

## D is for Dandelion

### Assignment 11

- **Reading.** Students will be reading “The Wonderful Weaver” and “The Iron Box” and answer questions on both stories.
- **Handwriting.** Complete Lesson 11 of the *D is for Dandelion* handwriting book.
- **Poetics.** Memorize stanzas 1–3 of Alice May Douglas’s “Who Loves the Trees Best?”
- **Writing.** There is no writing assignment.
- **Dictation.**



This week students will have dictation exercises that practice using punctuation with quotations that interrupt a sentence.

#### INTERRUPTING A QUOTATION

“If you want to have friends,” his father said, “you first have to be a friend.”

#### EXERCISE A

1. “The bridge,” he said, “leads straight to the edge of town.”
2. “The skein of yarn,” she told me, “is a marvelous color.”
3. “I’ll steadily work on the widget,” he said, “as I have time.”
4. “Of course his eyes,” she said, “were on the mussels.”
5. “His sentence,” the judge said, “will be determined.”

#### EXERCISE B

1. “The stolen diamonds,” he said, “were found in the hedge.”
2. “I guess,” Jim said, “she didn’t budge from the ledge.”
3. “The sludge,” she said, “went up to his ankle.”
4. “Did they,” she asked, “stay at the budget lodge?”
5. “His badge,” Dan said, “was a smooth wedge of cardboard.”