

D is for Dandelion

Assignment 28

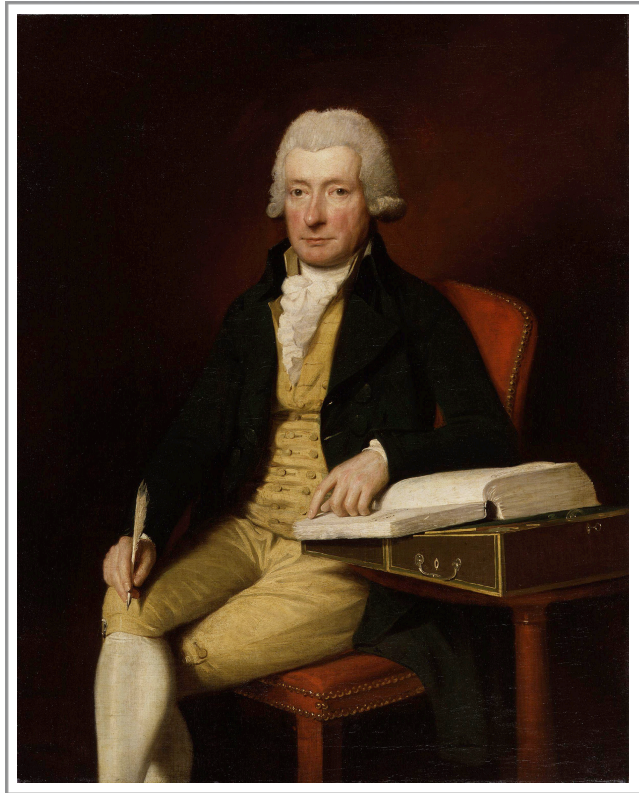
- **Speech Day.** We will be having our Speech Day immediately after our spring break **at 8:45 on April 25, 2025 at our regular meeting place—the Broomall Reformed Presbyterian Church.** As we will have no more practice in class, I would suggest that say your speech every day in front of your family before the event!
- **Poetry Memorization.** Memorize stanzas 1–4 of “Lines Written in Early Spring” by William Wordsworth.
- **Vocabulary, Spelling, and Phonics** Memorize the vocabulary, spelling and phonics of Lesson 28.
- **Reading.** You will be reading letters this week from a poet and from a king and queen. Answer questions on both sections of reading passages.
- **Handwriting.** Complete Lesson 28 of the *D is for Dandelion* handwriting book.
- **Writing.** There is no writing assignment this week—just practice your speech!
- **Dictation.** In this lesson students will learn about prepositions. Among other things, a preposition shows *direction* and the *position* of something in relation to another, such as in space or time. Students may read or write down the following common prepositions before beginning the dictation.

of, on, for, in, to, about, with, out, out of, like, beside, near, under, over, below, above, between, next to, around, and near.

Underline the prepositions in the following sentences. No sentence will have more than one preposition.

EXAMPLE

- Sam walked to Barbara's house.
(The preposition *to* shows the direction in which Sam was walking.)
- Bob lost the paper that was lying on his desk.
(The preposition *on* shows the relationship in space between the paper and the desk.)



- Tom ate during the game, but I told him I can't watch football and eat at the same time.

(The preposition *during* shows the relationship in time between Tom's eating and watching a football game; he did it at the same time.)

EXERCISE A

1. That morning the goat was eating oats in the country barn.
2. Someone left a cloak and a load of books next to the road.
3. It was fortunate that Ted knew his duty to his family.
4. He lost one of his coats, and his mom gave some advice.
5. She said, "The frog near the moat then began croaking."

EXERCISE B

1. Did he seem anxious when his dog roamed out of the fence?
2. Tim said, "The man with the cane then approached us."
3. He had more affection for his cat than she did.
4. "I read an essay about angels," Bob said.
5. The yellow float was bobbing on the foaming sea.