

D is for Dandelion

Assignment 22

- **Reading.** Read and study all the material of contained in Lesson 21. You will be reading “An Iceberg” and “The Good King Alfred” and be answering questions on the both. On the right is a picture of a cavern in an iceberg. It is amazing, isn’t it?
- **Handwriting.** Complete Lesson 21 of the D is for Dandelion handwriting book.
- **Poetics.** Memorize stanza 1 and 2 of “The First Day of Spring.”
- **Writing.** Finish your narrative for next week. If you can, have a parent type it, and send it to me via email. I will correct it, then send it back to you.
- **Dictation.**

This week students will continue learning about the linking verbs *am, is, are, was, were, be, been,* and being and what they do.

The lesson for this week’s dictation is that linking verbs “link”—they join together the subject with another noun or an adjective.

Students should underline the verb twice in

each of the dictation sentences. If the verb is a linking verb, they should mark “L”; if an action verb, they should mark “A.” If the verb is a linking verb, students should underline what is linked once. Teachers should give examples first, such as the following.

Examples

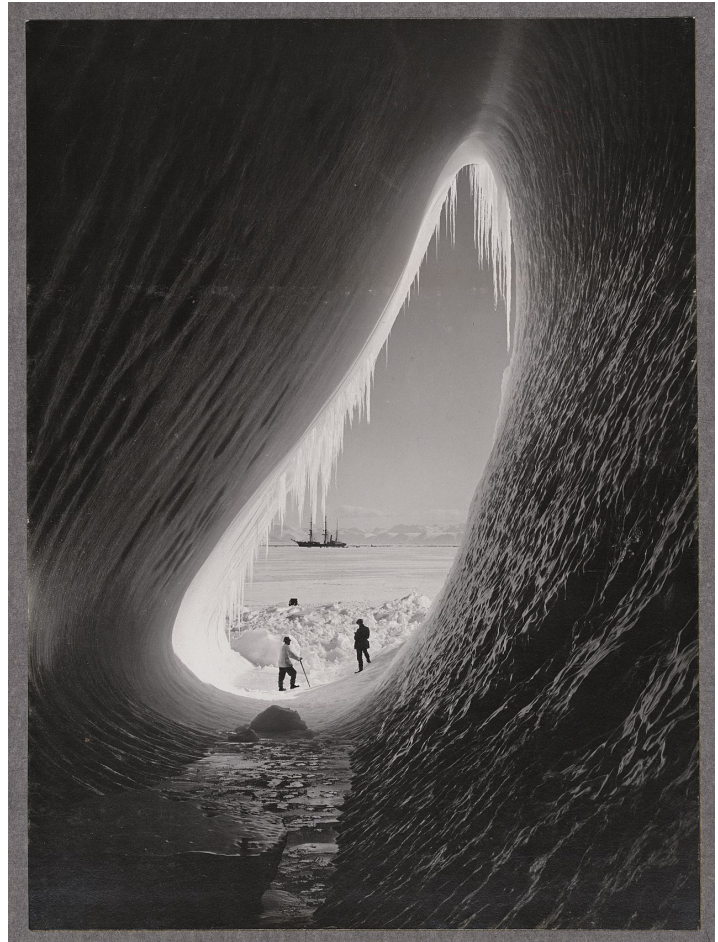
The boys left their sandwiches on the counter. A

Tom and George are friends. L

Your friend is not jealous. L

EXERCISE A

1. The owner of the snowy hills was Mr. Jones. L
2. The fellow with the wheelbarrow approached slowly. A
3. The honorable pirate returned what he stole. A
4. The grandeur of the ocean west of the island stunned him. A
5. The flowing stream below the hill is clear and cool. L



EXERCISE B

1. We learned about the victorious army and the plague. A
2. We are the minstrels of the besieged king. L
3. Stow these bellows in the shed. A
4. The growth of the population was transparent. L
5. Crows fed stood on the mellow ground. A

Long-Term Assignment

Write a narrative of a recent experience. You can choose any of the topics that we have discussed in class. The essay will be due the last week in February. The narrative should be about one page more or less and should relate the experience chronologically—in order of time. You will be memorizing it and delivering it on Speech Day (date to be announced).