**B10-1**

Identify or recall such details as the characters, the time a story took place, the setting of a story, or an incident described in a story, when such details are explicitly stated in the material read.

Having listened to a selected passage, the learner will respond orally to questions of who (characters), what (incidents), when (time), where (setting), or why (reasons for incidents).

Having read a selection containing the key elements (character, incidents, reasons for incidents, time, and setting), the learner will recall all or some elements.

Given a list of facts based on a selected passage containing all the elements (character, incidents, reasons for incidents, time, and setting), the learner will identify which of the key elements is missing and will be able to correct the omissions.

**B10-2**

Identify or recall the order of incidents or actions sequentially when the material read.

Having read or listened to a selected passage, the learner will identify the action events from the story in the order in which they occurred.

Given events from a previously read or heard story, the learner will list the events sequentially.

Given a short written selection in which the events are not in sequential order, the learner will rearrange the events in sequential order.

Given a story selection in which the events are not in sequential order, the learner will read and retell the story in sequential order.

Given a story, the learner will describe in writing its main idea.

Given a selection whose content infers a moral, the learner will interpret the meaning of its content.

Given a group of paragraphs in which topic sentences are clearly used, the learner will underline the topic sentence in each paragraph.

Having underlined the topic sentences of paragraphs in a specific selection, the learner will use only the underlined information to state the main idea of the entire selection.

Given a written selection, the learner will compose a title expressing the main idea of that selection.

**B20-3**

Infer the time and/or story setting when it is not explicitly stated in the material.

Having listened to a story, the learner will select from a set of illustrations that one which best illustrates the time and setting of the story.

Given a selection in which the time and place settings are described, the learner will use context clues, pictures, and other information given to describe these settings.

**B20-4**

Infer likenesses and differences of story characters, traits, and/or places described in the material.

Given a set of pictures from a familiar story, the learner will identify the characters associated with each picture.

Given a set of pictures of characters from familiar stories, the learner will identify common characteristics.

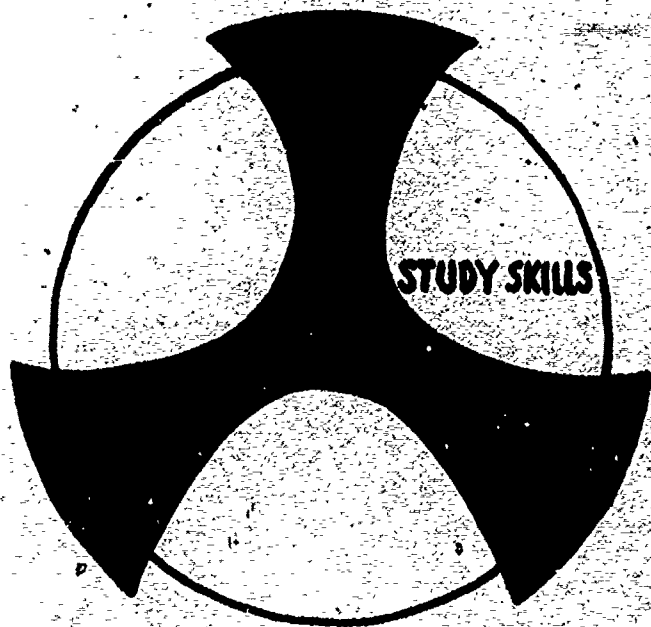
Given two familiar stories, the learner will identify character traits in each of the stories to show similarities or differences.

