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TO THE TEACHER

This first reader contains no English structures that are not normally used by the young Grenadian child, except for the title. This phrase "All of us" should therefore be introduced to the children and its use practiced orally, in a meaningful context, before it is read. In other words, children should not be confronted with an unfamiliar structure in print. They must first hear it, understand clearly what it means and use it in appropriate situations.

English structures that do not occur in our children's everyday speech are introduced gradually in this reading scheme. A few will be introduced and practiced intensively in each reader. But the teacher must prepare pupils to meet these structures in reading by introducing them orally first, in pattern practice games and situational drills.

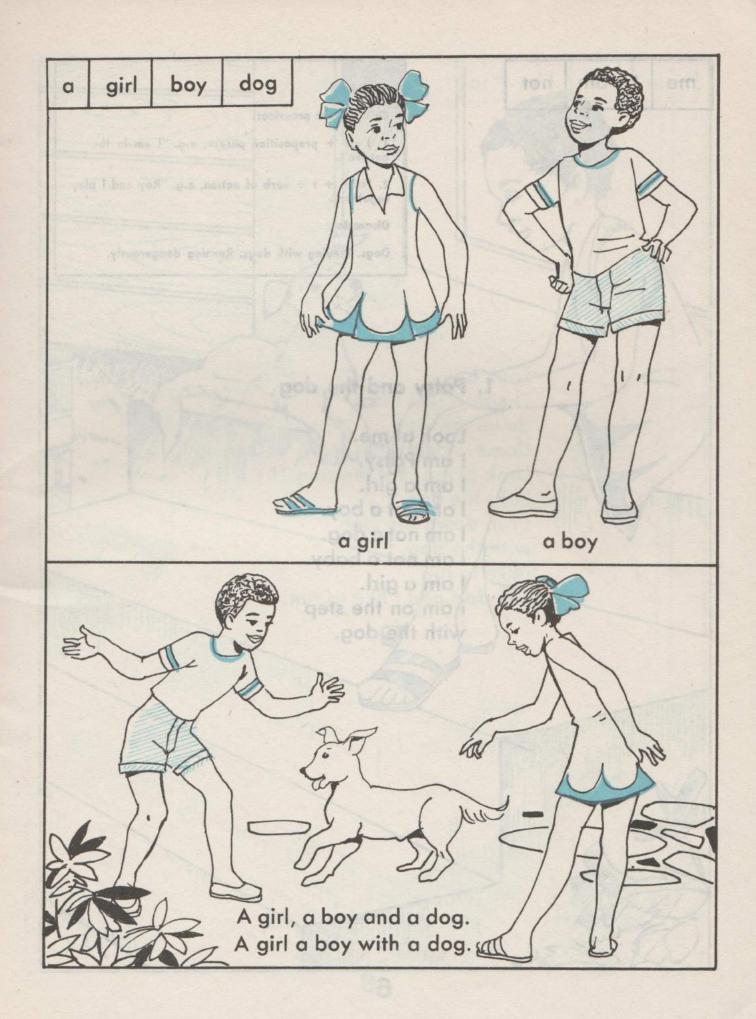
The reading scheme therefore also provides a guide or syllabus for the introduction of English structures in the primary school Language Arts curriculum. The following schedule covers the first year of Infant school:

READER	ENGLISH STRUCTURE INTRODUCED	STORY
la	All of us	(Title
1b	1. 1 am + preposition phrase 2. Noun + 1 + verb of action	1
	Noun + is + preposition phrase	2
	It is + preposition phrase	3
	He/she is + preposition phrase	4
	I am + present participle	5
	is + present participle	6
	I am/You are + noun/adjective	7
	You are + preposition phrase/present participle	8
	Noun + noun + are; they are	9
de	These plurals: child/children, man/men, woman/women, + is/are	10
1c	Interrogative form of: is, are, can.	1
	I. at + noun: at school, at home, at church, at work, at lunch, etc. 2. We are/Are we?	2
7/10/2	going to + verb (future action)	3

each other	4
Plural nouns ending in -s, + are	5
More practice with plural nouns ending in -s	6
this, that	7
Possessive singular form of noun	8

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The first page of Infant Ia, page 3, is for discussion rather than formal "reading". Children should not be expected to "learn" the words on page 3 before they move on into the rest of the book. Let children talk about families, age, count males and females, guess at relationships, etc., practice the English patterns: "My name is...", "I am... years old."



me I am not

PREPARE!

Ora? pattern practice:

