

LESSON 1: *Picture Study and Narration*

Look at the painting below, then answer the questions that follow.



This painting, by James Clarke Hook, is called, “Blackberry Picking”. Have you ever gone berry picking? What kind of berries did you pick? Who went with you? Where did you go?

LESSON 2: *Narration*

Look again at the picture from yesterday’s lesson. Who do you think the people in the picture are? We know from the name of the painting that they have picked blackberries. Show where the berries are. What else do you see in the picture? Tell about the place where they are sitting. How do you think they got there? What are they going to do next?

LESSON 3: *Poetry Appreciation & Narration*

Listen to the poem below as your parent reads it to you, then answer the questions that follow:

The Swing by Robert Louis Stevenson

How do you like to go up in a swing,
Up in the air so blue?
Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing
Ever a child can do!

Up in the air and over the wall,
Till I can see so wide,
River and trees and cattle and all
Over the countryside--

Till I look down on the garden green,
Down on the roof so brown--
Up in the air I go flying again,
Up in the air and down!

How does this poem make you feel? What do you think of when you listen to it?

LESSON 4: *For Narration*

Listen again to the poem from yesterday, Have you ever played on a swing? Tell about what it is like. What does it feel like? Can you pump your legs yet? What color is the swing you like to swing on? Where is it located?

LESSON 5: *Introducing the Letter “A” - For Copywork*

Do you know your alphabet? The first letter in the alphabet is the letter “A”. Copy the letter “A” in the space below. Below you will see the capital, as well as the lower case letter “A”.

A

A

a

a

LESSON 6: *Identifying the Letter “A”*

Find the capital and lower case A’s in the group of letters below, and draw a circle around them.

C

a

A

b

a

c

B

A

a

LESSON 7: *The Letters of the Alphabet*

There are 26 letters in the alphabet. Do you know the alphabet song? Ask your parent to sing it with you, while you point to the letters below. Do this several times. Do you see the letter “A”?

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

I

J

K

L

M

N

O

P

Q

R

S

T

U

V

W

X

Y

Z