

B is for Bear

Assignment 22

- *poetry memorization.* Memorize Stanzas 1–4 of Emily Dickinson’s poem “In the Garden.”
- *reading.* Complete Lesson 22 in your *B is for Bear* textbook, volume 2.
- *handwriting.* Complete Lesson 22 of your handwriting book.
- *dictation.* Students should write out Dictation 22, found at the bottom of this assignment page. Parents should be writing misspelled words down on the dictation page and going over it.
- *speech night.* Students will be reciting poems in costume (impersonating the poet) on Speech Night (specific date in April to be announced). Students will be given a very short introduction to memorize as well. Below is a list of students with the poem that each will be reciting.
- *book recommendation.* Here is another book recommendation: Alan Liu and James Muir, Illustrator. *Poetry for Young People: William Wordsworth.* New York: Sterling Publishing Co., Inc., 2003.



Ben Wallacavage, “The Bells” by Edgar Allan Poe
Lucas Maximo, “Weariness” by Alfred Tennyson
Abigail Humbert, “The Violet” by Jane Taylor
Bridget Peterkin, “Bitter for Sweet” by Christina Rossetti
Abel Rorer, “The Sun Has Long Been Set” by William Wordsworth
Elizabeth Yurek, “The Voice of Spring” by Mary Howitt

DICTIONARY 22

EXERCISE A

What lotion did she have?
Joseph has a message for you.
The vicious dog ran after the truck.
My nephew ate a wedge of tart.
Bob saw one bunny in the grass, but I saw ten bunnies.

EXERCISE B

How did he manage?
Ralph did not say a word.
She drank milk with her fudge.
Will Phillip work with your nephew?
I need to catch a train.