

Week One

Lesson 1 – A Picture Lesson *



From a painting by Jane Sutherland, OBSTRUCTION

What do you see in the picture?

How old do you think the girl might be?

What season do you think it might be?

What is the name of the picture?

Is something obstructing the girl's path?

What is the name of the artist who painted the picture from which this was copied?

Lesson 2 - Poetry Appreciation

TWINKLETOES

When the sun
Shines through the leaves of the apple-tree,
When the sun
Makes shadows of the leaves of the apple-tree,
Then I pass
On the grass
From one leaf to another,
From on leaf to its brother,
Tip-toe, tip-toe!
Here I go!
---A. A. Milne

Have you seen an apple-tree?

Have you seen it with blossoms, leaves or with apples?

You may like to use the poem as copywork and write it into your exercise book.

Lesson 3 - Proper Nouns - Your Name

Nouns are the names of something. They are the names of people, places and things. They may be special, particular names of a person. Your name is the special, particular name for you. Proper nouns start with an upper case (capital) letter to show they are the special name of that place.

Write your own name, including your first, middle and surname, being sure to use upper case letters for your initial letters to show it is your own, special name.

Week Two

Lesson 4 – Observation Lesson – Bilby *

With what is a bilby covered?

How does it move about?

What do their ears look like?

What does it eat?

In what country would I find a bilby?

Lesson 5 – Sentences

A sentence is a group of words that makes a statement, asks a question or expresses a command, wish or exclamation. Every sentence needs to have a subject (a noun) and a verb.

Read these sentences and copy them into your exercise book:

1. My brother is running fast.
2. The birds are chirping in their nest.
3. Mum will read to me today.

Lesson 6 – Read and Copy – Dolch Words

PRE PRIMER DOLCH WORD LIST

a	and	away	big	blue
can	come	down	find	for
funny	go	help	here	I
in	is	it	jump	little
look	make	me	not	one
play	red	run	said	see
the	three	to	two	up
we	where	yellow	you	

Read all of these words.

Say 3 sentences including words from the above list.

Answer Key

Most lessons are self explanatory. However this separate answer guide has been provided for some questions in case you are unsure or you want the child to mark their own work. Lessons included in the answer guide are marked with an asterisk (*) in the title.

Lesson 1 – A Picture Study

What do you see in the picture? A girl outside

How old do you think the girl might be? She's young, perhaps between 6 – 9 years

What season do you think it might be? Spring or summer

What is the name of the picture? Obstruction

Is something obstructing the girl's path? A large bull

What is the name of the artist who painted the picture from which this was copied?
Jane Sutherland

TEACHER'S NOTE: This painting is an oil on canvas and was painted en *plein air* (outside) at Box Hill, out from Melbourne. It can be found at the Art Gallery of Ballarat. Jane Sutherland is the only female artist associated with the Heidelberg School, which brought progressive European painting techniques to Australia and highlighted the beauty of the Australian bush. The painting is 41cm high and 31 cm wide.

Lesson 4 – Observation Lesson – Bilby

With what is a bilby covered? Long, silky grey-blue fur

How does it move about? They move on all four limbs, hind limbs moving together

What do their ears look like? Long, pinkish in colour, their ears are like a rabbit's

What does it eat? Insects, seeds, fungi, bulbs and fruit

In what country would I find a bilby? Australia

Lesson 8 – Comprehension

Copy these sentences and fill the blanks by referring to Lesson 7.

Whether the weather **be fine**

Or whether the weather **be not,**

Whether the weather **be cold**

Or whether the weather **be hot,**

We'll weather **the** weather

Whatever the **weather,**

Whether we like **it or not.**

Lesson 12 – A Picture Study and Story Telling

Where is this lady lying? In a reclining chair in the garden

What season do you think it might be? Spring or summer

What is the artist's name? Jane Sutherland