



The wood was full of rabbit holes. In the neatest, sandiest hole of all lived Benjamin's aunt and his cousins Flopsy, Mospy, Cotton-tail, and Peter. Mrs. Rabbit earned her living by knitting rabbit wool mittens and scarves..

The Tale of Benjamin Bunny by Beatrix Potter, 1904

- Day 1**
- a. Copy the sentences. Compare your copy to the literature passage and make corrections.

- b. There are three (3) **periods** in this passage. Circle each one. There are four (4) **commas** in this passage. Draw a square around each one. Read the passage to your teacher paying attention to periods and commas.



Focus on Spelling

knot know knife knock knee

Bonus Word: because

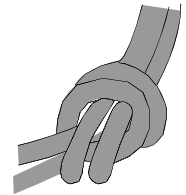
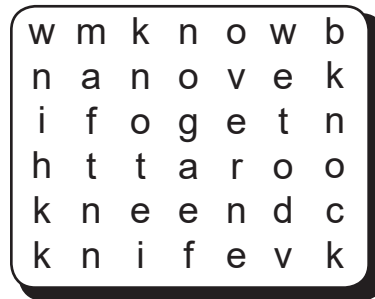


c. Copy these spelling words. Say the words aloud as you write them.

d. Enrichment

Find the spelling words in this puzzle. They are read down or across.

Circle the words: knot knee know knife knock



Day 2

a. Discussion with teacher.

boy girl city month love

Grammar Guide
Noun - person, place, thing, or idea

b.

Grammar Guide
Proper noun - name of a particular person, place, or thing. Proper nouns are spelled with a capital letter.

Make a list of the people in your family.

- c. Using the sentences you copied yesterday underline the words that start with capital letters and are *not* at the beginning of a sentence.
- d. Why do you think the words you underlined start with capital letters?

- e. Orally make up a sentence for each of the common nouns in **2a**, then replace the nouns with proper nouns.
- f. **SEE-SPELL-SAY:** Look and **see** each word on the spelling list. **Spell** each word aloud. **Say** the word.

Day 3

- a. Looking in the literature passage find a word that begins with a silent letter and circle that word.
- b. Discussion with teacher.



Phonics Fact

kn at the beginning of a word says /**n**/.

- c. knot know knew knee knife knock

- d. Cross out the **k** to show it is silent, like this: ~~k~~nife

e. Use the words to fill in the blanks for these sentences:

knot know knee knife knock

- 1) Mom will cut the cake with a _____.
- 2) I _____ God loves me.
- 3) The boy fell off his bike and hurt his _____.
- 4) When the mailman brings my box he will _____ on the door.
- 5) Dad will tie a _____ in the rope so we can swing on it.

f. Spelling Bee

- Day 4**
- a. Discussion with teacher.
 - b. Discussion with teacher.

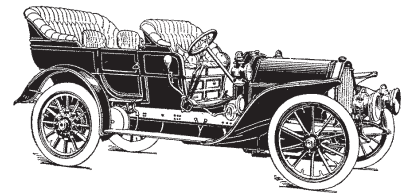
Punctuation Pointer
Period - (.) ends a telling sentence

Two things are wrong with this telling sentence. Tell your teacher how to correct it.

the rabbit ran to the barn

c. Correct these sentences.

- 1) my mother is going to the store
- 2) the car is red and very old
- 3) we get up at seven o'clock in the morning
- 4) the bears at the zoo look hungry
- 5) a big cat is sitting in the yard



d. Choose a book you like to read. Show your teacher at least two telling sentences.

e. Spelling Pretest

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_____	_____
_____	_____

Day 5 a. Looking at the literature passage from Day 1, how did Benjamin find his aunt's rabbit hole in a wood filled with rabbit holes?

b. Use your imagination: Write three sentences describing Mrs. Rabbit's home. You may include information about her children and her work.

c. Spelling Test

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d. Enrichment

Some words are big and some words are little.

