

Dictation Exercises for Weeks 1 through 10

DICTION 1

Exercise A

Ben was here.
Tim was in the tub.
My dad is here.
Why are they here?
Bob was out.

Exercise B

Did you see the mud?
Did Bob nod and say yes?
Men are here to fix it.
Brad is here to fix it.
The sun was out.

DICTION 2

Exercise A

Did Bob get mad?
Tape this on.
My uncle was away.
On Tuesday my uncle made it.
Do not tap your pen on it.

Exercise B

My uncle was here.
Tim has the time.
Why are you sad?
Is it Monday or Tuesday?
The cat came in.

DICTION 3

Exercise A

Wow, see that cloud?
Eat your bean stew now.
Your dad and mom are now here.
The sow ran from its pen.
Dean dug with the plow.

Exercise B

Your uncle is here now.
The wind blew.
Did he hear the news?
The sun was hot, but the wind blew.
Dean came, but Bob was out.

DICTION 4

Exercise A

The rain came down.
Did Sam boil the brown stew?
Is the coin mine or yours?
Use tin foil for the meat.
Did Dean get the mail?

Exercise B

I will try not to cry.
His feet were red.
Take the red seat.
I ate red beets.
Did you see the sly fox go by?

DICTION 5

Exercise A

Get in the boat.
The big pig snorts.
He ate raw oats with a fork.
Ben said he saw Nate with a big bat.
The frog's home was in a bog.

Exercise B

Was the road far?
Did you see the goat?
My uncle said he paid the man.
Boil the beets in my pot.
He is loud when he chews his meat.

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DICTIONARY 6

Exercise A

He laid the oil down.
Did my seeds spoil?
He took the high road.
The girl will light the lamp.
Sit down on the side of the chair.

Exercise B

Will he loan me his saw?
Did Ben say he took it?
Stir the pot this way.
Look at the sun rays!
Tim set the fork far from the plate.

DICTIONARY 7

Exercise A

Tom felt the cold ice.
We bought rice last night.
We had a little snow.
We sold the boat.
It was not kind of the boy to throw the ice ball.

Exercise B

Hold your breath!
She had nice gold lace.
I saw the bright stars from our porch.
The deaf boy draws well.
At night the girl lights her lamp.

DICTIONARY 8

Exercise A

He fries with spice.
His head was cold.
She thought it was enough.
Her hand was cold and red.
The nice old man pays for ice.

Exercise B

Spread this on.
Throw the ball.
His rice was now cold.
Do not tread on it!
Did the old man count the gold?

DICTIONARY 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.

DICTIONARY 10

Exercise A

Mrs. Smith wrote a note.
Write this down.
Was it wrong or right?
Wrap this gift now.
Let us go this Monday.

Exercise B

He was writing a note.
Was it written down?
Sam liked to lick the cream.
Was he tapping on his desk.
He was taping the wrong gift wrap.