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P A P E R N O. 11.

Attached to the Ancol Exercise Book with square ruled paper for the Correspondence Course on Blissymbolics sponsored by the Federal Schools Commission.

This special exercise book will help you to teach yourself the proper symbols of my Blissymbolics and how to use them for complete sentences. First read Paper No.8, the Introduction to the New Correspondence Course where I tell you about my own experiences with the new way of teaching yourself which today is called "programmed teaching".

The method is simplicity itself. And here is how you go about it.

1. take to hand my textbook SEMANTOGRAPHY-BLISSYMBOLICS which is paper no.9 in the list I sent you as paper No.17. Open the book at page 224. There begins the chapter on the symbols which can be performed with the basic arrow symbol.
2. Read the paragraphs carefully. Read the whole chapter carefully not only once but a few times. Then begin to write the questions on the left page No.1 of this exercise book. See that I have written the following questions:  
What is the symbol for forward, backward, up and down?  
What is the symbol for turn, jump, swing, circulate and mix?  
And so on, line by line, as I have done by hand with the first two lines.
3. Leave pages 2 & 3 blank. These blank pages are only to hide the answer. See that I numbered the left page with 1, the blank sheet with 2 and 3 and the next page with 4.
4. Now spend a few cents and order from your stationary shop sheets like this one which I have inserted here. It has the dimensions of about 8 inches by 13 inches or 20.5 cm by 33 cm. Buy a whole pack of say 50 sheets. These will be your scribble papers to help you draw symbols correctly within the squares provided. Later I will endeavour to provide you with templates. But at the beginning you will have to learn the skill to draw the symbols by hand, because you will have to draw them on the blackboard when you teach them. Draw each line slowly and as straight as you possibly can. By slow drawing you will eventually learn to draw the symbols beautifully.
5. Now close the textbook and take to hand the scribble paper sheets. Read the first line on page 7 with the questions for the symbols for forward, backward, up and down? Now try to remember these symbols from the book and draw them

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as well as you can remember them on the scribble sheets. Then open the textbook again on page 224 and 225 and see whether you have drawn the symbols correctly. If you have, then enter them into page 4 as I have done.

6. Now you have filled page 1 with lots of questions about all symbols. Page 2 and 3 are the blank pages. And you have on page 4 drawn all the proper symbols in the proper proportion, as I have done with the first two lines.

Now start a new page, page 5 with questions, page 6 and 7 remain blank and page 8 contains all the correct drawings of the symbols,

7. Now a day or two may have passed and you sit down again to teach yourself with the exercise book. And here is the thing to remember. GO THROUGH SOME OF THE QUESTIONS OF PAGE 1. Take to hand your scribble sheets and draw the symbols which you believe are correct. Then turn to page 4 and see whether you have answered the questions correctly and whether the drawn symbols on your scribble sheet conform to the proper drawings on page 4. IF YOU HAVE MADE SOME MISTAKES, THEN GO THROUGH THE WHOLE OF PAGE 1 AGAIN, ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS SYSTEMATICALLY.

ONLY WHEN YOU ARE NO LONGER MAKING MISTAKES MAY YOU BEGIN WRITING UP PAGE 5 WITH NEW QUESTIONS FROM THE NEXT CHAPTER.

Should you not immediately understand the above procedure, then read again and again my explanations until suddenly it will be clear to you and you will know what to do. And God's speed to you my Friend. I greet you.

Yours sincerely,

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