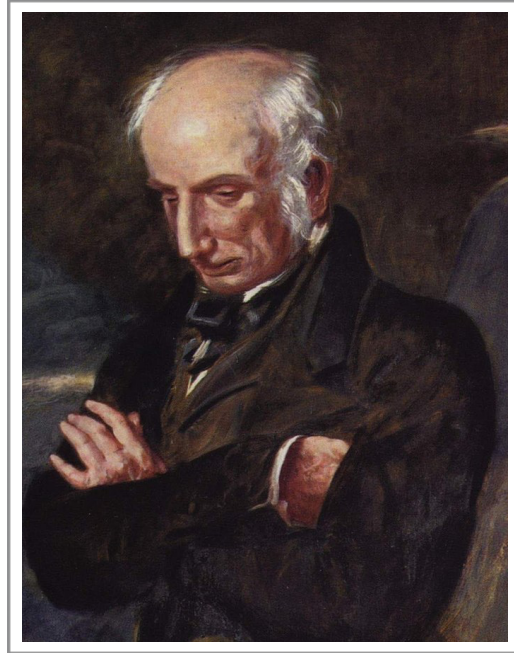


D is for Dandelion

Assignment 25

- **Poetry Memorization.** Memorize stanza 2 of William Wordsworth's poem "Written in Spring." On the right is a picture of William Wordsworth.
- **Speech Day.** I will be sending back your narratives with corrections within the next couple of weeks. When you receive it, be sure to start memorizing (with the corrections).
- **Reading.** Complete Lesson 25 of your textbook.
- **Handwriting.** Complete Lesson 25 of the *D is for Dandelion* handwriting book.
- **Dictation.** Parents should review what an adjective is: a word that modifies or describes a noun or pronoun. There are two kinds of adjectives. An adjective that comes before the word it modifies is called an attributive adjective. An adjective that comes after a linking verb and describes the subject is called a predicate adjective. In the dictation exercises, students should underline the verb twice, then underline the adjective in the sentence once and label it AA (attributive adjective) or PA (predicate adjective). There may be more than one adjective of the same kind in a sentence. Before the student begins the exercise, review the linking verbs—am, is, are, was, were, be, been, being. The word seem is also a linking verb.



EXAMPLES

- I found an unusual book to read. AA (The word *unusual* describes the book. It comes before the word that it modifies and therefore is an attributive adjective.)
- John's brother was very kind. PA (The word *kind* describes the brother. It comes after the linking verb *was* and modifies the subject *brother*. It is a predicate adjective.)

EXERCISE A

1. Tom had a tremendous experience at the library. AA
2. His handwriting was not legible. PA
3. The horrible, invincible army conquered the land. AA
4. The story seemed terrible and incredible, but it was sensible. PA
5. It was plausible that the business grew. PA

EXERCISE B

1. The rogue feared the terror of the strict law and obeyed it. AA
2. He wrote a letter in defense of religious freedom. AA
3. It is not possible but certain that I was responsible. PA
4. His whispers were audible. PA
5. The runner bruised himself, but he still was eligible to win. PA