B is for Bear
Assignment 9

- *textbook.* Complete Lesson 9 in your B is for Bear textbook, volume 1. Teach this week's letter combinations:
  - The *oo* letter combination makes the long *u* sound as in *root*.
  - The *le* letter combination appears at the end of words and makes the *l* sound.
  - In the *mb* letter combination, the *b* is silent.
  - In the *kn* letter combination, the *k* is silent.
- *handwriting.* Complete Lesson 9 of your handwriting book.
- *poetry memorization.* Memorize part 4 of John Keats' "To Autumn."
- *dictation.* Students should write out Dictation 9, below right.
- *book recommendation.* Here are two book recommendations for you:

  Alice McLerran. Barbara Cooney, illustrator. *Roxaboxen*. HarperCollins, 1991. This book describes an imaginary town.

  Clay Rice. *The Stick*. Familius, 2014. Depicts the imagination of children. This book aims at inspiring children to achieve what they dream of—a potential topic of conversation.



DICTATION 9

EXERCISE A

Comb your hair!
Dig to the root of the plant.
The lambs were big.
Eat your food with a knife.
The daughter had pearls.

EXERCISE B

His daughter gazed at the moon.
Hold this bottle.
Did his daughter giggle?
Did the old man hobble?
Knock and see if he is there.