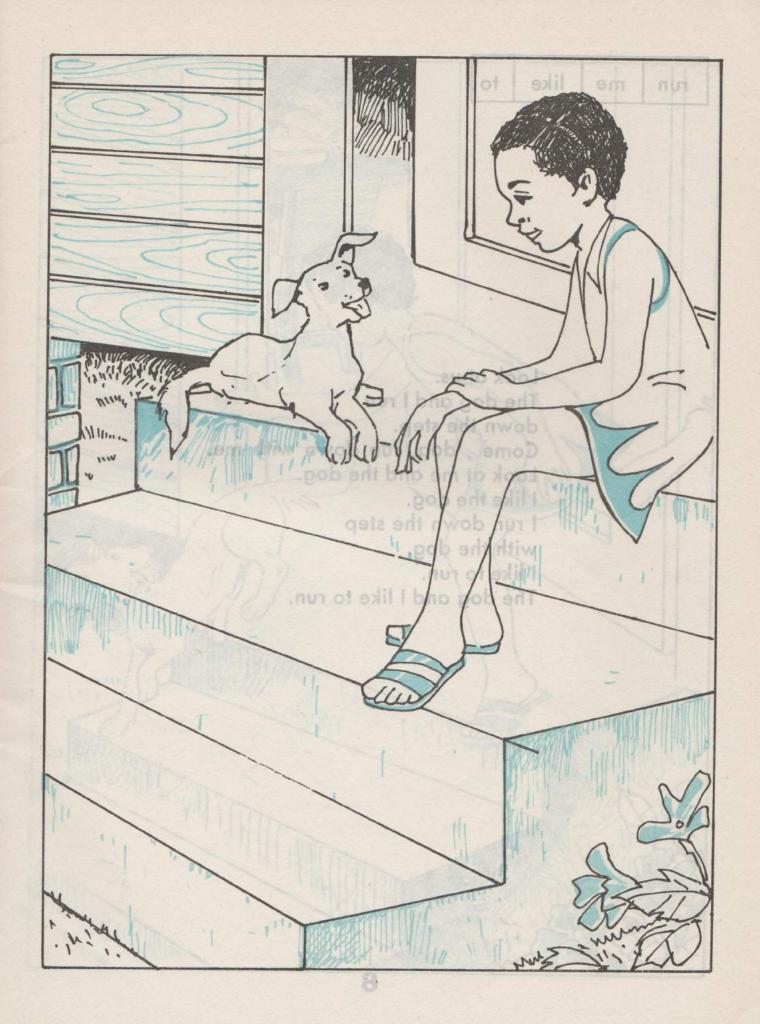
- 1. I am + preposition phrase, e.g. "I am in the garden".
- 2. Noun + I + verb of action, e.g. "Roy and I play together".

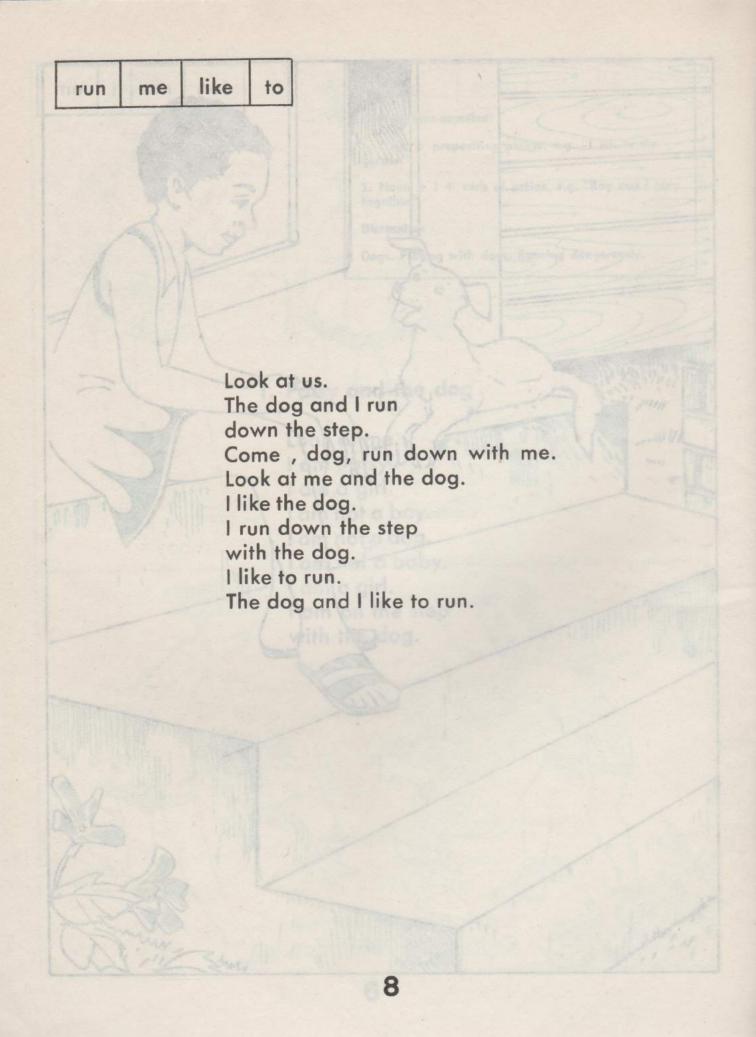
Discussion:

Dogs. Playing with dogs. Running dangerously.