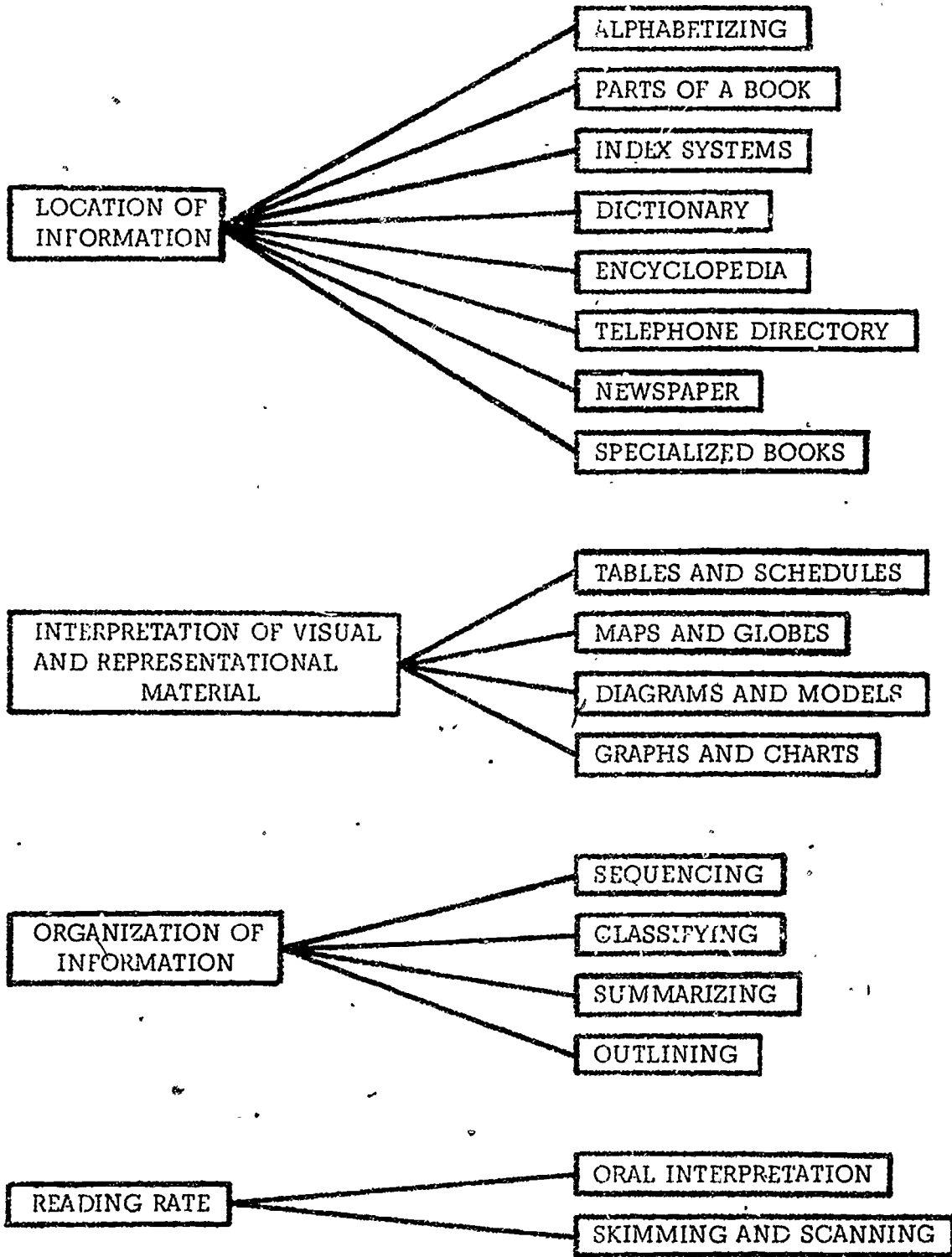


**B50-7**

**Acquire the specialized vocabularies read in materials in the content areas.**

Given a selection in any special subject area (mathematics, English, science, or social studies), the learner will identify the vocabulary unique to the subject and relate the meaning to the content of the material.







**C10-1**

Use alphabetical sequence as an aid in locating information.

Given a set of alphabet letters in mixed order, the learner will arrange them in alphabetical order.

Given a list of words, each with a different first letter, the learner will arrange them in alphabetical order.

Given a list of words which begin with the same first letter, the learner will arrange the words in alphabetical order.

Given a list of words, some of which have the same first letter, the learner will arrange the list of words in alphabetical order.

Given a list of words whose first two or more letters are the same, the learner will arrange them in alphabetical order.

Given any list of words, the learner will arrange them in alphabetical order.

**C10-2**

Recognize and use the specialized parts of a book as an aid in locating information.

