

## Lesson 1

## READ THESE SENTENCES

Read silently, then read aloud with good phrasing.

1. **Sophia was a beautician from Virginia.**
2. **Gloria has hemophobia, so she decided not to become a doctor.**
3. **The pediatrician thought our daughter had anorexia or toxemia, but it turned out to be sickle cell anemia.**
4. **The median price of a home in Nigeria is about the same as in Cambodia and Romania.**
5. **Maria couldn't tell if the church service was Presbyterian, Episcopalian, or Unitarian.**
6. **At our graduation ceremony, the valedictorian awarded a humanitarian prize to a civilian from Yugoslavia.**
7. **The Oregonian was intimidated by the aggressive pedestrians in San Francisco.**
8. **Mr. Segovia went to Polynesia to hunt for obsidian, a shiny black rock located near volcanoes.**