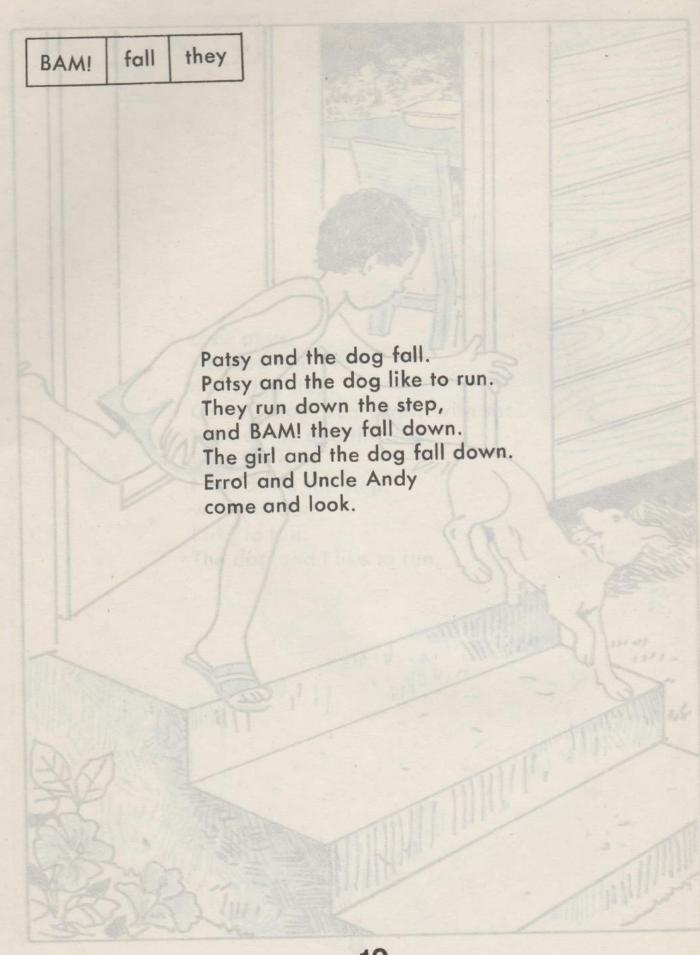
1. Patsy and the dog

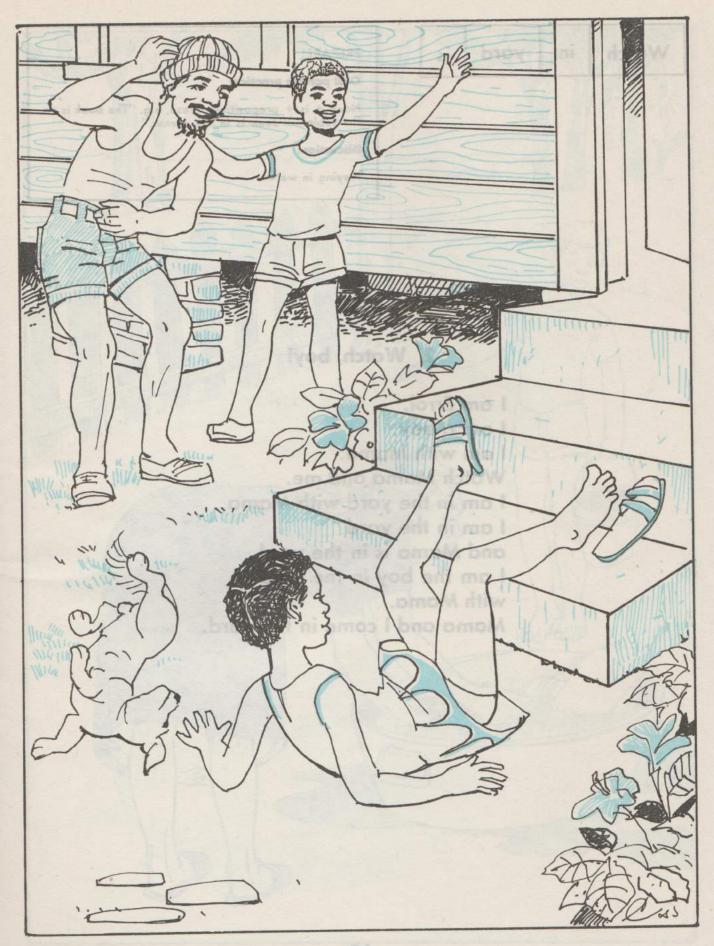
Look at me.
I am Patsy.
I am a girl.
I am not a boy.
I am not a dog.
I am not a baby.
I am a girl.
I am on the step
with the dog.











Watch	in	yard	is
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PREPARE!

Oral pattern practice:

Noun + is + preposition phrase, e.g. "The book is on the table." "Jean is in the corner."

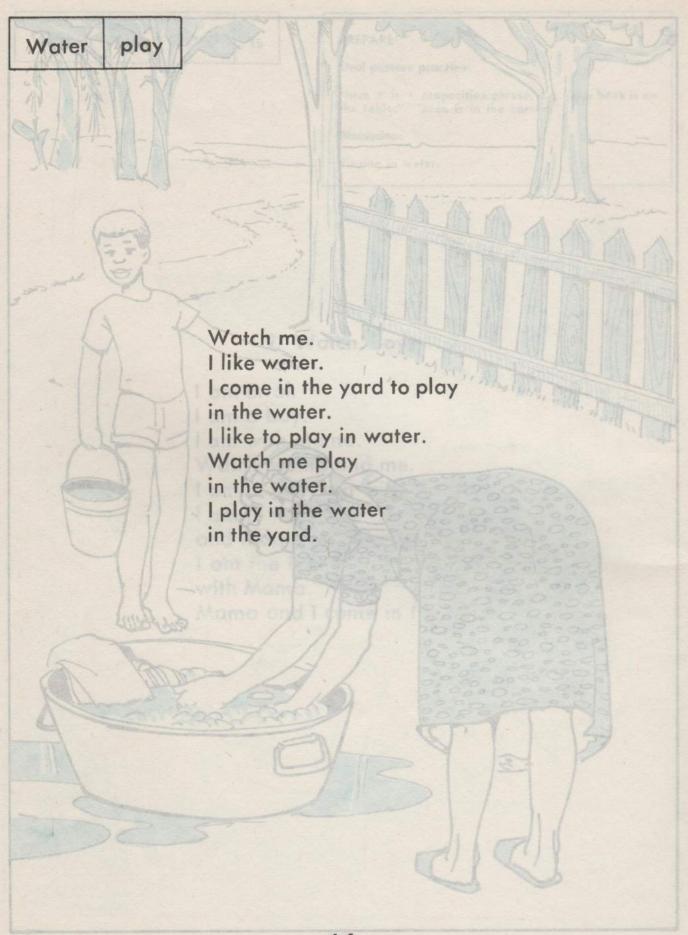
Discussion:

Playing in water.

