Reading 3B

Not So Very Long Ago

Treasures

(Lessons 76–99)

Vocabulary—Context Sentences
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.