

Kitehawk Learning Spelling Program

Dictation

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Choose sentences from the following or create your own sentences.

There are language elements included in each dictation. Students need to be familiar with these elements before testing.

All words in the dictation are from, or derived from previous lists.

Unit 5-19

[Language connection: Complex sentences. Contractions. Paragraph indentation optional.]

I'll never forget the time I stepped into traffic in front of the new train station. I was eating some fruit and not paying attention when I heard a shrill scream from my mum telling me to wait. I promptly stopped and was nearly trampled by a man behind me.

Unit 5-20

[Language connection: Commas for words in series. Plurals. Complex sentences. Paragraph indentation optional.]

Our new library is full of books with great stories, plots, and dialogue. I am always curious about new things and enjoy reading and listening to stories. When our teacher reads to us, we use our imagination and creativity to respond in our journals.

Unit 5-21

[Language connection: Word families.]

The queen was overjoyed and wanted to rejoice when the king vowed to appoint a new court guard. The last one always had a frown on his face and made loud comments to annoy everybody. His failure to be loyal to the royal family was a problem as well.

Unit 5-22

[Language connection: Plurals. Commas for words in a series. Irregular verbs (buy, buying bought - do, doing, done - get, getting, got).]

Near my house there is a huge store where you can buy everything. You can buy groceries, shelves, knives, needles, saddles, wristwatches, and even puppies. You can buy medical supplies like crutches and even pay your taxes there.

Unit 5-23

[Language connection: Part of speech - conjunctions (but, and). Compound sentences. Contractions.]

The ancient camp shower sprayed water in every direction. The pressure was low, but at least it was functional. The shock of cold water made me shiver and shake. I couldn't wait to finish and put on a fresh shirt and pants.