2. Watch, boy!

I am Errol.
I am a boy.
I am with Mama.
Watch Mama and me.
I am in the yard with Mama.
I am in the yard
and Mama is in the yard.
I am the boy in the yard
with Mama.
Mama and I come in the yard.







you too	much
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Watch Patsy and the dog.

Patsy is in the yard
with the dog.
They come in the yard to play.
They call Mama:
"Mama, watch Errol
in the water.
Watch a boy play in the water."
"Watch, boy,
you like to play in water too much!"



ball it

PREPARE!

Oral pattern practice:

It is + preposition phrase, e.g. "It is in the box".

Discussion:

What games can we play with a ball? Playful dogs.

3. We play with the ball

The ball is on the step.
It is by the dog.
Patsy and Errol come
in the yard.
They come to play
with the ball.
They like to play
in the yard
with the ball.



give

Watch the dog
run with the ball.
Run, Patsy and Errol.
"Watch, dog,
you like to play
with the ball
too much.
Give us the ball.
Watch, dog, give us the ball!"



BAM! Patsy, Errol and the dog fall down.
They fall down in the water.
Patsy is in the water,
Errol is in the water and the dog is in the water.
The ball is in the water, too.
It is in the water with Patsy, Errol and the dog.



we

Watch all of us
in the water.
Watch a girl, a boy
and a dog
in the water
with a ball.
We like the water.
We like to play
in the water.
Patsy, Errol and the dog
play in the water.



garden	she	he	work

PREPARE!

Oral pattern practice:

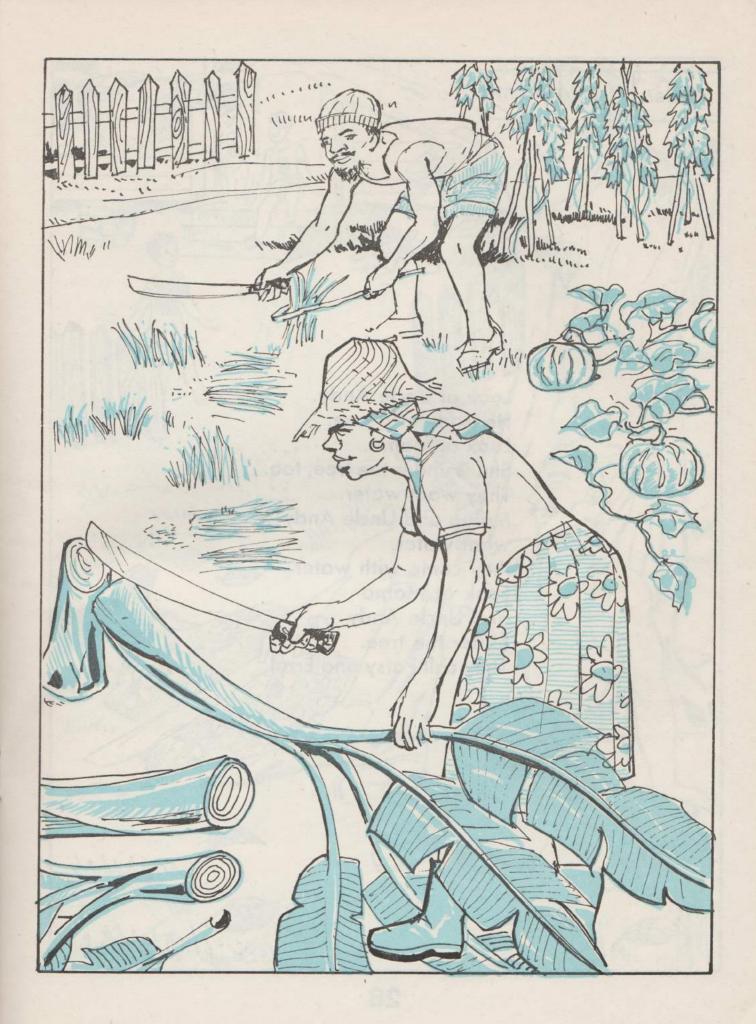
He/she is + preposition phrase, e.g. "He is by the door".

Discussion:

Working in the garden. Growing more food for Grenada. Helping.

