

B is for Bear

Assignment 20

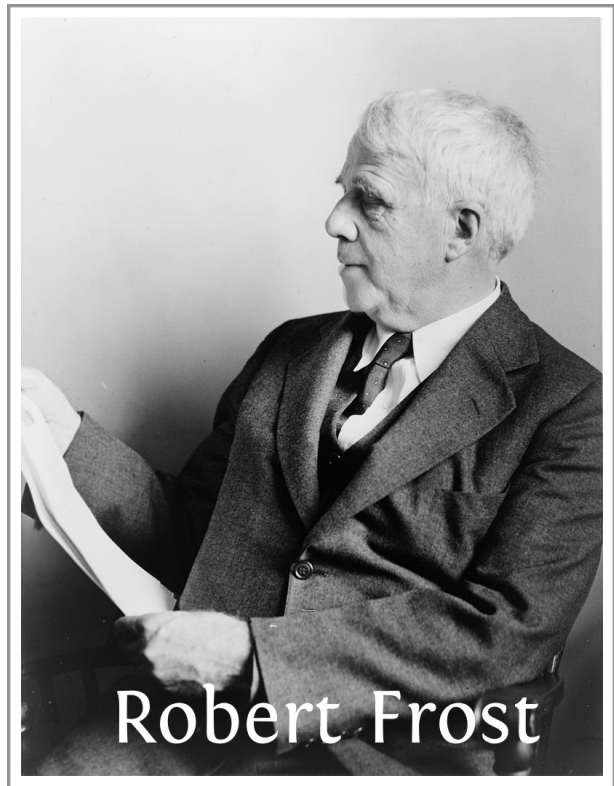
In addition to reviewing the short and long vowels (found in Lesson 2), prepare for this week's lesson by writing out any number of the following words for your child. The *or* letter combination makes the same sound as the *er* letter combination.

work, word, color, odor, motor, actor, tractor, pastor, parlor, razor, doctor, labor, vendor, manor, neighbor, ardor, honor, vapor, victory, editor, narrator, splendor, bachelor, senator, ambassador

Your child may try to guess the meaning of the words *parlor*, *vendor*, *ardor*, *splendor*, and *bachelor* in context. Read the following sentences and have the student choose the correct answer from the multiple choice.

Where possible, gestures may help make the meaning clear.

1. The pastor and the husband and wife sat in their *parlor* and talked.
 - a) room for talking
 - b) kitchen
2. The street *vendor* was selling french fries.
 - a) a cook
 - b) a person who sells something
3. Even though Bobby showed a lot of *ardor* for the new game, his brother looked bored.
 - a) boredom
 - b) enthusiasm or excitement
4. We enjoyed the *splendor* of the colorful sunset.
 - a) wonderfully bright and colorful
 - b) ran very fast
5. Nate was a *bachelor* until June when he married a young woman from Sweden.



a) a clown

b) an unmarried man

- Complete Lesson 20 in your *B is for Bear* textbook, volume 2.
- Complete Lesson 20 of your handwriting book.
- Students should write out Dictation 20, found at the bottom of the online assignment page, in their dictation books. Parents should be writing misspelled words down on the dictation page and going over it.
- Memorize Stanza 2 of Emily Dickinson's poem "In the Garden."
- Bruce Robertson. Kathryn Hewitt, illustrator. *Marguerite Makes a Book*. Paul Getty Museum, 1999. Set in fifteenth-century France, the book concerns an illustrator's daughter who helps him meet a deadline.