

## **BOOK REVIEW**

Wright, Audrey L. and James H. McGillivray. *Let's Learn English, Books 1 and 2.* American Book Company. \$1.80 each

These are beginning texts for secondary or adult students. The new fourth edition has an attractive format with more student exercises and a greater variety of exercises—a real improvement.

Systematic drill is given in vowel and consonant sounds with good intonation patterns for drill. All new words introduced have additional phonetic spelling. The structure coverage is excellent with conversation, reading and dictation exercises (Book 2 omits the dictation). Lesson 17 in Book 2 has excellent coverage of the use of *some* and *any*, *how much* and *how many* with count and mass nouns. Most of the exercises are well done, but several of the

substitution words for students might be hard for beginning students to follow and several of the exercises are confusing as directions are given for one form and the substitutions require another. An example of this is the insertion of frequency words in Book 1. *John (ask) questions (often) John often asks questions* No. 7 *Mary (walk) school. (every day)* How does the student know where to insert every day? Obviously *Mary every day walks to school.* is not normal English word order.

Books 3 and 4 for intermediate students, Books 5 and 6 are for advanced students. These may be reviewed in a future issue.

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