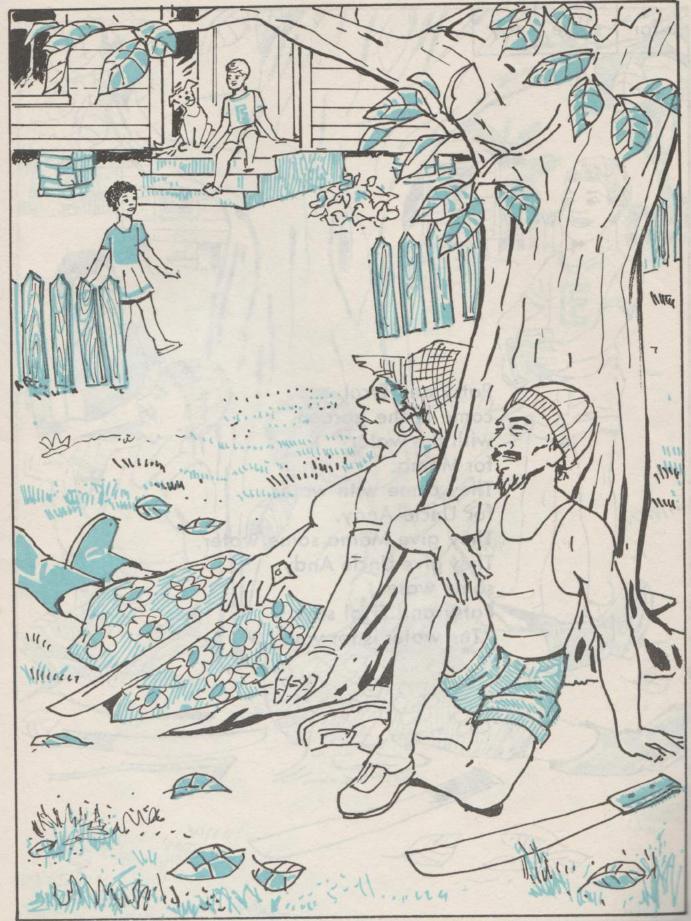
4. In the garden

Look at Mama.
She is in the garden.
Uncle Andy is in the garden.
He is in the garden, too.
Mama and Uncle Andy
work in the garden.
They like to work
in the garden.
Mama and Uncle Andy
come in the garden
to work.
Watch Mama and Uncle Andy
work.

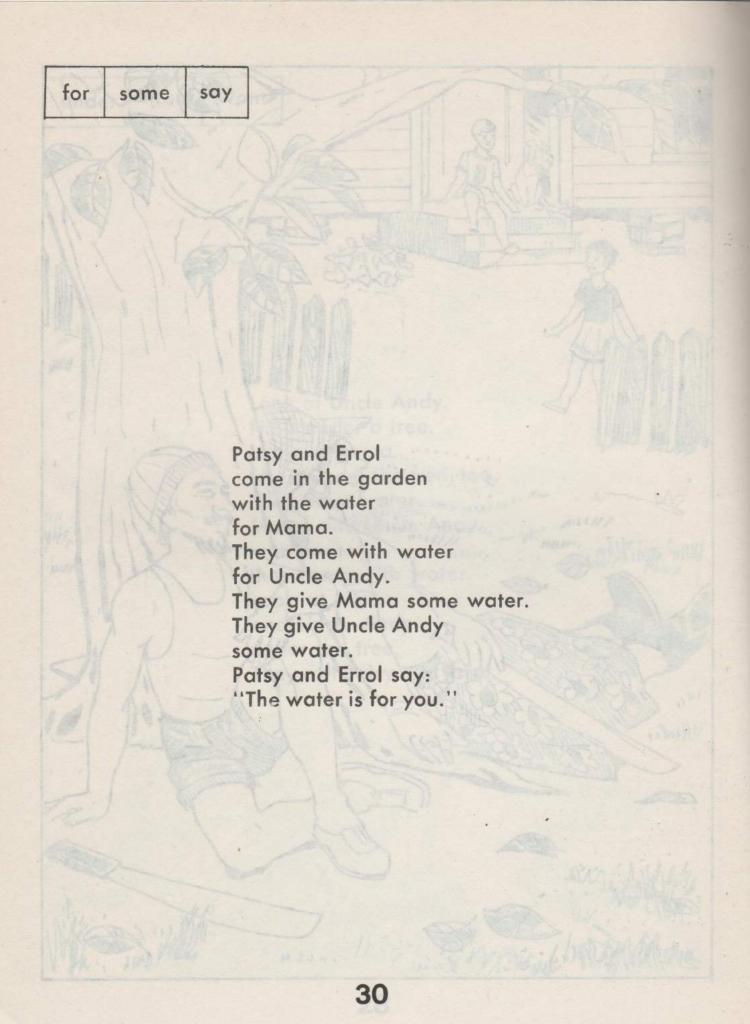


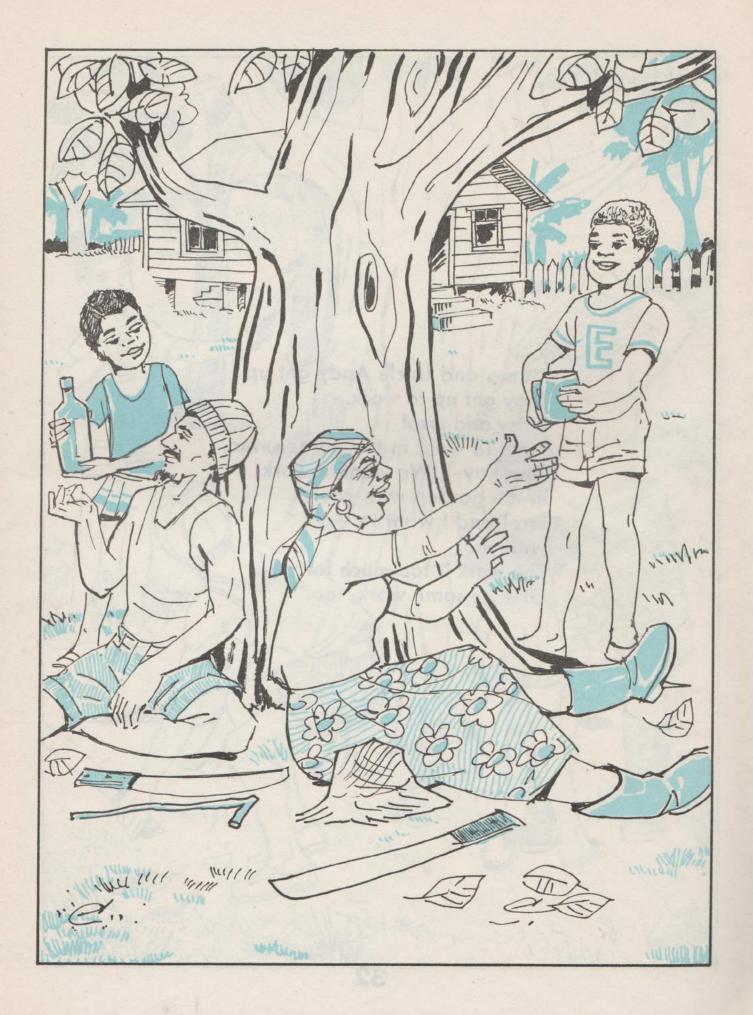
under tree want

Look at Uncle Andy.
He is under a tree.
Look at Mama.
She is under the tree, too.
They want water.
Mama and Uncle Andy
want water.
they come with water
Look at Mama
and Uncle Andy
under the tree.
They call Patsy and Errol.



