

Dictation  
Stage 1 Target 4 – lists 1-10

List 1

Today there was a **delay** getting my **pay**. I had to **pray** that it would not be given **away**. I found my **pay** on the **tray**.

List 2

I was **afraid** to **wait** for the **train**. I **laid** on a **chair** with red **paint**. I felt a sharp **pain** on my back from a **nail**. Then the **train** came and I missed it. I had to **wait again!**

List 3

I hit the **ball** on the **wall** in the **hall**. The **ball** was **small** and did not **fall**. I had to **call** my **tall** brother to get it off the **wall**.

List 4

The **king** likes to **sing** on the **swing**. A bee landed on his **ring** and gave him a **sting**. He tried to **fling** the **thing** by the **wing!** The **king** had to **cling** to the **swing** until he could **bring** himself to **sing** again.

List 5

There was a **report** of a **storm** in the **north**. We could not play **sport** so we had to **sort** every **fork** and **cork**. The lights went off for a **short** time. Lucky we did not **forget** the **torch!**

List 6

**Pardon** the **farmer** who held a **large party!** He made a **chart** for the **party** but it fell and made a **sharp** bang! It left a **large mark** on the **carpet**. Next time, the **farmer** will have the **party** in the **garden**.

List 7

Have you **ever** had a **sister** with a bad **temper?** She showed **anger** by hurting my **finger** because I took her **silver jumper**. I will **never** let my **sister** use my **jumper** unless she wants to **barter!**

List 8

The **boy** gets lots of **joy** when he plays with his **toy** truck. His sister likes to **annoy** him and **destroy** the **toy**. The **boy** had to **employ** his **loyal** mum to stop her. He did **enjoy** watching her get told off!