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The Early Reading Books

The Dolch® Reading Program *Early Reading Books* meet the need for easy-to-read stories for beginning readers. These high-interest, enjoyable stories encourage reading in the early grades. The *Early Reading Books* prepare students for success with the Dolch® Reading Program *First Reading Books*.

The *Early Reading Books* focus on the Dolch® Level 1 word lists, which include the 95 Common Nouns and the 110 Basic Sight Vocabulary.

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Is a box just a box?
I asked the children of Green School.
“Look at this brown box.” I said to the children. “Is it just a box? Or can it be a car?”
The children of Green School said, “It can be a car.”
“We can make a car from the box.”
Can the children do it?
See the brown box?
The children can make a car from the box!
The children can make it go too.
Then I asked the children to look at this box. “Can this box be a bus?” I asked. “Or is it just a box?”
The children of Green School looked at the box.
“It can be a bus!” they said. “That box can be a bus.”
See the box?
The children can make a bus from the box.
It is yellow like a school bus.
“Look at the red box and the black box.”
“Look at the blue box too,” I said.
“Can they be a train?”
“A train?” asked the children.
They looked at the red box and the black box.
They looked at the blue box too.
“Yes, they can be a train,” said the children.
See the train?
See the red box, the black box, and the blue box?
The children did it!
“Look at this big, big box,” I said.  
“Can this big box be a boat?”  
“Or is it just a box?”
The children walked around the big box. 
“It can be a boat!” they said. 
Can they make a boat?
Yes! The children can make a boat!
“Can I ride in the boat?” I asked.
“No!” said the children of Green School.
“It is just a box!”
This water is cold.
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Old Pictures
The Snow House
That Cat

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