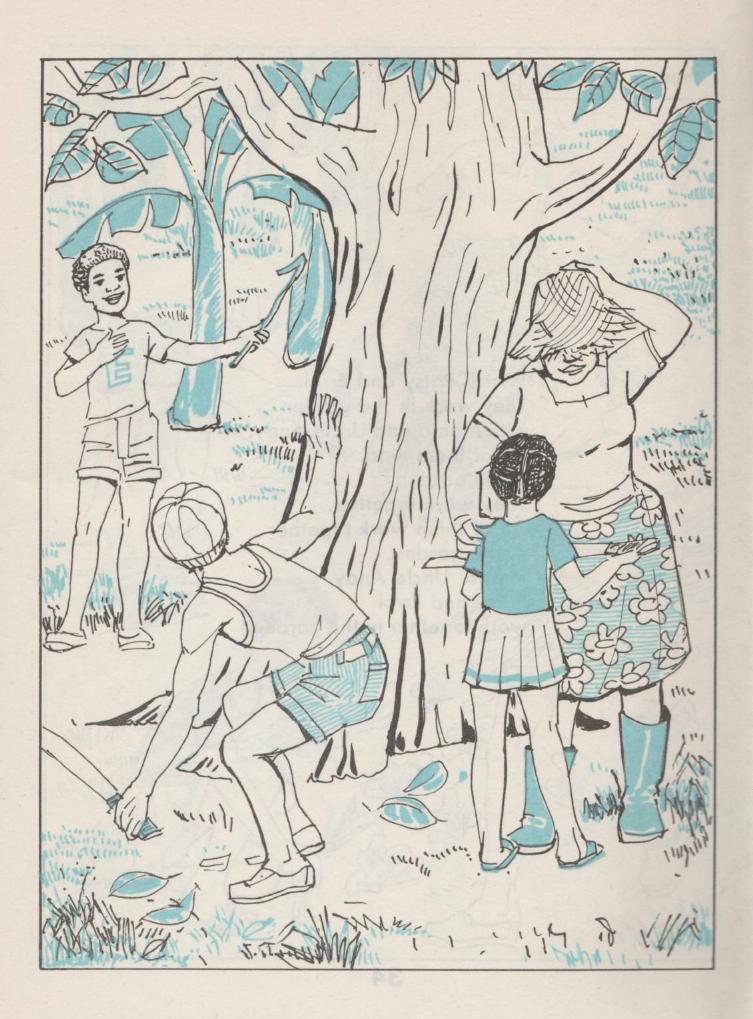
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get up

Mama and Uncle Andy get up.
They get up to work.
Patsy and Errol
want to work in the garden, too.
They say: "We want to work
in the garden with you.
Errol and I want to work
with you.
The work is too much for you.
Give us some work, too."



them

together

Watch Patsy and Errol.
They work in the garden
with Mama and Uncle Andy.
All of them work
in the garden.
They work together.
All of them work together
in the garden.
Mama, Uncle Andy,
Patsy and Errol
work together in the garden.







go meet fish bag by

PREPARE!

Oral pattern practice:

Is + present participle, e.g. "The dog is eating".

Discussion:

Playing on the beach. The work of fishermen. Togetherness.

