Testing Unit

PHASE I

Pre-test Chapters

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Reading Lessons Begin
From Sign of the Beaver

Chapter 7

Matt woke up the next day and let out a groan. He

remembered his agreement with Saknis. He was dreading

teaching Attean to read. Matt knew Attean did not like

him and did not want to learn from him.

He decided he needed a plan. He remembered his

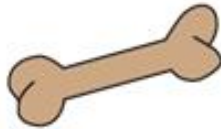mother used a very boring book to teach him. Then Matt

remembered his sister learned from a book that had a

picture of an apple next to an A.

Matt looked around for something in his cabin

that started with A. "Arm!" Then he saw a leftover bone

on the table. "I can use bone for B," he thought. He

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planned a few more letters before Attean arrived.

Attean traded fresh food for reading lessons.

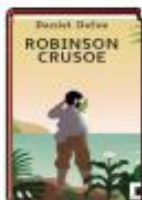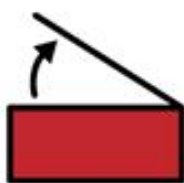Attean arrived with a rabbit and sat down at the

table. He did not say anything. He looked unhappy. With

a sharp stick and piece of bark, Matt drew the letter A.

"A for arm. Can you find the letter A on this page?" Matt

opened his book, Robinson Crusoe.

Attean ignored Matt and looked at the wall. It felt
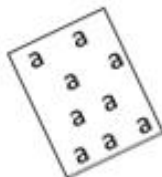
like forever. Then he surprised Matt and touched the

letter A. "White man foolish," Attean said suddenly.

"Why he write arm all over paper." Attean thought

every letter A meant arm. Matt told Attean, "Many

words have an A, it is just a letter. There are 26 letters."

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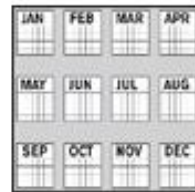
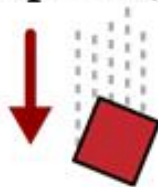Attean frowned and asked how long it would take

for him to learn all the letters. "One moon?" "Only a

month?" Matt replied, "It might take a year!" Attean

knocked the book off the table and left the cabin. Matt

thought the reading lessons were over. Matt was sure

the boy would not come again, but he was wrong.

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Attean Gives Matt an Idea
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Chapter 8

The next day Matt thought, "I hope the boy

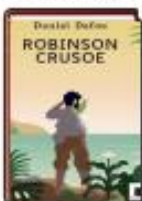comes back." Soon Attean walked into the cabin. Matt

decided to skip teaching the letters. Instead he would

read some of Robinson Crusoe to him. Maybe, Matt

thought, if Attean became interested in a story, he would

understand reading.

Matt was teaching Attean how to read.

Matt read about how Crusoe was shipwrecked in

the ocean. Attean looked bored but asked, "Did white man

get out water? Matt was surprised! "Yes, he does. He

lands on a desert island all alone." Attean nodded,

then got up and said "I come back tomorrow."

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Attean did not like the <u>man</u> in the story named

Crusoe. Attean said, "White man not smart like me. I not

need tools from ship. I make everything I need." Attean

thought he should get the things he needed from nature.

After Attean left, Matt thought about how he and

his father had built the cabin without any nails. They

also built a table and chairs with just an axe and a hammer. Attean was right. Crusoe could have used things from the island instead of needing tools from the ship.

Matt thought, "I can make my own tools and traps!"

Matt was teaching Attean how to read.