

C is for Cottage

Assignment 5

- Students should memorize the stanza 2 of the poem “I Remember, I Remember” by Thomas Hood, found in the appendix of the book.
- Complete all of the material found in **Lesson 5**.
- This week students should complete **pages 13–15** in their handwriting book. *Do not do more than the assigned work.*
- To prepare for this week’s lesson you may write out any number of the following words for the students on a piece of paper.

hour, honor, honest, honorable, heir, herb, herbal, able, little, bubble, rattle, settle, purple, tremble, cattle, stable, gable, babble, nettle, rabble, saddle, muddle, boggle, wiggle, ripple, hassle, dazzle, waffle, wobble, trundle, gargle, waddle, paddle, cackle, spindle

Students may try to guess the meaning of the words *herb*, *babble*, *nettle*, *rabble*, and *cackle* in context. Read the following sentences and have the student choose the correct answer from the multiple choice. Where possible, gestures may help make the meaning clear.

1. The cook added *herbs* from his garden.
 - a) berries
 - b) plants used as medicine or in cooking
2. The angry woman told the children to stop their *babble*.
 - a) play
 - b) meaningless talk
3. Her rude comments *nettled* her friends.
 - a) annoyed
 - b) praised
4. The king tried to cool the anger of the angry *rabble*.
 - a) mob of people
 - b) little children
5. We heard the hen as she *cackled* in the barn.
 - a) ate
 - b) make sharp noises



DICTATION

Before giving the dictation, parents should review the following: 1) *ey* words 2) the *le* words 3) apostrophes, quotation marks, and end marks 4) capital letters for names and at the beginning of sentences and quotations.

EXERCISE A

1. Tom asked, "What hour is it?"
2. Tim's little journey was rough.
3. A little turkey settled on a branch.
4. The honest man said, "I'm able to do it."
5. Bill said, "Do not giggle!"

EXERCISE B

1. Bob asked, "Are you able to lend me money?"
2. Cattle were grazing.
3. The little dish had bitter herbs.
4. Jim's little sister asked, "Where is New Jersey?"
5. Smoke was coming out of the chimney.