

## C is for Cottage

### Assignment 4

- **poetry.** Memorize the first stanza of Thomas Hood’s “I Remember.” Also, read and study the **new blog** on poetry.
- **reading.** Complete all of the material found in Lesson 4.

In one of the reading selections students will be learning about a horse named *Bucephalus*<sup>1</sup>. The name is derived from two Greek words, one<sup>2</sup> meaning “ox,” the other<sup>3</sup> meaning “head.” Apparently, the horse was so named because it had a distinctive marking of an ox head. As the word is particularly hard to read and pronounce, it would be good for the students to repeat the word several times. (I did this in class, but I am sure they have forgotten by now!)

- **handwriting.** Complete Lesson 4 in the italic handwriting book.
- **dictation.** Students should complete **Week 4** of dictation exercises.

#### EXERCISE A

1. Your mother said, “Here is the honey.”
2. Bill’s sister saw a trail of almonds in the alley.
3. Your dad said, “The New Jersey bay was calm.”
4. Bill asked, “Where did you put your money?”
5. In Bill’s palm was a slice of baloney and turkey.

#### EXERCISE B

1. Bob said, “Let us take a journey there!”
2. Tim’s dad said, “Sit by the chimney.”
3. Does your attorney live in New Jersey?
4. His attorney lives in a valley.
5. Dan said, “He gave alms to folks with no money.”



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<sup>1</sup> *Byoo-SEF-ə-ləs*

<sup>2</sup> βούς (*bous*)

<sup>3</sup> κεφαλή (*kephale*)