

ANSWER KEY TO LESSON 19 OF C IS FOR COTTAGE

DON'T KILL THE BIRDS

READING EXERCISE A

1. b
2. b
3. a
4. b
5. a

THE MOURNFUL LINNETS

READING EXERCISE B

1. c
2. c
3. b
4. a
5. a
6. a
7. c
8. b
9. a
10. c

1. POETICS: ASSONANCE AND CONSONANCE

Before beginning this section, parents should review the three conditions necessary for rhyme:
1) the stressed vowel sounds of the words must be the same 2) the sounds after the stressed vowels of the words have to be the same 3) the sounds before the stressed vowel of the words have to be different. Teachers may help students remember the terms *assonance* and *consonance* by saying that in consonance, the *consonant* sounds of the two words are the same.

POETICS EXERCISE A

1. R
2. R
3. C
4. R
5. C
6. R
7. C

8. C
9. R
- 10.A

2. PHONICS AND VOCABULARY: TURE

PHONICS EXERCISE A

1. b
2. b
3. b
4. b
5. c
6. a
7. b
8. c
9. b
- 10.a

PHONICS EXERCISE B

1. picture
2. future
3. creature
4. pasture
5. adventure

3. GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION: SUBJECTS AND PREDICATES

Parents should review the rules for capitalization (below) before students complete Exercise B.

The following should be capitalized:

- the first word of every sentence.
- the first word of every quotation.
- people's names
- titles, except small words, such as *a*, *an*, *the* and prepositions like *of* and *from*
- the word *I*
- calendar events (except seasons)
- proper nouns

GRAMMAR EXERCISE A

1. R My mother smiled at the old woman.

2. I George ate his corn chips.
3. R The oldest boy in the class answered the question.
4. I John and I went together to the shed.
5. I The black spider sat very still in her web.
6. I The old musician sang a sad song.
7. R The alert driver of the car stopped for the deer.
8. R The little children bowed after the spelling bee.
9. R The neighbor behind our house planted a new bush by her fence.
10. I Fred and his brother caught a cold.

GRAMMAR EXERCISE B

1. my mother said, “if i make the dough on time, we can have pizza tonight.”
2. i thought I heard mr. weller say that his son and i would be working together on the new boat in the summer.
3. “he doesn’t know when to start,” Bob said to me.
4. on the last friday in january my friend from california will be visiting us for the day.
5. on new year’s day next monday we will be inviting john, susan, and charles over for dinner.
6. steven discovered a new way of mowing mr. henry’s lawn.
7. “when it gets dark tonight,” Tom said, “we will see thousands of fireflies.”
8. the hannah more school in lancaster, pennsylvania will not be holding classes on president’s day.
9. my aunt regina moved to the west near arizona because she said it was much less humid there.
10. in autumn my father will be working for the avondale book company in new york, which publishes school books.