

B is for Bear

Assignment 21

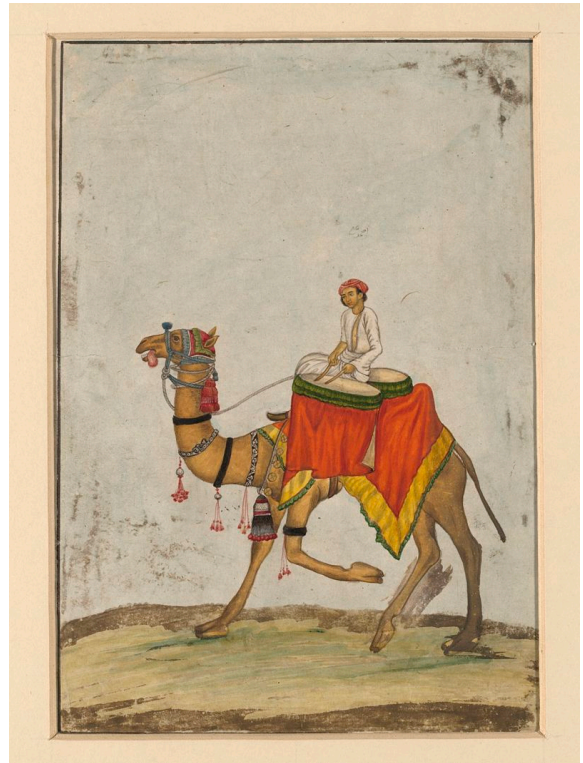
Prepare for this week's lesson by writing out any number of the following words. The *ph* letter combination makes the same sound as the letter *f*.

phone, photo, trophy, elephant, orphan, sphere, dolphin, nephew, telephone, Philip, Ralph, Joseph, Christopher, photograph, autograph, telegraph, alphabet, prophet, Philadelphia, geography, epitaph, asphalt, phantom, triumph, biography, physician

Your child may try to guess the meaning of the words *orphan, asphalt, phantom, triumph,* and *epitaph* in context. Read the following sentences and have your child choose the correct answer from the multiple choice.

Where possible, gestures may help make the meaning clear.

1. The *orphan* was adopted by a young married couple.
 - a) old man
 - b) boy or girl who has no mother and father
2. The *asphalt* was too hot for us to play basketball in our bare feet.
 - a) stuff used to make roads
 - b) ball
3. The story talked about a house haunted by *phantoms*.
 - a) dust bunnies
 - b) ghosts
4. The sports fans celebrated their team's *triumph* in the game.
 - a) victory
 - b) loss
5. Can you read the old marble *epitaph*?
 - a) a book



b) writing on a tombstone

- Complete Lesson 21 in your *B is for Bear* textbook, volume 2.
- Complete Lesson 21 of your handwriting book.
- Students should write out Dictation 21, 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.
- Jacqueline Woodson. E. B. Lewis, illustrator. *Each Kindness*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2012. A girl learns with regret how important it is to be kind.
- Memorize Stanza 3 of Emily Dickinson's poem "In the Garden."