

Reading 3B

Not So Very Long Ago

Treasures

(Lessons 76–99)

Vocabulary—Context Sentences

The Best Kind of Love

Lesson 76

1. We will be celebrating Dad's birthday tonight.
2. We were dodging the puddles because we did not want to get wet.
3. The pony pranced around the parade ring.
4. My brother and I share the responsibilities of caring for our dog.
5. The road was too narrow, so it had to be widened.

The Best Kind of Love

Lesson 77

1. The diamond necklace was very expensive.
2. Grandmother is kneading the bread dough.
3. We bought some cheese from a vendor at the market.
4. Shawn hesitated before he knocked on the door.
5. The clerk sold many wares at the market.

The Best Kind of Love
Lesson 78

1. We stepped softly as we approached the gate.
2. The young mother cradled her baby in her arms.
3. If we go on a picnic or not depends on the weather.
4. Last night the weatherman said he expected it to rain.

God Provides

Lesson 80

1. The farmer prayed that the drought would end so that he might have rain for his crops.
2. In the Old Testament the priests had to wear special garments.
3. The mouse found just a morsel of bread under the table.
4. I was smothering under all my blankets and quilts.
5. The clay vessel had a leak and could not hold water anymore.

1. The king was anointed with oil.
2. We could not afford the luxury of a hotel, so we camped out in our tent.
3. Dad's business was so prosperous this year that we were able to buy a new car.
4. Manny strained the pulp from his orange juice.
5. The rotting meat smelled rancid.

1. The beautiful filigree work on the pin looked like tiny silver lace.
2. The boy felt frustrated when the ink spilled on his paper as he wrote a letter.
3. I caught just a glimpse of the ball game as we drove by the park.
4. Danny is hoarse from all the shouting he did at the championship game.
5. Water is precious on the prairie and is not wasted.

1. We drove down the long, tree-lined avenue.
2. I was so nervous my hands were sweaty and clammy.
3. The singer strummed the mandolin as he sang an old song.
4. The soldier's regiment was in charge of supplies.
5. The dog snarled at the child who took his bone.

Two Crooks and Two Heroes

Lesson 84

1. The money was delivered safely in an armored truck.
2. The barricade blocked the entrance.
3. A deputy is as important to a sheriff as a nurse is to a doctor.
4. He made a quick getaway from the police after robbing the bank.
5. We celebrate our country's independence every Fourth of July.

1. Patty is learning to play the large brass cymbals in band.
2. We heard the rhythmic oompah sound of the tuba in the band.
3. We vote every four years for a new president.
4. The coach signaled to his team to change players during halftime.

1. The stout man ate three pieces of pie.
2. I wondered what she was thinking when she frowned at me.

Beautiful Feet

Lesson 89

1. Three cars drove in a caravan to the family picnic.
2. I caught a glimpse of a deer through the trees.
3. The alarm clock continued to ring until I got out of bed.
4. A knock at the door interrupted the meeting.
5. Mother bought some lovely material to make a dress.

Beautiful Feet

Lesson 90

1. The Christmas festivities begin with the trimming of the tree.
2. People who visit the Grand Canyon marvel at its size.
3. The hungry child looked wistfully at the bread in the shop window.
4. Jane kept the seashell as a remembrance of her trip to the ocean.
5. Sam hesitated before stepping out on the shaky bridge.

A Snake in the House

Lesson 92

1. The detective will conduct a search for clues.
2. We watched in disbelief as the windstorm blew over the shed.
3. Preston studied earnestly in order to get a good grade.
4. Samantha hesitated to cross the busy street.
5. We did a survey to find out everyone's favorite lunch menu.

A Snake in the House

Lesson 93

1. Mom uses ammonia mixed with water to clean the walls.
2. Aunt Trudy tried to coax little Timmy to eat his vegetables.
3. We were fascinated as we watched the baby birds begin to fly.
4. What was Mom's response when you told her about the kittens for sale?
5. The treatment cured Carl from his illness after only one month.

A Snake in the House

Lesson 94

1. The odd size and weight of the box made it awkward to carry.
2. Apples rolled everywhere from the overturned basket.
3. Mom shooed us out of the kitchen so she could prepare supper.
4. The snake slithered through the tall grass.

Just Plain Snaky
Lesson 95

1. The coils of rope unwound as the shark cage was lowered into the water.
2. The tabby cat's fur was mottled with black, white, and brown.
3. Mice are the prey of cats.
4. We gave our dog a flea bath to rid him of the parasite.
5. The sensors in the store set off an alarm when the thief entered.

The Legend of William Tell

Lesson 97

1. When we packed for vacation, I forgot my toothbrush in the confusion.
2. The soldiers escorted their prisoner to the jail.
3. The Roman soldiers pierced the hands of Jesus with nails.
4. The boy was nervous when he received a summons to the principal's office.
5. The cruel tyrant was not a good leader.

Something Special and Shiny

Lesson 98

1. The round, brown coconut cracked open when it fell from the tree.
2. Dad's sore throat gave him a gravelly voice.
3. The knobby stick had many bumps where branches had been.
4. The old man's gray mustache hung over his mouth.
5. The purple orchid had soft petals.

Something Special and Shiny

Lesson 99

1. The beggar sat beside the road with his cup.
2. Her ring had seven tiny diamonds around a red ruby.
3. The summer night was filled with the buzzing sounds of insects.
4. The man plunked two quarters on the table to pay for his coffee.
5. The blanket was soppy after lying on the grass in the rain.