

ANSWER KEY FOR LESSON 7 OF C IS FOR COTTAGE

LESSON IN MANNERS

The story that students are about to read features one of the most famous authors of the 17th century and early 18th century, Jonathan Swift (1667–1745). Swift was born in Ireland, but his father was English and he became a priest in the Church of England. His works are mostly satirical. The “Mr. Boyle” talked about in the passage might be Charles Boyle, the 4th Earl of Orrery (1676–1731). Like Swift, Boyle was a man of letters, but also fought as a general in the War of Spanish Succession. After students read the selection and answer the multiple choice questions, teachers can lead a discussion of the material with the following questions.

1. Who was acting rudely in this passage? In what way was he acting rude?

One might argue Jonathan Swift was the first offender in that in the first two times that the servant came he did not offer a tip. Many servants in the time of this account would have depended on the generosity of those who were more wealthy. The servant, however, was inexcusably rude in return.

2. Do people act rude because they are intentionally mean or do they not know how to be polite?

Some people may think that people are rude because they want to be. It may be argued, however, that most people just do not know any better. They were not taught to say thank you or to be kind to others.

3. Think of times in which you were rude to others or when others were rude to you. What is our best response to those who are rude to us?

The best response is to be polite in response to rudeness and speak directly to the person who has offended us. In the story, however, the servant was rude back when instead he should have accepted the rudeness of Swift or politely spoke to the servant about her master’s rudeness.

ON THE VOWELS

READING QUESTIONS A

1. b
2. c
3. a
4. b
5. b

A GOLD MEDAL

READING QUESTIONS B

1. c

2. a
3. c
4. b
5. c
6. a
7. b
8. a
9. c
- 10.a

4. POETICS: TROCHAIC AND END STOP

POETICS EXERCISE

1. T
2. I
3. T
4. T
5. T
6. I
7. T
8. T
9. I
- 10.T

5. PHONICS AND VOCABULARY

PHONICS EXERCISE A

1. c
2. c
3. b
4. a
5. b
6. a
7. c
8. b
9. b
- 10.a

PHONICS EXERCISE B

1. raw
2. dawn
3. flaws
4. claws
5. straw

6. GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION: CAPITALS (2)

Review the rules regarding titles, quotation marks and capitalization before they complete the exercises. Parents may ask the following questions before their child completes the exercises.

1. Are the seasons of the year capitalized in a sentence when they are not the first word of a sentence?

No.

2. Are books and other long pieces of writing underlined or put in quotation marks?

Underlined.

3. Are the months of the year always capitalized?

Yes.

4. Is every word in a title of a book or poem capitalized?

No. There are certain words that are not capitalized. Prepositions such as "in," "of," and "on" are not capitalized. Also, the words "a," "an," and "the" are not capitalized.

5. Are capital letters called "lower case letters"?

No. They are called "upper case letters."

6. Is the beginning word of a quotation always capitalized?

Yes.

7. Are short poems put in quotation marks?

Yes.

8. What word is not capitalized in the poem title "Under the Greenwood Tree"?

The word "the."

9. Are the titles of newspapers underlined?

Yes.

10. Are all of the words in the title of the book *Charlotte's Web* capitalized?

Yes.

GRAMMAR EXERCISE A

1. Is your favorite month a summer month, such as august, or a winter month, such as february.

2. John and i will be going to the flower show next spring, probably in june.
3. Next wednesday, which will be the first day of summer, my sister and i will be going to the beach.
4. On memorial day, we went to watch the parade in town.
5. My sister was born on may day and i was born on independence day.
6. Will you be going downtown this month on monday or tuesday?
7. Labor day, which is in September, marks the end of summer vacation for a lot of people.
8. Will she buy another pocketbook this month or in october?
9. will your brother be staying the whole month of march or just two weeks of it?
10. I know that he plans to arrive today or tomorrow, but if his plans are delayed he might not come till next thursday.

GRAMMAR EXERCISE B

1. My father said to my brother Jimmy, "Your mother and I made a chocolate cheese cake for dessert."
2. On New Year's Eve my Aunt Judy and cousins came over and we sang Robert Burns' poem "Auld Lang Syne."
3. This Monday will be Memorial Day.
4. Sam knows the poem "The Rainbow" by the poet William Wordsworth.
5. Even though I am excited to go to the July 4th parade, it's a little hot to wear a uniform.
6. His father gave his mother a little gift and said, "Happy Valentine's Day."
7. This Tuesday will be the first day of autumn as well as my brother Tommy's birthday.
8. Last fall I read a book by Jane Austen titled Emma.
9. My friend and I asked, "Has Noah or his sister Nadiya read "How to Buy Things without Spending Money"?"
10. You cannot sing the song "Happy Birthday" at a public event because someone still owns the song.