

## Kitehawk Learning Spelling Program

### Dictation Exercises

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**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, 2 and Level 3.

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)

#### Unit 3-25

[Language connection: Sentence # 1: To change **bounce** to its past tense (**bounced**). Drop the **e** and add **-ed**. **Found** is the irregular past tense form of **find**.]

1. The proud clown wearing the brown hat bounced the ball wildly.
2. The small country town was having a terrible drought.
3. My friend found an owl on the ground, hidden under the towel.

#### Unit 3-26

[Language Connection: Use a comma to separate the day from the year. Also use a comma to separate a city from a state e.g., Perth, Western Australia.]

1. I was on the snowy slope, it was cold and I had a sore throat.
2. Tomorrow we may see the smoke float up from the large fire along the side of the road.
3. Our coach Don boasted about his winning team the cup on January 10, 2004 in Perth, Western Australia. (vary the city/town and state to your own).

#### Unit 3-27

[Language connection: In sentence #2, father is not capitalised when it follows a possessive pronoun. e.g., my father, her father, etc).]

1. The cunning robber will check the thick latch, before he unlocks the door.
2. The plumber was absent when my father left him the bunch of carrots.
3. Did Mrs Jones hurt her thumb when the storm struck and smashed the cabin of her boat?

#### Unit 3-28

[Language connection: Note Sentence #3 Titles: Doctor begins with a capital letter and is not abbreviated.]

1. I bought four bags of flour so that we had enough for the trip south.
2. Did you see a mouse while you were walking around the house?
3. Doctor Smith bought a new lounge for the office.

### Unit 3-29

[Note Sentence # 2: Put a comma after the introductory phrase. (During the summer,).]

1. My sister ate eight sandwiches for lunch yesterday.
2. During the summer, I saw a bee stinging a bear by the river.
3. Will you put your clothes in the blue basket?