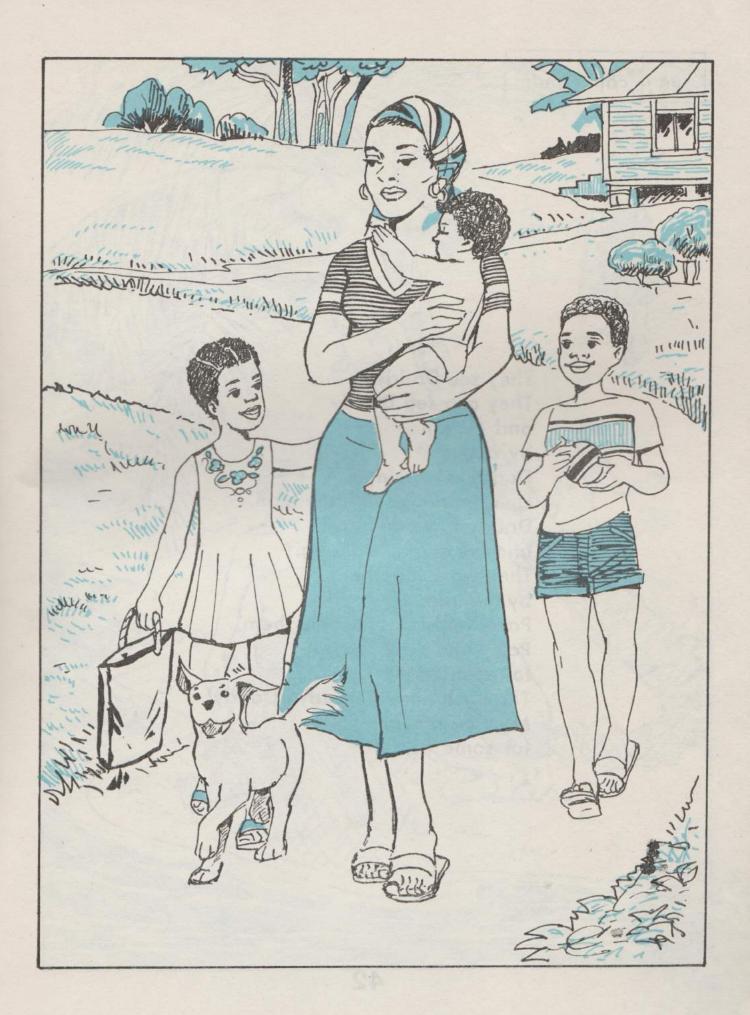
6. We go and meet Daddy

Mammy: "Patsy, go and get a bag for me. I want to go down by Daddy and get some fish." Patsy: "I am coming, too. I am coming with you to get the fish." Errol: I am coming with you, too. I am coming to play by the water." Mama: "I am not coming with you. I want to go and work in the garden." Uncle Andy: "I am not coming with you. I want to go and work in the garden with Mama."



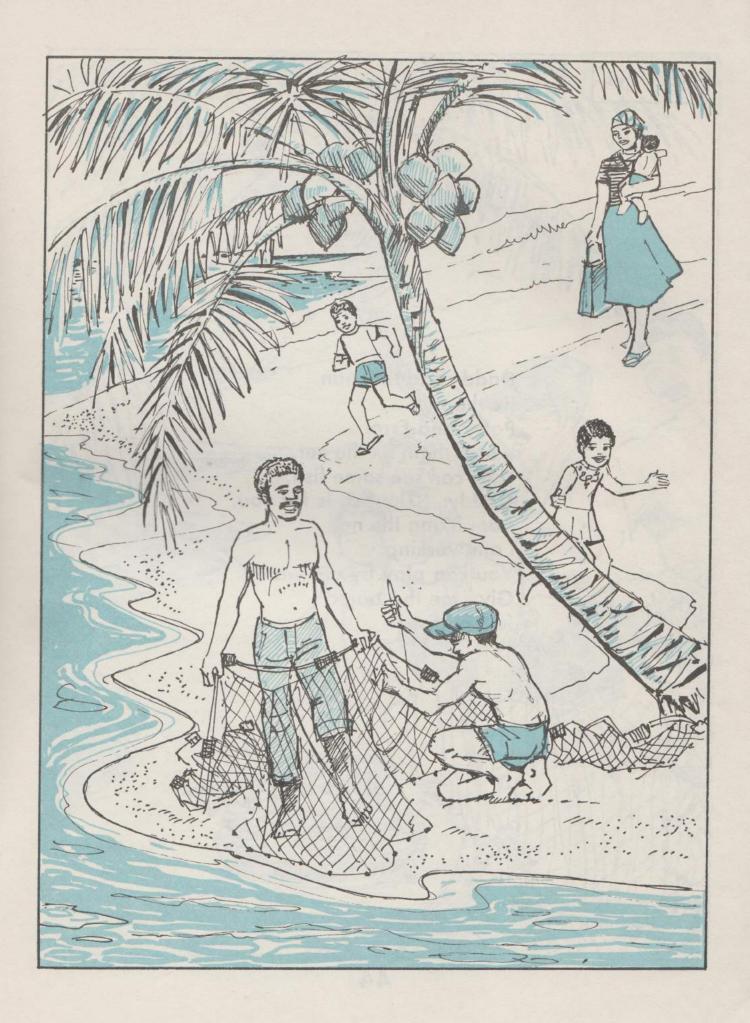
him

Mammy, Patsy, Errol and the baby go for the fish. They go together. All of them go down to meet Daddy. They go with the bag for the fish. They go with the ball to play. The dog is with them, too. The dog is going with them. They like to go down by Daddy. They like to go and meet Daddy. Mama is not going with them. Uncle Andy is not going with them.



see can man

They see Daddy. They can see Daddy and a man by a tree. Daddy is working. He is working, with the man. Daddy is working and the man is working. They work together by the tree. Patsy and Errol can see them. Patsy and Errol run down to meet Daddy. They call him: "Daddy! Daddy! Mammy is coming for some fish."



fix net

Daddy and the man
fix the net.
Patsy and Errol
watch them fix the net.
They can see some fish.
Daddy: "The fish is for you.
I am fixing the net.
I am working.
You can play by the water.
Give me the bag
for the fish."

