

Kitehawk Learning Spelling Program

Dictation Exercises Units 2-25 to 2-29

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 2-25 Dictation long /ai/ sound (a_e ay ai eigh aigh) [All list words used]

1. At the game, we will make the eight clowns sit in the shade.
2. Will you pay the money for the paint today?
3. There is a strong chance of light rain today.
4. Maybe we can sail the boat straight across the lake.
5. I saw a man hold a snake by the tail.
6. I may wait for the sale and get some new clothes.
7. Please raise your hand when I call out your name.
8. They ate off the plate that was made from clay.

Unit 2-26 Dictation /sh/ and /th/ sounds [All list words used]

1. The hungry group will wash their hands and then clean the fish for lunch.
2. The family ate their cake in the kitchen.
3. After the crash this week, his father had his cut thumb fixed.
4. Before the show, I thought you should wash and shampoo the dog in the shower.
5. It was a shame her wish could not come true.
6. The young woman won some cash on the show last night.
7. The door at the end of the path was shut.
8. The third shirt is the one that fits me.

Unit 2-27 Dictation schwa /er/ sound (er our or ar)

1. This winter my mother got a heater for the baby.
2. Please do not add too much sugar to the jam because it will change the flavour (USA flavor) and make it too sweet.
3. Your brother should never eat eight hot dogs for dinner.
4. Every week, the doctor and the teacher would send each other a letter.
5. My sister saw the tiger hiding under the tree.
6. This is a better colour (USA color) to paint the boat and it is a dollar cheaper.

Some people like to add a little sugar to their dampener (Australia) to give it a sweet flavour (USA flavor).

Unit 2-28 Dictation **long /igh/** sound (i ie igh y i_e) [All list words used]

1. Maybe my friend will buy a present for me.
2. Why did the shy lion frighten your mother?
3. She will write a long letter to my grandfather.
4. I like to lie on the ground at night and look at the sky and stars.
5. The sight of myself in a shirt and tie made me look important.
6. No one in their right mind would think a pig could fly.
7. I will get some dry wood and find a spot by the creek to light a fire to heat our meat pie.

Unit 2-29 Dictation **short /oo/** sound (oo oul u) [All list words used]

1. He went into the bush to cut some wood and took the dog with him.
2. Mum said she would buy a full bag of wool to make some clothes.
3. The bush (Australia) good after eight straight days of rain.
4. To play football the eye and the foot have to work with each other.
5. I will push the boat and you can hook the rope onto the truck and pull it from the front.
6. The man with the hood over his head stood up straight and shook as he waited for the answer.
7. Could you get me a good book about bulldogs?