

A is for Apple Assignment 29

Reading and Phonics

Complete Lesson 29.

Handwriting

Complete pages 94–96 of the handwriting book.

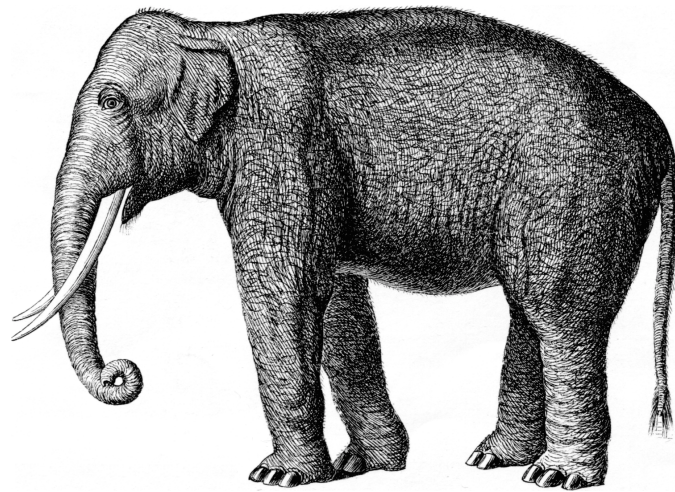
Dictation

This week we return to the apostrophe with an oral exercise.

Parents should first read the

sentence, then repeat the italicized

word and ask if the word has or does not have an apostrophe. Remind your child that words with an apostrophe show possession.



ORAL EXERCISE 6 ON APOSTROPHES

1. Where did *Dan's* father go?

Answer: *Dan's* has an apostrophe. (The father “belongs to” Dan.)

2. We bought some *apples*.

Answer: *Apples* does not have an apostrophe. (Nothing belongs to the apples)

3. We found the *woman's* purse in the closet.

Answer: *Woman's* has an apostrophe. (The purse belongs to the woman.)

4. My *mother's* plants are turning brown.

Answer: *Mother's* has an apostrophe. (The plants belong to the mother.)

5. Help the teacher with her *books*.

Answer: *Books* does not have an apostrophe. (The books belong to the teacher; the teacher does not belong to the books.)

6. Pick up *Timmy's* toys.

Answer: *Timmy's* has an apostrophe. (The toys belong to Timmy.)

7. Polish the *desk's* knobs.

Answer: *Desk's* has an apostrophe. (The knobs belong to the desk.)

8. Rip out the *pages* from the notebook.

Answer: *Pages* does not have an apostrophe. (Nothing belongs to the pages.)

9. Are you going to borrow your *friend's* bike?

Answer: *Friend's* has an apostrophe. (The bike belongs to the friend.)

10. Listen to *Nathan's* cough!

Answer: *Nathen's* has an apostrophe. (The cough “belongs to” Nathan.)

Before giving the dictation, review the *kn*, *or* and *qu* letter combination and remind students to capitalize the first word in the sentence and to include an end mark. It is very important for students to sound out words of more than one syllable.

EXERCISE A

1. Be quiet.
2. The man's boss quit.
3. Do me a favor.
4. It's a sharp razor.
5. Bill's knife is dull.

Poetry

Memorize stanza 1 of "The Little Elf" by John Kendrick Bangs.