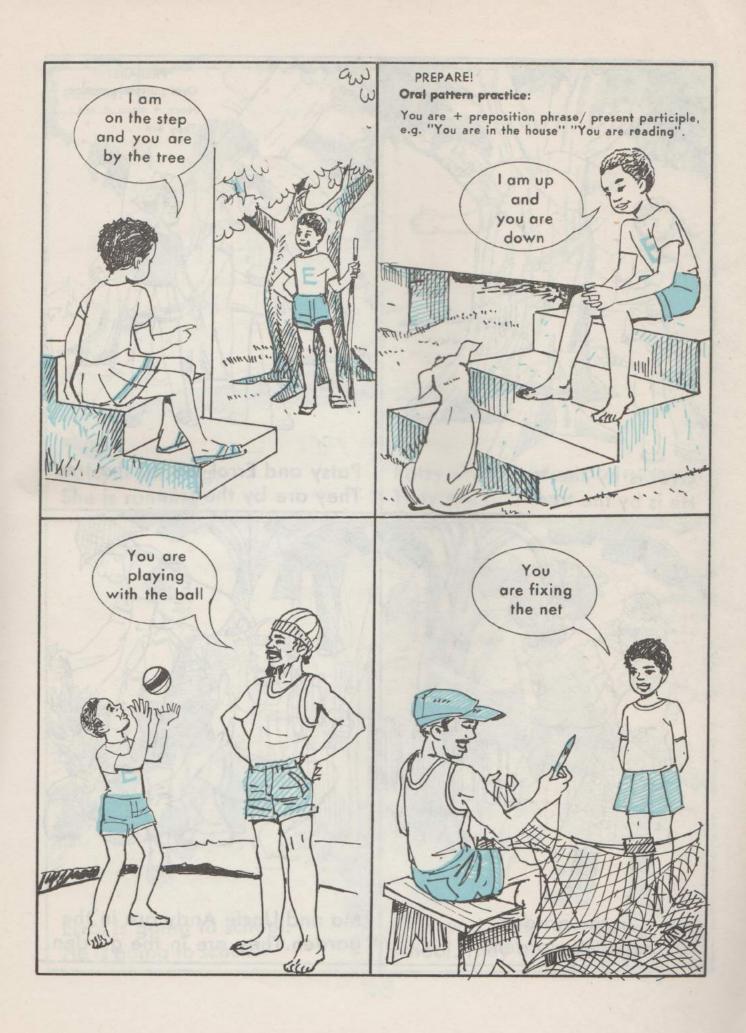


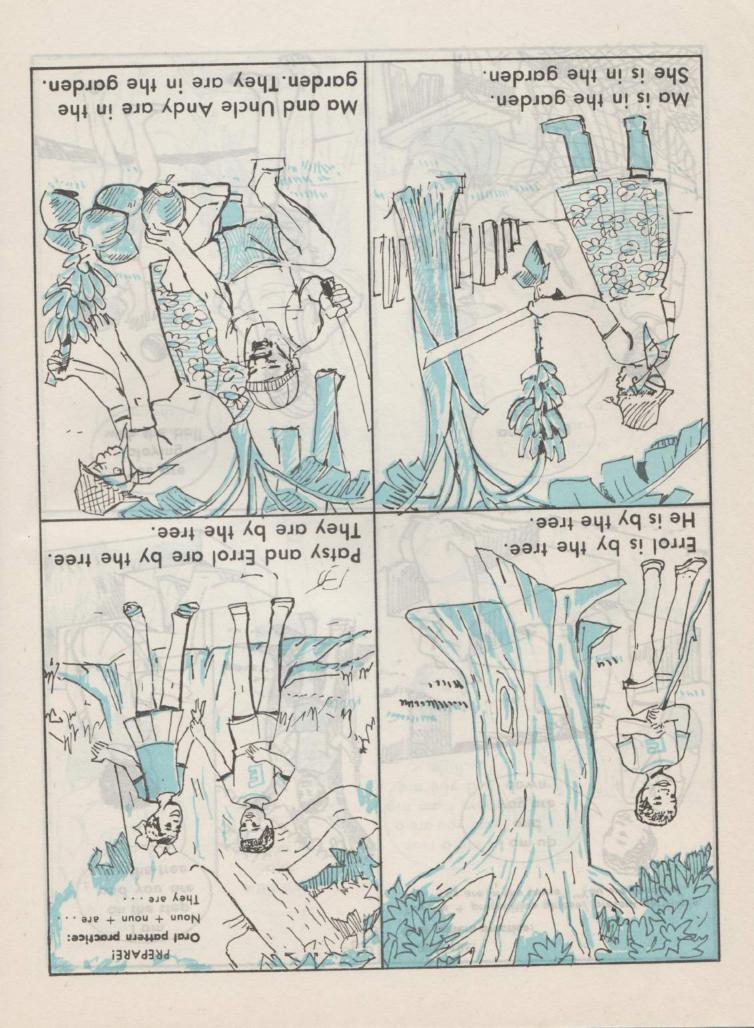
fisherman

Daddy is a fisherman. The man with him is a fisherman, too. Mammy is sitting with them. The baby is sitting on Daddy. Patsy is playing with the dog. Errol is playing with the ball. They like to come down and meet Daddy. Mammy, Patsy, Errol and the baby come to meet Daddy. You can see all of them with Daddy. You can see all of them together.











bus stop town child

PREPARE!

Oral pattern practice:

These plurals:

child/children, man/men,

woman/women, + is/are.

Discussion:

Waiting for the bus. Travelling on the bus. Names of buses and bus-drivers.

10. On the bus

Mammy and Uncle Andy are by the bus stop. They are going to town. Mammy and Uncle Andy are going to town. They are together by the bus stop. A man is by the bus stop with a little child. The child is going to school. She is a schoolchild. The little child is going to school and the man is going to work. A woman is by the bus stop, too. She is going to town. The bus is coming. It is coming. They can see it coming.



children men women

They are on the bus. The bus is going to town. Some children are on the bus. They are going to school. They are schoolchildren. The schoolchildren sit together on the bus. You can see men and women on the buss, too. Mammy and Uncle Andy sit by a woman with a bag. She is going to town, too. You can see all the men, women, and children on the bus. Men and women are going to work. Children are going to school. Men, women and children are on the bus. They are on the bus together.



WORDS INTRODUCED IN 16

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give 16.

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20. we

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36. him

see, can, man 38.

40. fix, net

fisherman 42.

are, big, little, woman 44.

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47. school

bus, stop, town, child 48.

50. children, men, women

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