



4th Grade Dictation Sentences

Wk 1:

1. Lines of latitude and longitude help us find the absolute location of places.
2. If you stand in the sun too long, your body will start to turn red with sunburn.

Wk 2:

1. Ever since I knew about the problem I tried to help solve it.
2. Nonliving parts of an ecosystem help living things meet their basic needs.

Wk 3:

1. Her friends didn't usually get upset, but she heard they were mad.
2. A number with only one and itself as factors is called a prime number.

Wk 4:

1. The climate in this part of the hemisphere is best in the spring.
2. The ship made it all the way across the bay with the postal delivery.

Wk 5:

1. Plants are abundant in the rainforest canopy, and the animals thrive there.
2. I remember when the waves at the beach reached the top of the cliffs.

Wk 6:

1. Listen to the sound of the wind as it blows through the space in those rocks!
2. We depend on the many natural resources that come from the mountains.

Wk 7:

1. Plants are called producers because they get their energy from the sun.
2. Every food chain begins with a producer, which is a plant eaten by consumers.

Wk 8:

1. The girl who worked on the farm had freckles on her knuckles.
2. Camouflage is an adaptation that allows animals to hide from their predators.

Wk 9:

1. Did you notice when the king captured the city in the south?
2. The standard algorithm is the way most people in a culture solve a math problem.

Wk 10:

1. When you estimate, your answer is approximate rather than exact.
2. A large city is an urban area, while a rural area is out in the country.

Wk 11:

1. She had to wait all week, but he finally gave her half a box of pencils.
2. Endangered animals are at risk for extinction if we don't protect them.

Wk 12:

1. An animal can be an herbivore, a carnivore, or an omnivore, depending on what it eats.
2. The strong plant quickly made its own food from the sun using photosynthesis.

Wk 13:

1. An algebraic expression sometimes uses parentheses.
2. The pioneer decided to migrate west, taking a place at the front of the wagon train.

Wk 14:

1. Scientists carefully checked the ocean floor, but found nothing.
2. An erratic is a large boulder, but a moraine is ridge made of many pieces of rock.

Wk 15:

1. Less than a week ago, we had a banquet on our blanket at the beach.
2. He stood next to the machine and showed us how the gadget works.

Wk 16:

1. Nonrenewable resources, such as coal, will eventually run out.
2. The mathematician ran behind the counter and showed us a fun math game.

Wk 17:

1. A university is the highest level of school from which you can earn a degree.
2. It is common to see a reservoir for storing water in a warm, dry area.

Wk 18:

1. The government is in charge of public education, but not private education.
2. Better knowledge about navigation allowed explorers to circumnavigate the world.

Wk 19:

1. When boomtowns sprang up over night, many entrepreneurs thrived.
2. Because they wanted to be free, the fugitives ran north to escape slavery.

Wk 20:

1. Electricity has made it easy for new technology to develop.
2. A conductor is a material that allows electricity to flow through it.

Wk 21:

1. If you transport something in from another country, it is called an import.
2. Perhaps congress will adopt the bill so that a fee will not be charged for exports.

Wk 22:

1. The use of aqueducts in the drought area allowed the crops to grow.
2. When the stock market crashed in 1929, the Great Depression began.

Wk 23:

1. Magnets can be either permanent, or temporary.
2. The members of the club did not believe the rumor about the actor.

Wk 24:

1. You can plot points on a four quadrant graph using ordered pairs of numbers.
2. Even if you love exercise, when you have to do it in the rain you may wish to stop.

Wk 25:

1. Perpendicular lines intersect to form four right angles.
2. Quadrilaterals have four sides, while triangles have only three.

Wk 26:

1. One responsibility of citizenship is to vote in every election.
2. The man kept an interest in the school even after his son was no longer attending there.

Wk 27:

1. The net of a shape can be folded to form a three-dimensional solid.
2. A rectangular pyramid has one rectangular face, and three triangular faces.

Wk 28:

1. She was happy when she discovered that the shape was merely a rotation of the first one.
2. He finished clearing what seemed like a million blades of grass from the field.

Wk 29:

1. Our government has three branches: legislative, judicial, and executive.
2. There are many instruments that help us predict and measure the weather.

Wk 30:

1. The radius of a circle is half the length of its diameter.
2. The teacher shall describe what it means to act in a mature way.

Wk 31:

1. The moody raccoon knocks down the metal cans while the people in the village sleep.
2. There are ten millimeters in a centimeter, and one hundred centimeters in a meter.

Wk 32:

1. Two rectangles that have the same perimeter can still have different areas.
2. When we had the cookout in the woodland area, we saw animal footprints in the mud.

Wk 33:

1. His answer for the math homework problem was both inefficient and inaccurate.
2. Instead of moving everything outside to clean, the family cleaned around the furniture.

Wk 34:

1. When corruption is a problem, people have to get protection for themselves.
2. He laughed at her illogical reaction to his immature question.

Wk 35:

1. The prevention of digestion problems would make everyone feel better.
2. The temperature of the water in this section of the lake is higher due to the bright sunshine.

Wk 36:

1. Their irreconcilable differences may lead to an angry confrontation.
2. The scale is broken at the moment, but it is used to measure weight in pounds.