

Very Easy Reading

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Third Edition

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How to Use This Book

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

PAGE 1

Introduction to the Topic

At the Movies

Warm-Up

- What will they do?
- What can you eat and drink here?

New Words

Choose the right words for the blanks.

hug soda expensive movie

1. 2. 3. 4.

ends pays for tickets great

5. I love watching movies. They are _____.

6. When the movie _____, we go home.

7. I want a soda. My mom _____ one.

8. We buy _____ to see a movie.

★ Warm-Up

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

★ New Words

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

PAGE 2

Main Reading

★ Reading Passage

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

★ Picture Talk

Students answer two questions about the content of the accompanying picture. This provides speaking practice using the vocabulary they are studying.

★ Chant

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

At the Movies

My dad takes me to a movie.
He pays for our tickets.
"The tickets are expensive," he says.
He buys _____ he popcorn and soda.
"The food is expensive," he says.
We watch the movie. It is great!
When the movie ends, I hug him.
I say, "Thanks, Dad. I like seeing movies with you."
Dad smiles. He says,
"Let's see another movie soon."

Time: _____ / 63 words

Picture Talk

- How do they feel?
- What is the boy doing?

Enjoy the chant! (Go to page 84)

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Post-Reading Activities

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

- What is the story about?
a. A bad day with Dad
b. A good place for movies
c. A nice time with Dad
d. A bad movie
- What are expensive at the movies?
a. Hugs and smiles are expensive.
b. Fathers and sons are expensive.
c. Tickets and snacks are expensive.
d. Snacks and hugs are expensive.
- He is _____ so he hugs his dad.
a. sad
b. happy
c. mad
d. tired

Do It
Look at the reading. Who says it? Check the box.

- The _____ are expensive.
- The _____ is expensive.
- Thanks.
- Let's see another _____ soon.

Dad **Me**

☐	☐
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☐	☐
☐	☐

★ Reading Questions

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

★ Do It

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

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Consolidation Activities

★ Practice It

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

★ Listen for It

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

★ Write It

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

Practice It
Who says it? Match the pictures and sentences.

- Mom says, _____ a. "We help our mom."
- The girls say, _____ b. "My lunch is great!"
- He says, _____ c. "Let's see another movie soon."

Listen for It
Which word do you hear? Circle it.

- He pays for our (tickets / popcorn).
- ~~He~~ She gives some candy.
- He says, "The (food / movie) is expensive."
- I (hug / smile at) my dad.

Write It
Write the words in the right order to match the picture.

- She is giving her dad _____ (hug / a bag)
- She is _____ (fruit / for / paying)
- They are watching _____ (across / movie / a)

Choose the right words for the blanks.

open wheels bread makes outside

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

Circle the right word.

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

Match the words with the correct picture.

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

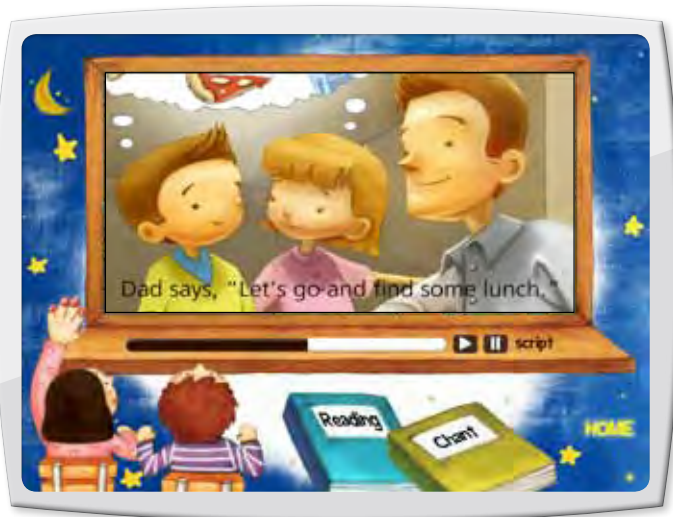
★ Review

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

★ Additional Materials

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

Hybrid CD



★ Reading Passages

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



★ Chants

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

Meet the Chanters!



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



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



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



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

Chant with us!

UNIT

1

At the Movies



Warm-Up

- What will they do?
- What can you eat and drink here?



New Words



Track 1

Choose the right words for the blanks.

hug

soda

expensive

movie

1.



2.



3.



4.



ends

pays for

tickets

great

5. I love watching movies. They are _____.

6. When the movie _____, we go home.

7. I want a soda. My mom _____ one.

8. We buy _____ to see a movie.

★ ★ At the Movies

Track 2

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My dad takes me to a movie.
He pays for our tickets.
"The tickets are expensive," he says.
He buys some popcorn and soda.
"The food is expensive," he says.
We watch the movie. It is great!
When the movie ends, I hug him.
I say, "Thanks, Dad. I like seeing
movies with you."
Dad smiles. He says,
"Let's see another movie soon."

Time: _____ / 63 words

★ Picture Talk

- How do they feel?
- What is the boy doing?



Enjoy the chant! (Go to page 74.)

Track 3



Reading Questions

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

1. What is the story about?
 - a. A bad day with Dad
 - b. A good place for movies
 - c. A nice time with Dad
 - d. A bad movie

2. What is expensive at the movies?
 - a. Hugs and smiles are expensive.
 - b. Fathers and sons are expensive.
 - c. Tickets and snacks are expensive.
 - d. Snacks and hugs are expensive.

3. He is _____, so he hugs his dad.
 - a. sad
 - b. happy
 - c. mad
 - d. tired



Do It

Look at the reading.
Who says it? Check the box.

1. The  are expensive.
2. The  is expensive.
3. Thanks.
4. Let's see another  soon.



Dad

☐
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Me

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Practice It

Who says it? Match the pictures and sentences.

1.  Mom says, • a. "We help our mom."
2.  The girls say, • b. "My lunch is great!"
3.  He says, • c. "Let's see another movie soon."

Listen for It Track 4

Which word do you hear? Circle it.

1. He pays for our (tickets / popcorn).
2. We (buy / eat) some candy.
3. He says, "The (food / movie) is expensive."
4. I (hug / smile at) my dad.

Write It

Write the words in the right order to match the picture.

1. She is giving her dad _____. (hug / a / big)
2. She is _____. (fruit / for / paying)
3. They are watching _____. (scary / movie / a)

