

# **BOOK REVIEW**

**English Through Pictures – Book 1.** I.A. Richards and Christine Gibson. Washington Square Press New York, 1945. Price - 75 cents. 268 pages.

**A First Workbook of English.** I.A. Richards and Christine Gibson. 160 pages.

**A Second Workbook of English.** I.A. Richards and Christine Gibson. Washington Square Press. New York, 1959. Price 75 cents. 160 pages.

A graphically illustrated text containing a careful selection of the most widely used English words put into key patterns for quick mastery and application by the beginning student. These common words in their common sentence forms are made clear to the student page by page with the help of pictures. This book can most effectively be used in conjunction with **A First Workbook of English, Book 1.** Teachers will find that it exercises the essential patterns of English in problem situations which invite solutions. Individual and group role playing within the classroom is quite effective using

supplementary pictures and objects. Pupils can be encouraged to act out their understanding of the highly concrete language

The text and two accompanying workbooks contain a high utility vocabulary which is self reviewing. These books are good basic tools for the beginning adult student and the imaginative intuitive teacher.

There is also a companion book - **English Through Pictures Book 11**. Recordings and filmstrips are also available.

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