DICTATION EXERCISES FOR LESSONS 21-32

DICTATION 21

Exercise A

Rick was an orphan. Philip took a photo of the elephant. Joseph has a black phone. Christopher, see the dolphin! His nephew has a photo of the trophy.

Exercise B

Philadelphia is a big city. Ralph lives in Philadelphia. Can the boy write out the alphabet? Will he take a photograph of the lake? Did they play ball on the asphalt?

DICTATION 22

Exercise A

What lotion did she have? Joseph has a message for you. The vicious dog ran after the truck. My nephew ate a wedge of tart. Bob saw one bunny in the grass, but I saw ten bunnies.

Exercise B

How did he manage? Ralph did not say a word. She drank milk with her fudge. Will Phillip work with your nephew? I need to catch a train.

DICTATION 23

Exercise A

Do not quit. Do not quarrel when you play. Did she say she made the quilt? You may take a quaff of this. They quaked when they took a look at the big dog.

Exercise B

Did Bob quit his job today? The cookbook tells how to cook quail. Did they pay to eat at the banquet? With a loud shout, Tom quelled the noise. Quick, look at the bluejay!

DICTATION 24

Exercise A

Listen to him whistle! The quiet girl nestled by her mother. The girl was trying to fasten this on. Listen to him loudly quaff his drink! I listened to a tale about an old castle.

Exercise B

Tom said, "Quit whistling!" I was jostled in the crowd. The girl was chastened by the old teacher. The girl was crushing the seeds with the pestle. I moistened my lips and whistled.

DICTATION 25

Exercise A

Eight men stopped by. How much does John weigh? The neighbor's cake is piping hot. I was hoping to ride in the sleigh. Tom stepped on the eighteen stones.

Exercise B

I saw a hopping bunny. The freight weighs two tons. Jan was rubbing lotion on her skin. Fran piled eight pancakes on my plate. At eight o'clock the sunlight faded in the room.

DICTATION 26

Exercise A

I like nature. Form the picture this way. In the future, park the car here. I saw a vulture in the pasture. Do not venture out this morning!

Exercise B

Molds grow in moisture. What a funny creature! I got a card shortly after his departure. She is mature. Did the picture capture its beauty?

DICTATION 27

Exercise A

The car hit the curb. The surly boy gave a curt reply. Look at the turbid pond. Arthur burned the paper. Last Saturday Arthur hurt his hand.

Exercise B

Furl the flag! The surly boy murmured. Do not disturb Arthur. Take the burden off her back. The turtle and bunny got loose!

DICTATION 28

Exercise A

Turn the page. The ox ate corn from the manger. Why did Bob fall into a rage? The cottage was in the village. The mangy animal in the cage growled.

Exercise B

The flame singed the feather. Did you get his strange message? The mangy dog barked. It takes courage to change. Arthur fell into a rage when he found out.

DICTATION 29

Exercise A

Hold the oars. The jet soared into the sky. The price of rice in the city soared. The bold man hunted the wild boar. The old teacher was hoarse from talking.

Exercise B

The lion roared. His hands were cold and coarse. Write this on the blackboard. The greedy man hoards gold. She could not hear because of the uproar.

DICTATION 30

Exercise A

I thought the bread was old. Tom bought a balloon. John fought with his sisters. I bought that leather bag instead. I sought for it and found it.

Exercise B

Soon you ought to be ready. I thought the weather was nice. I thought the moon seemed bigger. Stars were spread across the heavens. She read a book about a loon.

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.

DICTATION 32

Exercise A

Who lit the little white candle? Bob blew a big soap bubble. We told riddles at the table. Do not whisper at the table. Listen to the baby in the cradle.

Exercise B

Eat whole wheat bread. He knows addition and subtraction. We had a question about the castle. The whistle which he has is purple. The cattle were grazing in the middle of the field.

DICTATION 33

Exercise A

At dawn Ross set out on a voyage. I guess that this dress will do. The savage left the village. The gracious host gave a delicious meal. Ross made a fuss about the delicious cabbage.

Exercise B

Tom gave his mom a kiss and went to class. Amy made a mess, but did no damage. Do not rummage through her mess. The vicious bird has blue plumage. Look both ways before you cross the street!

DICTATION 34

Exercise A

The editor was a bachelor. What color was the pitcher on the hutch? What color is his watch band? The actor made a pledge that he would go. Do not go to the edge of the bridge.

Exercise B

The judge had work to do. What color was the boy's satchel? Was the man Scotch or Dutch? Paint the parlor a light color. Did she stitch the hem of her dress?