

B is for Bear

Assignment 23

Review the letter combinations *ay* (as in *lay*) and *oo* (as in *book*), found in Lesson 6. Prepare for this week's lesson by writing out any number of the following words for the students on the board (for classroom instruction) or a piece of paper (for one-on-one lessons). Mention that the letter *q* is more often than not followed by the letter *u*.

quit, quip, quiz, queen, quilt, quest, quick, quill, queer, quake, quiet, quail, quell, quote, quite, quash, quaff, quarrel, quarter, quality, squid, squat, squint, squall, equal, square, squib, squirm, squeak, squad, quiver, question, banquet, request, frequent, equip, liquid, plaque, quagmire

Students may try to guess the meaning of the words *quilt*, *quail*, *quell*, *quiver*, and *quaff* 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. My parents used Grandmother's *quilt* for the bed in the guest room.

- a) a blanket made of patches of fabric sewn together
- b) a sheet

2. The fancy dinner included *quail* and caviar.

- a) a calf
- b) small bird

3. The firemen tried to *quell* the flames with their firehoses.

- a) put down
- b) kindle into flames

4. The little leaves of the tree began to *quiver* in the wind.

- a) fall off
- b) tremble or shake

5. The farmer took a *quaff* of lemonade in the hot sun.

- a) a dainty sip
- b) gulp

- Complete Lesson 23 in your *B is for Bear* textbook, volume 2.
- Complete Lesson 23 of your handwriting book.
- Students should write out Dictation 23, found at the bottom of the online assignment page, in their dictation books. Parents should be writing misspelled words down on the dictation page and going over it.



- Here is another book recommendation: Jim Lamarche. *The Elves and the Shoemaker*. Chronicle Books, 2003. Kindness, giving and reciprocity are valued in this richly illustrated retelling of the fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm.
- Memorize Stanza 5 of Emily Dickinson's poem "In the Garden."