

Introduction

Print the student sentences one week at a time. All five stories are offered in two formats: (1) a page per week, where your student copies the sentences into a notebook, **or** (2) a two-page per week workbook format, with room to copy the sentences and write out dictionary definitions.

If you choose the two-page format, I recommend printing on two sheets for ease of use, rather than on a single sheet back to back.

The stories that follow are in the same order as in the Teacher's book: Tom Sawyer, Frog Prince, The Little Mermaid, The King and the Discommodious Pea, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight.

The Appendix from the Teacher's book is reproduced here for your convenience. It precedes the stories.

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Tom Sawyer

Week 1

Tom's **perplexed** Aunt Polly punched under the bed with the broom.

She **resurrected** a cat – but not a boy – from under the bed.

Secretly in the closet Tom **gobbled** up a sticky jam sandwich.

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Week 33

The widow Douglas and aunt Polly put the two boys money in the bank, where it would be safe for him. They're **windfall** made a mighty stir in the little village of st Petersburg. whenever folks announced that Tom or Huck were appearing he was sure to be stared at admired and courted

Adoption had an **intolerable** affect on Huck. "I are bein' smothered" he complained Hucks suffering's was almost more then he could bear He bravely bore his miseries three weeks and than one day turned up missing

Tom Sawyer wisely went poking around among some animal pens and in it he found the **refugee**. "Ive tried it" said Huck "And it don't work. them fancy clothes smothers me. The Widow wont let me smoke or scratch and doggone it she pray all the time! Bein' rich aren't what its cracked up too be.

Conclusion

Thus ends this **chronicle** Most of the characters in this story still lives, and is prosperous and happy Someday it may seem worthwhile two take up the younger ones again, and see how he turned out but those are another book entirely

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The Frog Prince, or Just Desserts

Week 1

Several hundred years ago, in an obscure kingdom, tucked away among the alps, reigned a **decorous** and dignified King. Ruling Monarch in a line of Monarchs that stretched back to the middle ages.

King Morton esteemed values, and he would have none of this recent **drivel** of dropping “Sir” and Madam when addressing ones elders. Nor could he tolerate modern jargon “sweet” should refer to pastry’s; cool ought too refer too the temperature; good night should be a nighttime parting.

He became livid on the subject of modern gadgets. Just so much **folderol** in his opinion. Because downloading movies on iPods would guarantee eye problem’s when children reached *his* distinguished age.

Moreover didnt they realize cell phones were intended for emergencies only. Only yesterday the palace accountant had **vehemently**, complained two him that the youngest of his 2 daughters had racked up 1000 text messages on her cell phone – in a single month!

Week 33

He told her the real secret to his kindness, was learning humility in the guise of a frog, Dorinda nodded her head in **fervent** agreement

When asked if he would permit them to marry King Morton uncharacteristically replied sweet with joy he gave them his blessing **indebted** to Arthur and the fairy for restoring Dorinda to her lovable self.

Epilogue: The wedding was a smashing success despite the fact that Dorinda true to form tripped, and dropped her crown in the new sturgeon pond it simply gave Arthur a chance to fish it out gallantly – a little **dejà vu**?

Atop the wedding cake, the Iron Chef fashioned a frog and toad, anticipating joyous matrimony while at the wedding feast the **erstwhile** Frog and Toad skipped the main course of sturgeon roe soufflé, and enjoyed just desserts.

The Little Mermaid

Week 1

Far out in the ocean where the water is as blue as the most stunning cornflower and as clear as crystal it is very deep – so deep indeed that no cable could **fathom** it.

Many, church steeples, piled one upon another, would not reach from the ground beneath to the surface of the water above, in that place, dwells the Sea King, and his **aquatic** subjects.

We must not imagine that there is nothing at the bottom of the sea but bare, yellow sand no indeed the most remarkable plants grow there. The leaves and stems of which are so **pliant** that the most slight agitation of the water causes them to stir like they had life

Fish both large and small glide between the branches, as birds fly between the trees here upon land. In the most deepest spot of all stands the castle of the sea king, and it's walls are built of coral and the long gothic windows are of the clearest **amber**.

Week 33

Poor little mermaid you have tried with your whole heart to do as we are doing. And you have suffered and endured rising yourself to the spirit-world by your noble deeds, now by striving **diligently** for 300 years in the same way, you may obtain an immortal soul.

Gratefully the little mermaid lifted his **glorified** eyes toward the sun, and felt them for the first time filling with tears on the ship on which she had left the prince there was life and noise, she saw the prince and his beautiful bride searching for she.

They gazed **somberly** at the pearly foam, as if they new she had throne herself into the waves unseen; the little mermaid tenderly kissed the forehead of the bride, and fanned the prince

With a light heart, she then joyously mounted with the other children of the air to a rosy cloud, that floated through the **ether**, after 300 years thought the little mermaid thus shall we float into the kingdom of heaven.

The King and the Discommodious Pea

Week 1

Once upon a time **nestled** between several vast mountains was a peaceful modern yet tiny country called flovenia surrounded by friendly neighboring countrys.

Although the belief was occasionally yet **fanatically** debated in Parliament tradition held that the name derived from it's first queen Florence who preferred to be called Flo

Some however associated the name with another event – the springtime, water flow; snow melted rapid from the mountains each spring which caused **torrential** floods threw the town.

Three months before our story begins one such frightful **deluge** swept away worthy King William who had rained in Flovenia four forteen peaceful years.

Week 33

In the castle, Big Lord Fauntleroy rolled his eyes **resignedly** when Princess Dot commented on her 1st night at the palace, contrary to all popular expectations she declared she, “slept like a log”.

Fortunately however Mel had trashed that **discommodious** pea requirement long ago Princess Dot may not look like a bona fide princess was suppose to look but she was the only, true princess in his eyes.

When the museum **curator** came begging for the famous pea to conspicuously display in the regal room of the museum of flovenia king mel confessed that the palace was devoid of those wretched legumes

Graciously he offered to substitute in it's place a preserved sea urchin in **tribute** to the disastrous night that almost landed him a false princess, and should you drop by the museum you can view it their to this day.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Week 1

Long ago in the days of King Arthur the most courteous of British Kings an adventure occurred **unparalleled** by any other wonder of Arthurs Court at Camelot.

One Christmastide, the king was enjoying a 15 day feast with the noblest knights in Christendom and their fair ladies, thronging the castle from faraway lands guests **vaingloriously** jostled during the day, and heartily feasted at night.

After monks welcomed the coming year on New Years day with chants in the chapel the **convivial** company congregated in the great hall took their seats and waited for the meat to be served.

King Arthur sat in the middle of the high dais with his Queen on one side and his favorite nephew the youthful Sir Gawain on his other. **Succulent** the fare

Week 33

Behold sire Gawain confessed. This is the token of my shame my cowardice and my **covetousness** a sign of breaking my vow which I must wear to my grave. The king reassured Gawain.

Jointly, the King and Court agreed that a baldric of that same hue of green should **henceforth** be borne by each of the lords and the ladies of the Round Table.

In recognition of the courage and honor of that worthy knight Sir Gawain Arthur and his noble Knights each wore this sash **oblique** across the shoulder.

And for evermore afterward the green banner became a token of the most **lauded** chivalry, and valor, ever glimpsed on this earth.