Given a book, the learner will identify the table of contents.  
(Repeat the same objective substituting glossary, index, appendix, bibliography, acknowledgments where appropriate.)

Given several books, the learner will locate the table of contents in each.  
(Repeat the same objective substituting glossary, index, appendix, bibliography and acknowledgments where appropriate.)

Given a book containing a table of contents, the learner will locate a story in the book using the table of contents.

Given a book containing a table of contents, the learner will name the major sections of the book and locate those sections.

Given a book containing an index and a specific topic, the learner will locate that topic in the index.

Given a list of selected topics found in a book, the learner will locate them in the book using the index.

Given a topic and a related sub-topic, the learner will identify either the table of contents or index as the best source for finding information about these topics.

Given a book containing a glossary, the learner will locate a specific word in that glossary.

C10-3

Use the card catalog and other index systems as an aid in locating information.

After examining the card catalog, the learner will note the alphabetical arrangement of the cards.

Given the title of a book, the learner will locate the title card in the card catalog.

Given the name of an author, the learner will locate a card for that author in the card catalog.

Given a specific subject, the learner will locate a card in the catalog that tells the title of a book which relates to that subject.

Given several cards from the card catalog, the learner will classify the cards by subject, title, or author.

Having found the title card of a given book in the card catalog, the learner will use the library number to locate the book on the shelf.

Having found a card for a specific author in the card catalog, the learner will use the title of the book on the card and the library number to locate the book.

Having found a card for a specific subject in the card catalog, and the title of a book on that card, the learner will use the library number to locate that book.

When asked to locate information about a given subject, the learner will use appropriate cards in the card catalog to record library numbers of usable books, find the books on the shelves and locate the information about that subject.

Given a list of familiar book titles, some of which are fiction and some non-fiction, the learner will classify the titles according to those categories.

Having discussed the Dewey Decimal system, categories and related numbers, the learner will correctly match the categories to their assigned numbers.

Given the title of a non-fiction book whose subject is apparent from the title, the learner will find the book on the shelf.

Having discussed the organization of guides to periodical literature, the learner will locate a given topic within the guide.

Having discussed the organization of guides to periodical literature, the learner will locate a source for an assigned topic within the guide.

Having located a topic and related source in a periodical guide, the learner will locate the specific periodical in the library.

Having located a specific periodical in the library by use of a periodical guide, the learner will locate the information needed in the periodical.

C10-4

Use the dictionary to locate and derive meanings of any word.

Given a list of selected words and a picture dictionary, the learner will locate each word in the picture dictionary.

Given a list of selected words and a beginning dictionary, the learner will locate each word, its meaning, and use each word correctly in a sentence.

Given a list of words, the learner will identify the dictionary guide words for each.

Given a selected word and a dictionary which gives word origins, the learner will name and define the original word form from which the given word was derived.

Given a dictionary and a list of words, the student will locate each word and identify what its grammatical abbreviation represents.

Given any word in context and a dictionary, the learner will locate the word and select the appropriate definition to fit the context.

**C10-5**

Select an appropriate encyclopedia and use the specific content of that encyclopedia as a source of information.

Given a set of encyclopedias, the learner will note the volume subsets and the alphabetical arrangements of each.

Given a set of encyclopedias and a selected topic, the learner will select the appropriate volume of that set to find information about that topic.

Given a set of encyclopedias which include an index and a selected topic, the learner will use the index and find all possible sources of information about the topic within the set.

Given a selected topic and several encyclopedias, the learner will select the appropriate encyclopedia for information about that topic.

**C10-6**

Use an appropriate telephone directory as an aid in locating specific information.

Given a telephone book to examine, the learner will indicate the alphabetical arrangement.

Given a page from a telephone book, the learner will indicate that the names are alphabetized by last names.

Given a telephone book and a person's name, the learner will locate the person's name in the telephone book.

Given a set of several telephone books for a local area, and the names of a person living in one specific local area, the learner will choose the appropriate directory and locate the correct listing.

Given an appropriate telephone book, the learner will identify that it has sections of different colored pages.

