

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 1D

Wil and Lal

Wil and Lal live in a house.
The house is 3, Readwell Road.

Wil and Lal have three kids.
The kids are Jon, Kat and Tod.

Jon is a boy.
Jon is a teenager.
Jon is seventeen.

Kat is a girl.
Kat is a teenager.
Kat is sixteen.

Tod is a boy.
Tod is a baby.
Tod is two.

Jon and Kat get fed up with Tod.
They have to baby sit if Mum
and Dad go to the pub with
their pals.



STEP 1E

Helen and Adam

Helen and Adam have a big house.

The house is 5, Readwell Road.

Tim is their son.

Tim is six.

Tim has a pal.

Alan is his pal.

Alan is six too.

Alan has a pet rat.

Tim likes Alan's pet rat.

Zip is the rat.

Helen and Adam do not like Zip.

They will not let Tim have a pet rat.

They say that rats are not good pets.

Tim is sad.

Alan has a little house.

Alan's house is warm.

Tim's house is cold.



Helen and Adam say that pet rats do not like the cold.

So Tim cannot have a pet rat.

Tim is not happy.

STEP 1F

Mick and Lin

Mick and Lin have a bungalow.
The bungalow is 7, Readwell Road.

Mick is not too old.
Lin is not too old.

Mick and Lin have no kids.
They live together.

Mick has a job. He is a cook.
Lin has a job. She is a cook.

Soon the jobs will end.
Mick and Lin will not have jobs.

What will Mick and Lin do?



STEP 1E Activities

Helen and Adam

Suggested topics for discussion and research

Pets

Types of pets people keep. Suitability of pets for children and the benefits of having pets, especially if there are no siblings. Students' experiences of pets they have owned. People's natural aversion to rats. The excuses parents make to their children for not having a pet.

Houses

Discuss the problems of heating large houses. Types of heating.

WORD LISTS

Key words

And, have, a, the, their, son, has, his, too, likes, do, like, they, will, say, that, are, good, is, little, so, can, not, have.

Frequent words in programme

Helen, Adam, house, Readwell Road, warm, cold, happy

CVC words

Big, six, Tim, pal, pet, rat, Zip, not, sad,

Word families to explore

'ig' - big, dig, fig, gig, jig, pig, rig, wig.

'ix' - fix, mix, six.

'im' - dim, him, Jim, Kim, rim, Tim, vim.

'et' - bet, get, jet, let, met, pet, set, vet, wet.

'at' - bat, cat, fat, hat, mat, pat, rat, sat, tat, vat.

'ip' - dip, hip, kip, lip, nip, pip, rip, sip, tip, zip.

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

'ad' - bad, cad, dad, fad, had, lad, mad, pad, sad, tad.

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