

ANSWER KEY FOR C IS FOR COTTAGE LESSON 6

READING QUESTIONS A

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

“A LEXICOGRAPHER’S REGRET” QUESTIONS FOR CLASS DISCUSSION

Parents may ask the following questions after their child has read the story (optional).

1. Who was Samuel Johnson and who was his father?

Samuel Johnson was a scholar wrote an English dictionary. His father was a bookseller.

2. What did Samuel Johnson do that later made him ashamed as an adult?

Samuel Johnson disobeyed his father. His father was sick and asked his son to go to Uttoxeter to sell books at the marketplace stall, but he said that he would not go.

3. How did Samuel Johnson atone for this act of disobedience toward his father in later years?

Samuel Johnson went to Uttoxeter and stood in the rain where the bookstall used to stand for an hour.

4. Do you think this was a normal or unusual way of showing contrition? In other words, do you think most people would show their regret by doing what Johnson did, or something like it?

Standing in the rain to atone for something one did fifty years previous is certainly unusual; however, it shows a tender heart. Perhaps most people apologize directly to the person that they have offended, but sometimes, it is too late, as it was in Johnson’s case.

5. Have you ever felt bad about being unkind to your parents or anyone? Did you atone for it (make up for it) in some way?

Answers will, of course, vary, but it is important for teachers to stress that not only do those who have been wronged benefit from apologies and acts of atonement, but also those who have done the wrong.

PHONICS EXERCISE A

1. c
2. c
3. c
4. c
5. c

6. b
7. c
8. c
9. a
- 10.b

PHONICS EXERCISE B

1. wedges
2. ledge
3. badge
4. gadgets
5. knowledge
6. judge
7. lodge
8. drudgery
9. trudge
- 10.sledge

6. GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION: TITLES

GRAMMAR EXERCISE A

1. Written for children, Nathaniel Hawthorne's *Grandfather's Chair* contains some entertaining stories about New England history.
2. Next year my brother will be reading the *Odyssey*, which is a long epic poem about a prince trying to sail home.
3. Have you ever read John Keats' short poem "Ode to a Grecian Urn"?
4. Sarah Jewett wrote a moral tale on gossip and foolish talk titled "An Arrow in a Sunbeam."
5. One of the most popular books in the world is John Bunyan's *Pilgrims Progress*.
6. I wanted to read John Milton's poem *Paradise Lost* this summer, but since it is so long, I had a hard time finding time to read it.
7. Have you ever read George Orwell's essay "Revenge is Sour"?
8. There are several plays that I want to read this summer, such as Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*.
9. Some of the students are giving a talk on Hudson Taylor's autobiography *Retrospect*, but others are giving a talk on John Donne's poem "Death Be Not Proud."
10. Would you recommend that I read William Wordsworth's book of poems *Lyrical Ballads*, or Robert Frost's book of poems *North of Boston*.

GRAMMAR EXERCISE B

1. Sarah said to Anna, "Why are you smiling?"
2. William Cowper wrote an amusing poem titled "The Diverting History of John Gilpin."
3. Tom shouted, "Watch out for that tack on the floor!"
4. Daniel's favorite poem by Emily Dickinson is "I'm Nobody."
5. Max's friend peeked behind the door and said, "You'd better not come in. I'm sick."
6. David told me to read Shakespeare's drama *Julius Caesar*.
7. I thought that the poem that you gave me last week to read was pure drudgery, but Ogden Nash's poem "Panther" was pure pleasure.
8. Sam said, "If you don't want to be idle, why don't you read Charlotte Brontë's novel *Jane Eyre*."
9. John said, "I loved reading Dickens' book *Christmas Carol*."
10. I like the old English ballad "Sir Patrick Spens."