

A is for Apple

Assignment 17

Reading and Phonics

Complete Lesson 17.

Poetry

Memorize Christina Rossetti's "There Is But One May," stanza 1.

Sight Words

Memorize the sight words for Lesson 17 in the Appendix.

Handwriting

Complete pages 62–65 of the handwriting book. The students should bring the handwriting books into class to be graded. Please make sure that your child is making the letters correctly.

Dictation

Before giving the dictation, review the *tr*, *ir* and *igh* letter combinations and remind students to capitalize the first word in the sentence and to include an end mark. Review the contraction of *he is* (he's), *it is* (it's), and *she is* (she's).

EXERCISE A

1. Try it.
2. Get the girl.
3. She's trying it.
4. Do not fight!
5. It's a dark skirt.

Suggested Reading

Ingrid and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire. *Buffalo Bill*. 1952. Reprint. Beautiful Feet, 1998. Remember that my weekly book suggestions are for the benefit of parents to develop their child's interest in reading, and they are not required for the class.

