# Kitehawk Learning Spelling Program

#### Dictation Exercises (Updated 08.10.15)

#### 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 3-01

[Language connection: Complete sentences with punctuation and capitalisation. Question marks for interrogative sentence # 2.]

- 1. We are going to study three <u>spelling</u> words a day.
- 2. Which teacher do you have for spelling and reading?
- 3. Who will ride the bus to school?

### Unit 3-02

[Language connection: Complete sentences with punctuation and capitalisation.]

- 1. Mum looked <u>downstairs</u> and could see the <u>torchlight</u>.
- 2. <u>Sometimes</u> we do our <u>homework</u> in the <u>playground</u>.
- 3. This afternoon I will look everywhere for my dog.

### Unit 3-03

[Language connection: Complete sentences with punctuation and capitalisation. Sentence # 3 - introductory phrase punctuated with a comma.]

- 1. The little girl made an apple and butter cakes for sweets.
- 2. The people found <u>little fossils</u> in the <u>middle</u> of the <u>valley</u>.
- 3. After recess, the girls gave some pretty flowers to the teacher.

### Unit 3-04

[Language connection: Complete sentences with punctuation and capitalisation.]

- 1. The strong athlete won the race and was named champion.
- 2. Sometimes my mother and father eat their breakfast on the porch outside.
- 3. Today Tim will cook a <u>bunch</u> of <u>fresh</u> <u>spinach</u>.

## Unit 3-05

[Language connection: Complete sentences with punctuation and capitalisation. Comma after the introductory phrase in sentence # 2. Question marks for interrogative sentence # 3.]

- 1. My brother broke his ankle in the parade.
- 2. <u>After the race, the winners and the other runners had a rest.</u>
- 3. Was there a dollar in the letter on the table?