Given a telephone book and an opportunity to examine the colored sections, the learner will identify what information is contained in each section, i.e., white pages (residential listings), green pages (cross index), yellow pages (commercial listings).

Given a business category, the learner will use the appropriate section of the telephone directory to locate specific companies dealing in that business.

**C10-7**

**Identify and use various sections of a newspaper as sources of information.**

Given any daily newspaper, the learner will identify its major sections and sources of information.

Given a metropolitan newspaper containing a table of contents, the learner will use the table of contents to locate specific information.

Given a specific topic, the learner will select the appropriate newspaper section, locate the article and report the required information.

**C10-8**

**Use specialized books as a source of information.**

Given a thesaurus and a word, the learner will find the list of synonyms for that word.

Given an almanac and a selected question, the learner will find supportive data to answer the question.

Given a list of specialized reference books, (Compton's Dictionary of Natural Sciences, Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, and the Junior Book of Authors) and a list of topics, the learner will identify the appropriate reference book for information about each topic.

**C20-1**

**Interpret and use information presented in a table or schedules.**

Given a schedule or table and a set of questions, the learner will interpret its content to answer the questions.

C20-2

Locate specific areas on a map or globe and interpret information about that area.

Given a globe or map, the learner will identify the four cardinal directions.

Given a globe or an appropriate map, the learner will identify the direction which he would travel from his home to a given area.

Given a globe or map and a place name, the learner will use latitude and longitude to locate that place.

Given the latitude and longitude of a place and the name of that place, and a globe or map, the learner will locate that place by using the latitude and longitude.

Given a map containing a legend and key, the learner will use the legend and key to identify any factual information the map contains.

C20-3

Interpret and use information presented in a diagram or model.

Given any diagram, the learner will interpret the information given by answering specific questions on its content.

Given a model, the learner will interpret the various parts by answering specific questions.

C20-4

Interpret and use information presented on a graph or chart.

Given several types of graphs, the learner will identify each type.

Given a graph, the learner will use the key to identify the symbols on the graph.

Given any graph and a set of questions, the learner will interpret the graph to answer these questions.

Given a chart and a set of questions, the learner will interpret the chart to answer these questions.

C30-1

Arrange information obtained in a specific order or pattern.

Given a list of familiar sequential items in random order, the learner will arrange these items in correct order.

Given a list of random statements with an apparent order, the learner will arrange these statements in the correct order.

Given a set of related paragraphs in random order, the learner will arrange the paragraphs in proper order.

C30-2

Classify information according to criteria or system.

Given a set of main topics and a list of related items, the learner will correctly categorize those items with the appropriate main topic.

Given a list of main topics and a list of sub-topics, the learner will match each sub-topic to the appropriate main topic.

Given a list of factual items relating to more than one topic, the learner will arrange each of the items in appropriate categories.

C30-3

Write accurate, concise summaries of materials read.

Given selected material, the learner will state orally the key elements (who, what, when, where, why) of that selection.

Given selected material, the learner will write a brief summary statement which includes the key elements of the selection.

Given a selection with key elements and supporting details, the learner will select the key elements and summarize them in a paragraph.

C30-4

Use outlining to organize information.

Given a skeletal outline form and a list of main topics, the learner will place the topics in the appropriate places on the outline form.

Given a skeletal outline form with main topics filled in, the learner will correctly fill in the sub-topics from a list provided.

Given a skeletal outline form, the learner will write in both main topics and sub-topics from a list provided.

Given a set of facts, the learner will categorize them into main and sub-topics and construct an outline using the categorized facts.

Having chosen a topic for a report and gathered a range of information, the learner will categorize the material into sub and main topics and place the information in outline form.

C40-1

Project meaning and mood of a selection through oral interpretation.

The learner will read aloud materials of an appropriate difficulty level with fluency and effective expression by noting punctuation and typographical devices, and through his interpretation of the author's meaning.



C40-2

Use the silent reading skills of skimming and scanning as predetermined by the purpose and nature of the material read.

Following a discussion of scanning techniques, the learner will scan a book to suggest ideas found within the book.

