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IN READING

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This is a man.



This is a hat.



This hat is his



hat.

HERE is a book for learning, quickly and easily, how to read English. It starts with simple statements of pictured fact written with only seven letters and adds the other letters one by one. Up to page 70 it uses less than half the alphabet. Anyone of any age anywhere who speaks even a little English can learn to read it with the help of this book.