

Kitehawk Learning Spelling Program

Dictation Exercises Units 2-31 to 2-34

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 2-31 short /i/ sound

1. The school in the middle of the city will win the football game.
2. Last night the lightning hit the tree near the church yard.
3. Which book on the list will you bring with you to read?
4. Listen and you will hear the boat sails hitting the ropes as the wind gets stronger.
5. Get a pencil and write a list of the jobs you have to finish.
6. Has he taught himself how to print?
7. Can you give him a lift to the train station?
8. The boys played a trick on the little puppy.

Unit 2-32 /th/ sounds

1. The three boys made something out of wood and painted it green.
2. I want to thank my mother for the clothing she gave me for my birthday.
3. Mother asked me to brush my teeth before bedtime.
4. They're going to the circus together, without their fathers.
5. For more than a month the other foxes were very hot and had to cool themselves in the creek.
6. There are both thin and thick trees on the south side of the road.
7. These people think this new thing won't work

Unit 2-33 /or/ sound (or aw al au a)

1. I was lucky to find my small boat under the water.
2. I went for a walk and caught eight fish and some prawns on the south side of the lake. (prawns – noun plural)
3. Last August my father taught me something new.
4. Have you heard what about the cause of the awful crash at dawn this morning?
5. I saw the fox fall onto the straw and crawl away.
6. I will call her and we will get together and talk about the new parking law.
7. Was the cut on his jaw caused by the sharp claw?
8. Would you like me to bring some raw fish to your birthday party?

Unit 2-34 /ar/ sound; /er/ sound (ar; er or ear)

1. On the farm there was a herd of healthy goats that live in the yard.
2. The four large station dogs began to bark when they heard the loud noise.
3. There is hardly any wool left in the world this winter to make new clothing.
4. Only some sharks can be harmful to people who swim.
5. Just after the start, he hurt his arm as the car turned a sharp corner and hit a hard rock.
6. Each person in the army has a card with their name and address on it.
7. The star can only be seen on the dark night.
8. Are the scissors sharp?