Kitehawk Learning Spelling Program

Dictation Exercises

Choose sentences from the following or create your own sentences.

All words in the dictation are from, or derived from previous lists in Level 1 and Level 2.

Explore the concept of questions and the need for a question mark. Give rule clues where list words (nouns) are used in the plural form (*italics*). Remember verbs with 's' added are not plurals (like - likes, swim - swims)

Unit 2-01 Dictation ['Must Know' words]

- 1. Does she see her mother these days?
- 2. <u>They</u> say he <u>is as good as gold</u>.
- 3. <u>She said she was sorry because she was late.</u>

Unit 2-02 Dictation [/or/ sound; vowels with r]

- 1. They went to the corner store to order the board shorts.
- 2. My dog was born at four in the morning.
- It was a <u>short story</u> about <u>sport</u>.
- 4. The sail on the boat was torn.
- 5. Take off your boots before you come in the door.
- 6. The <u>floor</u> in the room was made of wood.
- 7. Did you see the jet soar over the airport this the morning? 2015
- 8. I have a very <u>sore</u> hip and my right leg hurts.
- 9. The new player was at the top of his form in the game.
- 10. Will the child who wore a green coat come to dinner?

Unit 2-03 Dictation [beginning sounds]

- 1. The <u>yellow</u> board <u>felt</u> <u>wet</u> on the floor.
- 2. It was very hot when the woman went to visit the foxes.
- 3. Do you work in the field in the mornings?
- 4. You have to earn the right before you can get the top job.
- 5. I will have to <u>earn</u> more to stay on the farm.
- 6. The visit to the circus was very dear this year.
- 7. The <u>circus</u> is <u>due</u> to come in about a <u>year</u>.
- 8. Yes, she will learn to grow flowers at the farm.
- 9. Will you wait while I clean the dishes?

Unit 2-04 Dictation [long /ee/ sound]

- 1. The <u>queen</u> was <u>mean</u> to <u>leave</u> the store <u>empty</u>.
- 2. It won't be easy or cheap but we need to keep the creek clean?
- 3. Did you see the team of sports people on the street?
- 4. I have a feeling I won't dream if I have a deep sleep.
- 5. The cook said lean beef was indeed the best meat to use.

6. He said <u>many</u> people will <u>need</u> to have a good <u>sleep</u> tonight.

Unit 2-05 Dictation [consonant blends]

- 1. Must you stand and stare at the empty plate?
- 2. It is easy to play in the band and make noise.
- 3. We need to clean the <u>dirt</u> and <u>dust</u> from the <u>stair</u>.
- 4. We will just have to trust him to do the best job.
- 5. Will she plant the first tree in the playground?
- 6. Was it a fact that the stick hit the glass of water?
- 7. Will they have a rest when they get to the stone house?
- 8. The <u>fast</u> train is not the <u>best</u> way to see the land.