

# Laubach Way to Reading

## Reading levels

Based on the Fry Readability Formula found in *The New Reading Teacher's Book of Lists*

Laubach Way to Reading, Level 1: 0-1<sup>st</sup> readability level

Laubach Way to Reading, Level 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> readability level

Laubach Way to Reading, Level 3: 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> readability levels

Laubach Way to Reading, Level 4: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> readability levels

Note: A few of the reading selections in the skill books and correlated readers vary somewhat, especially the last lessons in Skill Books 3 and 4. The formula scored some reading selections at higher levels because of the number of syllables in the 100-word samples. These samples repeated some polysyllabic words several times, thus increasing the number of syllables but not the actual difficulty. (Repeating the same polysyllabic word is not as hard on students as encountering different polysyllabic words.) In addition, many of these polysyllabic words are ones that students either tend to know or easily remember, such as *elephant*.