

D is for Dandelion

Assignment 32

- **Poetry Memorization.** Review the following poems: “Sunset,” “Who Loves the Trees Best,” and “Fire and Ice.”
- **Speech Night.** Continue working on your parts in the play or the poem that you will be reciting on speech night.
- **Vocabulary, Spelling, and Phonics** Review the vocabulary, spelling and phonics of Lesson 25–31 and complete the Exercises in Lesson 32.
- **Reading.** There is no reading this week, except to finish your book report book if you have not already.
- **Handwriting.** Complete Lesson 30 of the *D is for Dandelion* handwriting book.
- **Writing.** There is no writing assignment this week. You will, however, be working on your book report. This time, you will have a choice of writing one or giving one orally in front of the class (without any writing). If you choose writing one, the directions are found in Exercise 32.1 of your textbook. If you choose to give an oral report, you will present to the class the same information except #4 and #5 of Exercise 32.1. If you need to, you may use notes. The book report should not be more than two to three minutes. The book report will be due the *last* week of class—the last week in May.
- **Dictation.** This week students will review apostrophes and quotations with dictation sentences based on the phonics and spelling words of lists 25–31.



APOSTROPHES

SINGULAR NOUN

Did Sam's mother like it?

PLURAL REGULAR NOUN

The two dogs' owner was out of town.

PLURAL IRREGULAR NOUN

We watched the geese's flight overhead.

QUOTATION MARKS

ENDING QUOTATION

Tom asked, "Where did he go?"

BEGINNING QUOTATION

“I like pie,” he said.

BEGINNING QUOTATION WITH QUESTION MARK

“Is it ready?” Jan asked.

BEGINNING QUOTATION WITH EXCLAMATION MARK

“Go out!” she yelled.

INTERRUPTING QUOTATION

“After I finish,” he said, “I’ll still have time for lunch.”

EXERCISE A

1. John’s dad said, “I was responsible for the future business.”
2. The boys’ mother said, “They were both anxious that evening.”
3. “She doesn’t drink coffee or eat chocolate,” she said.
4. “If you know history,” he said, “then you will appreciate his talk.”
5. “Shaving the men’s mustaches was an adventure!” she said.

EXERCISE B

1. “Instead of apologies,” he said, “the naughty child smiled.”
2. “The two parents’ dreadful anxiety lessened,” she said.
3. “Do you have knowledge about that enormous skeleton?” he asked.
4. “Instead of eggs for breakfast,” he said, “Jill ate cinnamon rolls.”
5. Kim said, “The grouchy man croaked out his complaint.”