

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 4-07

[Language connection: Letter format - indentation optional]

Dear Linda,

The kids in my class always thought that fresh celery was boring until last Thursday when a famous cook visited us. He told us about an exciting contest to create a tasty dish using celery. We had a lively time trying to come up with a winner.

Yours sincerely,
Jill

Unit 4-08

[Language connection: Friendly letter format, interrogative sentence - question mark.]

Dear Editor,

It was a delightful experience to see the peculiar butterflies flying around with their radiant wings and delicate scrawny bodies. Have you heard the extremely unlikely rumour that some people believe they came from a remote place in the universe?

Yours truly,
Jill

Unit 4-09

[Language connection: punctuation, questions, complex sentences.]

1. The tourists waited patiently for the turtles to arrive and watched them quietly and carefully crawl up the beach and quickly lay their eggs.
2. The white dog carefully and cautiously crossed the busy street safely while the mother dog watched.
3. Do children usually eat strawberries with knives and forks or spoons?

Unit 4-10

[Language connection: introductory phrase followed by a comma - punctuation of complex sentences.]

1. Before dinner, he was so relaxed that he began to doze in his comfortable chair.
2. Because she was alone on the mountain, the lost girl trembled with fear and shivered with cold.
3. She adored her stuffed animals and declared that she would cherish them forever.

Unit 4-11

[Language connection: friendly letter format, dialogue, homophones, contractions.]

Dear Aunt Sue,

As mother and I passed through your area, we threw the softball past Uncle Joe. He blurted out aloud, 'You're not allowed to do your practice on our beaches.' How silly that seems to me! We can't get any peace at all. I'll continue this piece of writing later.

Jill