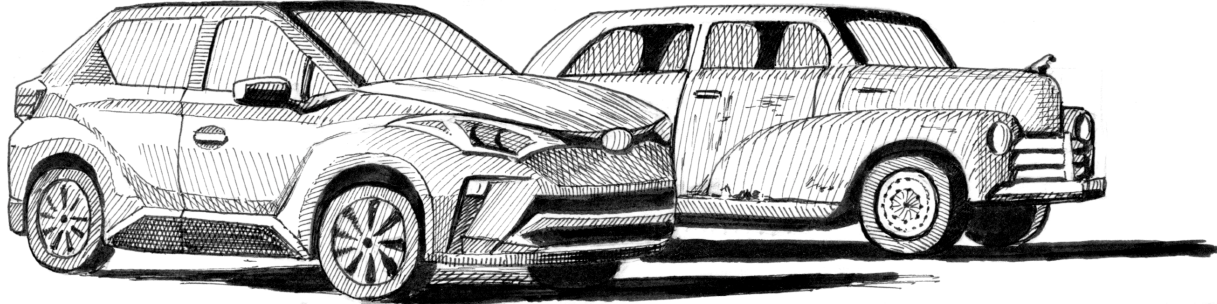


A is for Apple

Assignment Review



Poetry

We will continue memorizing Isaac Watts' "A Morning Song" *next week*. This week I want to spend entirely on reviewing the reading, phonics, handwriting and dictation.

Reading and Phonics

The first trimester review includes five exercises, contained in textbook 1 after Lesson 11. These exercises are coordinated with the chapters in the textbook. For example, Exercise R.1 reviews the beginning chapters; Exercise R.2, the next 2 chapters; and so on. I will be having the students read these review five exercises (R.1–R.5) as a gauge for student progress. There are also two stories with questions in the review section (after chapter 11) that students should complete for this coming week's lesson.

Handwriting

Students will not be working in their books this week; instead, print out the **four handwriting practice sheets** that I have posted online.

Dictation

Before giving the dictation, review the *ch*, *sh* and *ew* sounds and remind students to capitalize the first word in the sentence and to include an end mark. I will reinforce your work at home by doing dictation sessions in class.

DICTATION EXERCISE

1. Ben sat.
2. This is it.
3. Get out now.
4. Did the fly land?
5. Pam fit in this.

