

B is for Bear

Assignment 31

- *poetry memorization.* Finish memorizing “The Bells.”
- *phonics, vocabulary and reading.* Complete Lesson 31 in your *B is for Bear* textbook, volume 2. You will be reading a work by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, pictured on the right, seated on the right.
- *handwriting.* Complete Lesson 31 of your handwriting book.
- *dictation.* Students should write out Dictation 31, found below.
- *book recommendation.* Here is another book recommendation: Gennady Spirin. Tatiana Popova, translator. *The Tale of the Firebird.* Philomel, 2002. A richly illustrated telling of a traditional Russian folktale.



DICTATION 31

EXERCISE A

The lamb was grazing on the knoll.
Do not hold the knife wrong.
What was written on the tomb?
Knock before you enter.
Bob's thumb and knee hurt from wrestling.

EXERCISE B

I knelt to see the baby wren.
Comb your hair!
His fingers were numb from the cold.
You have a knack for knitting scarfs!
He wrote a poem about the lambs on the knoll.