

Dictation Sample



Samples of adequate sentences for various learning levels:

Levels 1-3

Level 1 students will accomplish dictation through the manipulation of their Word Bank cards.

- * You shall not steal. (Exodus 20:15)
- * Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? (Romans 8:35)
- * Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord. (I Corinthians 15:58)
- * Children, obey your parents in the Lord. (Ephesians 6:1)
- * John Smith and his men got away safely. (From *Pocahontas*, by Ingri & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire, p. 33)

These are samples of appropriate sentences for each learning level listed.

Levels 4-6

- * Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. (Mark 10:14)
- * If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. (Luke 9:23)
- * Jesus told some of the religious leaders to be more concerned with the law of love than with their own traditions. (From *What the Bible is all about for Young Explorers*, p. 217)
- * Steeped in history, these men understood human nature and the temptations of power. (From *Shh! We're Writing the Constitution* by Jean Fritz, p. 36)

Levels 7-9

- * My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power. (I Corinthians 2:5)
- * But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him. (II Corinthians 2:14)
- * In a moment John Smith, a young man of twenty-seven in a filthy mud-stained uniform, stood before the Indian chieftain. (From *The World of Capt. John Smith*, p. 213)

Levels 10-12

- * In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. (Ephesians 1:11-12)
- * The seven trumpets, leading a procession seven days, and seven times on the seventh day, showed the Israelites that this was Jehovah's plan of conquest as directly as an American flag would inform people today that the property over which it waved was under the protection of the United States. (From *What the Bible is all About*, p. 97)
- * The state governments may be regarded as constituent and essential parts of the federal government; whilst the latter is nowise essential to the operation or organization of the former. (From *The Federalist Papers*, No. 45, by James Madison)