Following a discussion of skimming techniques, the learner will skim a book to suggest ideas found within the book.

Given an appropriate text, the learner will skim the unit titles, major headings and sub-titles to suggest ideas found within the text.

Given several reading sources, the learner will determine which silent reading technique to use (scanning or skimming) for his appropriate need.

C50-1

Choose to read a variety of material on his own initiative (both in terms of quantity and kind) at his level of ability.

Given appropriate reading materials, the learner will demonstrate a willingness to read the material when asked to do so.

Having voluntarily selected material of particular interest because of content or that it is by a special author, the learner will search for and read additional material relating to that content or by that author.

Given a choice of activities, the learner will voluntarily choose something to read.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

AFFIX	a prefix or suffix added to a root word
ANTONYM	a word having an opposite meaning from another
CONSONANT	all the letters in the alphabet except a, e, i, o, u
CONSONANT BLEND	a combination of two or three consonants representing a close blending of consonant sounds
CONSONANT DIGRAPH	two consonant combinations that represent one sound (ch, ck, sh, th, wh)
CONTRACTION	a shortening of a word by omission of a sound or letter (The omission is indicated by use of an apostrophe)
DECODING	the process of analyzing and/or unlocking a printed word on the basis of known phonemic and structural clues, context, and use of dictionary
DIPHTHONG	two vowel sounds in a syllable which are blended so closely that they glide to give the impression of one sound (oi, ay, ow, oy, ou, ew)
GRAPHEME	a printed letter - symbol used to represent a speech sound or phoneme
GRAPHEME - PHONEME RELATIONSHIP	refers to the relationship between printed letters and the sounds they represent
GRAPHEMIC BASE	a vowel letter or letters, with a consonant letter or letters following, such as <u>at</u> . It may be found in several rhyming words, such as <u>fat</u> , <u>cat</u> , <u>bat</u> . One kind of graphemic base also has a final <u>e</u> marker, as in <u>ame</u> .
HETERONYM	a word having the same spelling as another but a different pronunciation and meaning

<b>HOMONYM</b>	a word having the same pronunciation as another but a different meaning and usually a different spelling
<b>INFLECTIONAL FORMS</b>	words that have undergone change by the addition of an ending for grammatical purposes, such as case, gender, number, tense, person, mood or voice
<b>LINGUISTICS</b>	the study of language
<b>MORPHEME</b>	the minimal unit which bears meaning (Suffixes, prefixes, plural ending, etc.)
<b>MULTI-SYLLABIC</b>	a word of more than one syllable
<b>PHONEME</b>	the smallest unit of sound in a language
<b>PHONEME-GRAPHEME CORRESPONDENCE</b>	the relationship of a significant language sound (phoneme) to a letter (grapheme) or letters
<b>PHONEMIC ANALYSIS</b>	using speech sounds organized into phonemes in order to associate them with graphemes for the purpose of decoding words
<b>PHONETICS</b>	a term used to designate the science of speech sounds
<b>POLYSYLLABIC</b>	a word of more than one syllable
<b>POSSESSIVE FORM</b>	the spelling of a noun by the addition of 's or s' to show ownership
<b>PREFIX</b>	a significant syllable or particle used as the first element which changes the meaning of a root word ( <u>un</u> happy, <u>re</u> tell)
<b>PRONUNCIATION REPELLING</b>	that phonemic respelling which immediately follows an entry word in the dictionary
<b>SILENT CONSONANT LETTERS</b>	consonants which appear in a word, but are given no sound ( <u>gn</u> aw, <u>wr</u> ap, <u>kn</u> ow)
<b>SUFFIX</b>	a word element which is attached to the end of a root word and changes or modifies the meaning of the root word (care <u>less</u> , success <u>ful</u> )

**SYLLABLE**

a vowel or a group of letters containing a vowel sound which together form a pronounceable unit

**SYNONYM**

a word having the same meaning as another

**VOWEL**

the letters, a, e, i, o, u (y and w are semi-vowels)

**VOWEL DIGRAPH**

two-vowel combination that represents one sound (ee, ea, ai, oa, etc.)