

## Readwell Road reading books for adult learners by Linda Hoole.

Please see separate overview document and teaching notes for more details.

	Entry level 1 Step 1	Entry level 1/ 2 Step 2	Entry level 2/3 Step 3	Entry level 3/ level 1 Step 4
A shop	The Shop	The Shop must Shut	The Shop is Saved	The Robbery
B Pub	The Topcat	Peg and the Pub	Romance is in the Air	A Proposal
C No. 1	Jim and Nan	Poor Old Jim	Student Gardeners	A surprise for Jim and Nan
D No. 3	Wil and Lal	The Babysitter	No Football for Jon	Teenage Tantrums
E No 5	Helen and Adam	Coffee and Cake	A Heating Problem	Helen Smells a Rat
F No. 7	Mick and Lin	No Job for Mick	A Perfect Job	Fire
G No 6	Susan	Jack is Ill	A Panic for Susan	Mad Kay
H No. 2	Sam	Sam is in love	Another man?	The Stag Night
I No.4	Pat and Ben	Pat and her Pal	A shock for Ben and Pat	Our Baby (not written)
J No. 8	Ann	A Doggy Problem	A Bad Dog	A New Home for Max
K No.9	Dot	Dot's Problem	Messy Students	Students at the Fair
L No 10	Les	A Very Old Man	A Fall	Mystery at no. 10

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## Readwell Road map – for teacher and student reference

<p>No. 9 Dot Lives alone, husband left her Takes in students; Kevin, Dan, Gavin, Tim.</p>	<p>Readwell Road</p>	<p>No. 10 Les; old man Goes to live in a care home Disabled man, Mike, moves in</p>
<p>No. 7 Mick and Lin Mick is out of work They buy fish and chip shop</p>		<p>No. 8 Ann Lives alone Has problem with dog, Max</p>
<p>No. 5 Adam and Helen One son, Tim Big house, but money problems</p>		<p>No. 6 Susan Teacher, single parent Son Jack</p>
<p>No. 3 Wil and Lal Teenage kids and baby Wil is stepfather to teenagers</p>		<p>No. 4 Pat and Ben Ben, car mechanic Twins Alan and Jess</p>
<p>No. 1 Jim and Nan Elderly; cannot cope with garden Try out students Conrad, Nan's lost son arrives</p>		<p>No.2 Sam Divorced from Jen Loves Peg Works in pub</p>
<p>The shop Pam and Ron Threatened with closure Robbery Max the dog</p>		<p>The Topcat Pub Peg owns pub Sam is lover They marry</p>

**STEP 1A**

# The Shop

At the end of Readwell Road is a shop.  
It is a little shop.

The shop is a Post Office too.  
Ron and Pam run the shop.

Ron runs the Post Office.  
Pam runs the shop.

It is Ron's shop.  
The shop is little but it is a good shop.

Ron and Pam have no kids.  
They are happy together in the little shop.

Ron likes to run the Post Office.  
Pam likes to run the little shop.



**STEP 1B**

## **The Topcat pub**

Peg has the pub in Readwell Road.  
The pub is "The Topcat".

Peg has no man.  
There is no man in "The Topcat" pub.

Ted, Adam, Ben, Sam and Wil go to the  
pub.  
They are Peg's pals.

Peg is happy in the pub with her pals,  
But she wants a man in the pub.  
Peg wants a man in the Topcat.

Peg wants a man for ever.  
She has a lover.  
Sam is her lover.



Peg wants Sam in the pub.  
She wants Sam to be in the pub with her.  
Peg loves Sam but Sam is sad.

Peg wants to make Sam happy in the pub.  
She wants to be with Sam.

**STEP 1C**

## **Jim and Nan**

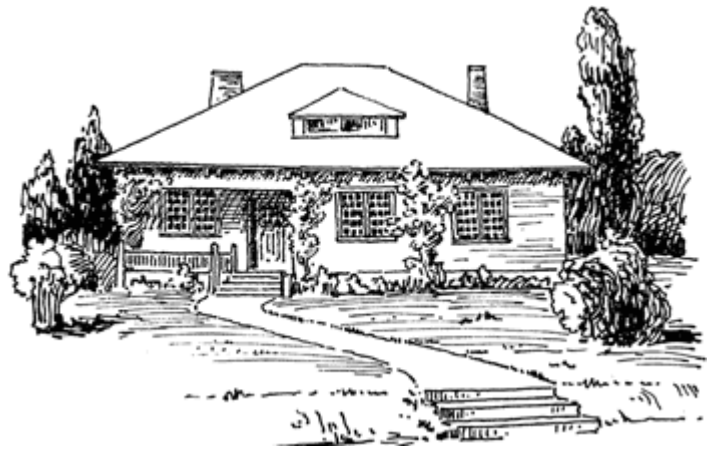
Nan and Jim are old.

Nan and Jim live in a little bungalow.

The bungalow is 1, Readwell Road.

It is a little bungalow but it has a big garden.

Nan is old. Jim is old.



The garden is big and Jim cannot dig the garden.

Nan nags Jim as he is old and the garden is big.

It is too big for Jim to dig but he likes the big garden.

The garden is too big for Nan and Jim.

Jim and Nan are happy together in the bungalow.

Nan is not happy with the big garden.

What will Nan do now?

## STEP 1A Activities

# The Shop

## Suggested topics for discussion and research

### Types of Shops

Identify types of shops in locality. Discover the names of independent retailers, for example; fishmonger, butcher, baker, video shop, greengrocer, post office, convenience store.

Discuss the advantages of using local, independent shops rather than supermarkets. Ask why supermarkets and out of town shopping complexes have affected local shops.

## WORD LISTS

### Key words

At, the, end, of, is, a, shop, it, little, too, and, but, good, have, no, they, are, in, likes, to.

### Frequent words in programme

Readwell Road , happy, together. Post Office

### CVC words

Ron, Pam, run, but, kid,

### Word families to explore

'am':- dam ham jam Mam Pam ram Sam yam

'un':- bun fun gun nun pun run sun

'ut':- but cut gut hut jut nut rut (not 'put' as the vowel is not hard)

'id':- bid did hid kid mid rid Sid

Worksheets and word games can be designed using these words as appropriate to individual students.

## STEP 1C Activities

# Jim and Nan

## Suggested topics for discussion and research

### Types of Houses

Use pictures in newspapers and brochures to identify different kinds of homes. This could lead to discussion of house prices in the locality and the problems that people have in finding somewhere to live, the pros and cons of renting and buying, the ideal home, etc.

### Elderly people

Discuss the kinds of problems that older people have maintaining their homes. What happens when they can no longer afford to stay or become incapacitated? Explore the activities of such charities as "Help the Aged" in the community.

## WORD LISTS

### Key Words

And are old live in a little it has a garden is the as he too for to likes with what will do now.

### Frequent words in programme

Bungalow, Readwell Road , happy, together.

### CVC words

Nan Jim but big can not dig nag

### Word families to explore

'an':- ban can Dan fan man Nan pan ran tan van

'ag':- bag fag gag hag lag nag rag sag tag wag

'im':- dim him Jim Kim rim Tim vim

'ut':- but cut gut hut jut nut rut (not 'put' as the vowel is not hard)

'ig':- big dig jig pig rig wig

'ot':- cot dot got hot jot lot not pot rot tot

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