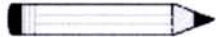


A Sample Lesson from The Green Teacher Book



Lesson 23

Eight Cousins

Teacher's Note:
As your student completes this lesson, choose skills from the *Review Activities* that he needs. The *Review Activities* follow this lesson.



At his cry of rapture, the other lads looked up and smiled involuntarily, for the little kinswoman standing there above was a winsome sight with her shy, soft eyes, bright hair, and laughing face. The black frock reminded them of her loss, and filled the boyish hearts with a kindly desire to be good to "our cousin," who had no longer any home but this.

Eight Cousins by Louisa May Alcott

1. a. Take the literature passage from dictation. Proofread, looking for any spelling or punctuation errors.

b. Make a spelling list to study this week or use the following suggested list: rapture, involuntarily, winsome, reminded.

Often words with the /cher/ sound at the end of a root word is spelled **-ture**.

c. Write the following words and underline **-ture**. Say the words aloud as you write them.

nature	lecture	rapture
pasture	culture	tincture
miniature	gesture	adventure

d. Quotation marks can be used to show that a word or phrase is used in a special way.

d. Why do you think quotation marks are used around *our cousin*?

e. Separate two or more adjectives with commas.

e. How did you do with the commas in your dictation? Look at the first sentence of the literature passage. Write a rule explaining why a comma separates the words *shy* and *soft*.