

## Book 4

## Pretest Spelling Dictation

### Dictation Paragraphs:

#### The Daisy Story

**Grammar skills:** , **but** to separate two compound sentences, change the y to i and add es, possessives

**sight words: queen called Danny each pick loved special house**

We have had many stories about fairies, but this fairy was a queen. She lived in house made of daisies so they called her Daisy. Daisy's son was named Danny. One Saturday morning in April Daisy picked forty-eight blackberries and made blackberry jam. All the fairies and Danny loved Daisy's special jam.

## Book 5

### Dictation Paragraph:

#### One Thanksgiving Day in Autumn

Grammar skills: possessives, ordinal numbers, quotation marks, drop silent e before adding ing, comma after yes or no  
capitalization: months, holidays, names

**Sight Words: cave bear everyone**

On November the fourteenth, Bess's brother decided to take everyone fishing. Bess's friends wanted to go. John said, "No, we are going camping in the woods." That night they heard a noise coming from a cave. It was a bear hibernating for the winter.