

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 5-25

[Language connection: Letter writing (friendly) form. Conventions seem to have been abandoned and now vary widely for position of the date, indentations and commas, etc].

Dear Scott

This is to advise you won a bicycle and concert tickets at the holiday season bazaar last week. You have the right to claim your prize at the entrance to the reward centre. Please write and tell us when you will pick up your prizes.

Yours sincerely

Martin Block

12 April, 2007

Unit 5-26

[Language connection: Subject verb agreement (Those - are). Quotation marks around a direct quote.]

The movable sign read "We need new leaders to fill positions of leadership in our movement to clean up the enormous water pollution problem that face our nation."

Those of us who live near here are horrified that people can pollute our natural beauty. The signature on the sign said, "Dick Smith".

Unit 5-27

[Language connection: Comma for introductory phrase. Complex sentences.]

[2006] A passenger, who was a survivor of the natural disaster, was the guest speaker at the dinner last night. He came on board the boat with the new navigator. He told us about the destruction from the polar region to the equator, caused by the violent volcanic eruption. He told us that he wanted to increase awareness about the wanted to sponsor and help start a fund to raise money for endangered flora and fauna.

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Unit 5-28

[Language connection: Comma after the introductory prepositional phases, Introductory transition (prepositional phrase). Quotation marks around a direct quote.].

At the beginning of our tour of the zoo, we were allowed to see the baby giraffe which attracted big crowds. The new enclosure for the big apes was successful in reducing the stress on these mammals. At the monkey enclosure we saw a mother carrying her baby and there was a sign which read "It is not permissible to feed muffins to monkeys."

Unit 5-29

[Language connection: Verb Tense / Agreement (looked, started, walked, returned, slept). Proper and common nouns.

Every summer I looked forward to my special weekend with my grandfather. On my last visit, it started to rain, so we put on our waterproof jackets before we walked to the old fairground. We returned home after dusk when the rain had cleared and slept under the moonlight. The job he enjoys most is to help out on the crosswalk near the school. Each weekday he puts a red flag on the signpost on each side of the crosswalk and stops the cars for the children.