

## Lesson 1

## READ THESE SENTENCES

Read to yourself, then read aloud with good phrasing.

1. **Susan used her irrepressible sense of humor to distract the hostess while Danny dropped inedible morsels of food, which the dog wolfed down.**
2. **Some people think Mr. Trudeau acted inhumanely when he had his cat declawed, because Sparks is now incapable of climbing trees to escape vicious dogs.**
3. **Frank's illegible handwriting was so indecipherable that it detracted from the importance of his message.**
4. **Portage is a French word that means to carry a canoe or small boat overland a short distance, from one lake or river to another.**
5. **It's illegal and immoral to impersonate an officer in a demilitarized zone.**
6. **Mrs. Anderson transferred her illiquid bond portfolio into an irrevocable trust for her grandchildren's college education.**