Write the shortest word you know. _____

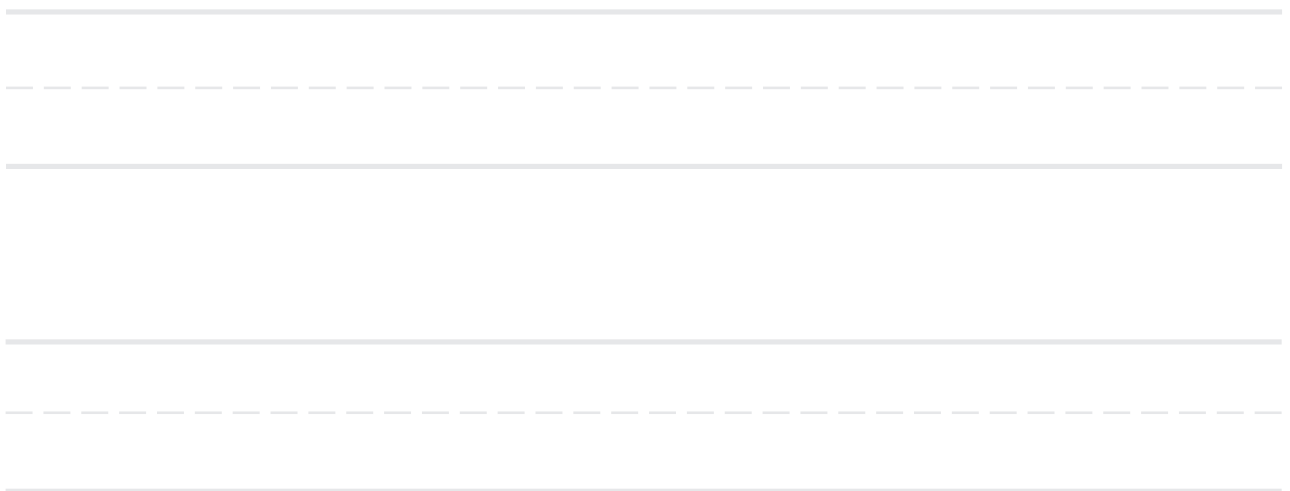
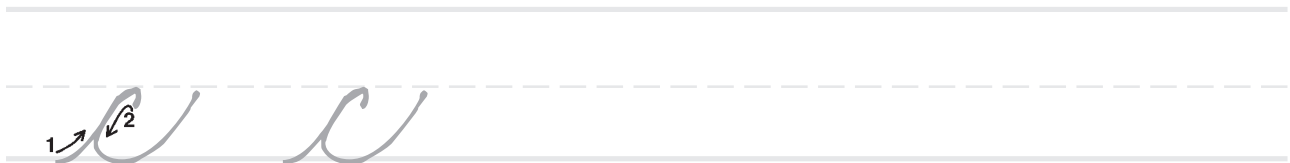
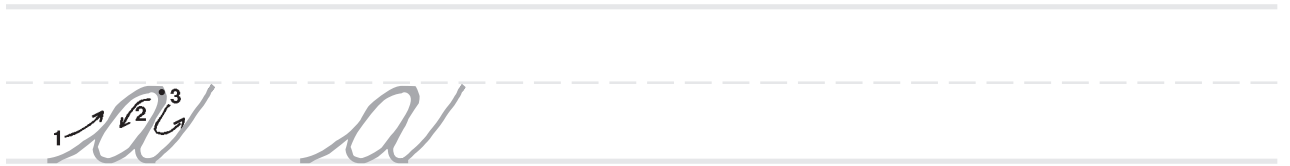
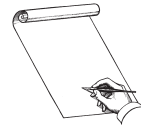
Write the longest word you know. _____

e. Handwriting

This year you learn cursive writing. It may seem hard at first, but in a short time you will write sentences with no problems. Cursive writing is fun and helpful. You can write faster in cursive.

To write in cursive, remember three things:

1. Sit up straight, but comfortably, in your chair.
2. Place your writing paper on a slant.
3. Hold your pen or pencil correctly.



Review Activities

1. Circle all the proper nouns in the lists below.

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|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------|
| a. Tom | boy | come | today |
| b. girl | Nancy | city | Tampa |
| c. building | Maple Street | Lincoln Center | church |

2. Rewrite each sentence adding capitalization and punctuation.

a. we went to the zoo

b. the doctor is late

c. a big dog ran through our yard

d. they will bring the cake

3. Write a telling sentence using one of your spelling words.
