

Instructional Audio for *Word Mastery*

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Mr. Potter has prepared audio instruction in MP3 format that will teach each sound and spelling pattern in *Word Mastery*. The audio can be accessed from his websites www.donpotter.net.

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I published Audio Instruction for Florence Akin's 1913 *Word Mastery: A Course in Phonics for the First Three Grades* on January 8, 2014 to assist teachers and parents to be successful phonics teachers. Students can use the recordings to reinforce the teaching. Older student can teach themselves to read with the help of the recordings.

Akin's method is a comprehensive, step-by-step, and developmentally appropriate phonics based reading program for students from kindergarten through adult. Because of its effectiveness, Anna Gillingham gave copies to all her dyslexia teachers. It was in continual use from 1913 till it went out of publication sometime in the mid 1990's. I know of no other reading program, except *Webster's Blueback Speller*, with such a long history of success.

You may order copies from Amazon:

<https://amzn.to/2TH2sfO>

A unique cursive edition can be purchased at:

<https://amzn.to/2TMeFA6>

Here is Mr. Potter's webpage for Word Mastery.

http://donpotter.net/education_pages/WordMastery.html

Here is the free pdf of Word Mastery. It is the same as the paperback.

http://www.donpotter.net/pdf/word_mastery_typed.pdf

Word Mastery can be used as a supplement to any reading or spelling program. Teachers involved in *Guided Reading* and *Balanced Literacy* programs will find that *Word Mastery* will quickly make up for any weakness in the phonics component in those programs.

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*Sincerely,
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