

Creating New Lessons

Step 1: Go through a chapter and highlight all the symbols that the student does not know.

Step 2: Look each word up in the Reader's Dictionary. Make a list of all the sub-symbols that need to be taught before teaching that word.

Step 3: Cross out all of the sub-symbols that have already been taught.

Step 4: Make a list of all the highlighted words from the chapter and all of the sub-symbols that have not been taught. This is the vocabulary list for the chapter.

Step 5: Make flash cards for the vocabulary words. You can draw pictures on the back to illustrate the words, or you can act them out when you teach it to the student.

Step 6: Divide the flashcards into groups of 10. Each group will be 1 lesson.

Step 7: After teaching the 10 cards, make up some sentences for the student to read and act out.

Step 8: Have the student make up some sentences of their own. You can act out the student's sentence and ask the student if you got the correct meaning of the sentence.

Step 9: After teaching and reviewing all of the vocabulary for the chapter, have students read the chapter.

Step 10: Make up 3-5 comprehension questions in SUN for the chapter and have students answer the questions as a comprehension assessment.