

ANSWER KEY FOR LESSON 16 OF C IS FOR COTTAGE

READING EXERCISE A

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

HOPE, LOVE, FAITH

The title of this poem by Christina Rossetti is an example of an allusion (see section “Literary Words”), specifically to 1 Corinthians 13 of the Christian New Testament. Before students begin reading the poem, teachers may ask what flower is most like love—a lily, a daisy, an iris, a daffodil, or rose. Most likely, many of the students will think the rose, as it is considered the most beautiful and elegant of flowers, and is usually given as a token of love from a man to a woman on Valentine’s Day, anniversaries and birthdays.

READING EXERCISE B

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

PHONICS EXERCISE A

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

PHONICS EXERCISE B

1. question
2. station
3. infraction

4. situation
5. collection

1. GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION: TION

Teachers should go over the rules in the textbooks very carefully before proceeding to the exercise, especially the general rules. Before completing the exercise, students should check their work over. One of the easiest ways of checking one's work is by seeing if there should be a pause where the comma is placed.

GRAMMAR EXERCISE A

1. Wow, you have a very large dog! Does he bite?
2. Oh, you don't have to worry about him! Come in!
3. Well, I can come later if he's busy eating.
4. No, he's just finished eating his dog food.
5. Okay, I'll come in after all.
6. Whew, I am glad it's over.
7. No, I don't want to do it, but I must.
8. Tom said, "Sam, could you help me with this?"
9. Tim said, "Well, I will go with you!"
10. Bob said, "Yes, in ten minutes I have to make my lunch, pack my bag and catch the bus!"

GRAMMAR EXERCISE B

1. His three favorite American poets are Robert Frost, Emily Dickinson and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
2. The boy said to me, "Wow, Mr. Wilson, how many books do you have in your house?"
3. I can't answer that question, Karen, because I don't know Sam that well.
4. "Yes, I do want another serving of those delicious peas," my brother said with a smile.
5. George, do you have two or three sisters?
6. His three sisters' names were Elizabeth, Sarah and Penelope.
7. I forgot to tell you something important, Billy.
8. "It looks like it's going to rain," Harry said.
9. My sister said to her friend, "Oh, why didn't you tell me, Susan, that you were not happy with the present?"
10. My parents bought three things for our next camping trip: a new tent, a lantern and an inflatable mattress.