## 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 conjugate verbs with 's' added are not plurals (like - likes, swim - swims). Correct comma placement is not essential at this level.

Unit 2-13 long /oo/ sound [All words used]

1. The little red <u>kangaroo</u> (Australia) <u>grew</u> up in a big <u>blue</u> <u>shoe</u>.

2. At noon, I flew my yellow and purple kite for the queen.

3. When will the boy, who pretended he knew the <u>true</u> story, move <u>to</u> his <u>new</u> <u>school</u>?

4. A strong wind <u>blew</u> that night and when the rain came, it was <u>too</u> late to see the new <u>moon</u>.

5. I will beat the drum with a broom stick but who will tap the two spoons?

**Unit 2-14** beginning sounds [All words used]

1. We gathered to hear the girl tell a new joke.

2. The woman had hold of two gold spoons.

3. Did you hear that she has lost the address to the home?

4. The man <u>said hello</u> and had a <u>quick word</u> with the woman before he left, as it was too <u>cold</u> to stay on the <u>hill</u>.

5. Let's all join hands and jump in the pool.

6. She was <u>such</u> a good sport.

Unit 2-15 long /ee/ sound [All words used]

1. Will you speak to her and ask if she will sweep the floor before the party?

2. I like to eat green beans and meat each day.

3. The bee will feed on the pretty flower.

4. Please <u>check</u> the pets in the paper to see if there are any <u>free female</u> cats.

5. It is important to plant the <u>seeds</u> on the first <u>sunny</u> day while the ground\* is wet. (\*ground - is part of 'playground').

6. There was no even ground on the steep hill to make it easy on our feet.
7. I will scream if I see any red foxes. ("if" is a Level 1 Must Know word and "any" is part of many a previous list word.)

Unit 2-16 /ou/ sound [All words used]

1. An <u>hour</u> later, the <u>owl</u> saw the <u>mouse</u> run <u>down</u> the <u>town</u> street and go into the green <u>house</u>.

2. The <u>clown</u> had a red <u>mouth</u> and green and yellow shoes and threw paper bags full of white <u>flour</u> at the children.

3. I can <u>count</u> on my good luck because I <u>found</u> my glasses <u>outside</u> the new school.

- 4. About <u>now</u> we will hear a <u>loud sound outside our</u> school.
- 5. How did the goat get out of the round pen?

Unit 2-17 /ng/ and /ngk/ sounds [Words not used: ink shrink wing blink]

1. Did you get a drink at the house by the bank?

2. I think the young boy needs some more blankets.

3. Was that the hungry boy who sang you a song?

4. Go <u>along</u> the <u>bank</u> of the <u>long</u> creek until you come to a gum tree with a very big <u>strong trunk</u>.

5. Pull the <u>string</u> to <u>ring</u> the bell.

6. I was angry because they did not let me sing.