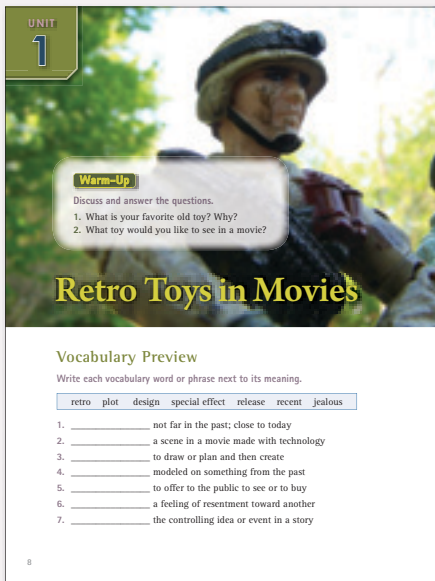


How to Use This Book

Each unit in the *Reading Jump* series includes seven parts. These parts work together to first get students thinking about the unit's topic, lead students through a reading passage, consolidate students' comprehension of the reading passage, and then have students consider their own experiences and opinions related to the topic. A summary of each section is below.



Warm-Up

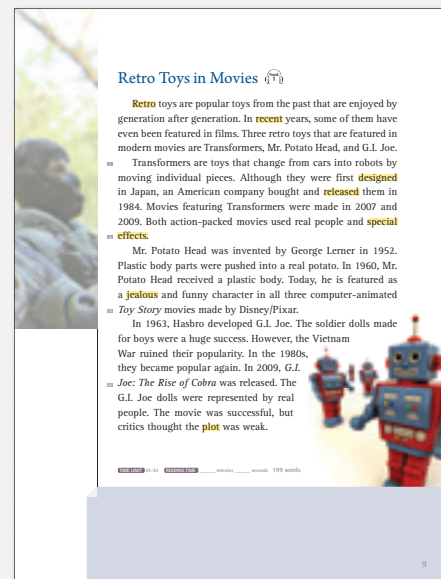
Each Warm-Up activity includes two questions aimed at stimulating students' interest about the topic. Sample responses to each Warm-Up question are provided in the answer key.

Vocabulary Preview

This section lists key vocabulary found within the passage. They are level-appropriate and limited, so students encounter mostly known words in each reading passage.

Reading Passage

The Reading Passages in each unit of *Reading Jump* have been structured to present information in a familiar organizational pattern. Suggested time limits have been provided at the end of each passage to help students develop their reading speed. Additionally, audio recordings of the passages are available.



Comprehension Check

Choose the best answer.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - a. Old toys have been featured in movies.
 - b. Featuring toys in movies helps sell more toys.
 - c. Popular toys are often seen in old movies.
 - d. There are problems with featuring toys in movies.
2. Which of the following have NOT appeared in recent movies?
 - a. Transformers
 - b. Mr. Potato Head
 - c. Mr. Duck
 - d. G. I. Joe
3. Which movie featured Mr. Potato Head?
 - a. *Toy Story*
 - b. *Mulan*
 - c. *Peter Pan*
 - d. *Toy Adventures*
4. When was the first Transformers movie made?
 - a. 1984
 - b. 1960
 - c. 2007
 - d. 2009
5. What did Critics say about *G.I. Joe: Rise of the Cobra*?
 - a. It was amazing.
 - b. It was the best film of the year.
 - c. The special effects were cool.
 - d. The plot was weak.

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Comprehension Check

The Comprehension Check section includes five multiple choice questions. Each question focuses on specific details of the passage to solidify understanding. Answers are provided in the answer key.

Summary

This section allows students to revisit the passage in an abbreviated format. The intention of this activity is to further check for comprehension and understanding as students fill in missing information from the passage to complete the Summary paragraph. Answers are provided for each Summary in the answer key.

Writing

The questions in each Writing section focus on details of the passage. Students are able to answer each question in their own words while building their writing skills. Sample responses for each Writing question are provided in the answer key.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from below.

generation Retro appeared featured plastic popularity

① _____ toys are toys from the past that are enjoyed by generation after ② _____. Recently, some of them have even been ③ _____ in movies. Transformers, Mr. Potato Head, and G.I. Joe are three such toys. Transformers ④ _____ in two action movies in 2007 and 2009. Mr. Potato Head was invented in 1952. Originally, his body was a real potato. In 1960, he received a ⑤ _____ body. He is now a character in the popular *Toy Story* movies made by Disney/Pixar. G.I. Joe is a soldier doll. His ⑥ _____ dropped during the Vietnam War.

Writing

Answer these questions.

1. What are retro toys?

2. In which country were Transformers first created?

3. What ruined the popularity of G.I. Joe dolls?

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Think & Write

Unit 1 Retro Toys in Movies

Outline

Complete the outline.

jealous potato people ruined retro plastic designed effects

1st Paragraph Thesis Three _____ toys that are featured in modern movies are Transformers, Mr. Potato Head, and G.I. Joe.

2nd Paragraph Main Idea Transformers were _____ in Japan, but they were popular toys in the US in the 1980s.
Detail Two movies featuring Transformers used real people and special _____ together.

3rd Paragraph Main Idea The first Mr. Potato Head from the 1950s was a real _____, but later, the toy got a _____ body.
Detail Mr. Potato Head is a _____ and funny character in all three computer-animated *Toy Story* movies.

4th Paragraph Main Idea G.I. Joe was popular in the 1960s, but the Vietnam War _____ the toy's popularity.
Detail The G.I. Joe movie released in 2009 featured real _____ playing the roles of the G.I. Joe dolls.

Think & Write

The Think & Write activities are provided at the end of the book. Each activity presents a graphic organizer reflecting key information from the Reading Passage. With these graphic organizers, students reinforce their comprehension of the unit as well as practice organizing texts. Answers for each activity are provided in the answer key.

WORKBOOK

The *Reading Jump* series also includes a student workbook. Each unit from *Reading Jump* is represented. Students will have even more opportunities to solidify new knowledge and to hone their listening skills.

Vocabulary Practice

Two different types of activities are recycled throughout the Vocabulary Practice section of the *Reading Jump* Workbook. A fun puzzle or series of multiple choice questions give students additional exposure to the key vocabulary of each unit.

Unit 1 Retro Toys in Movies

Vocabulary Practice

Complete the puzzle with the words from below.

design	effect	feature	generation	retro
jealous	modern	popularity	recent	

<p>Across</p> <p>1. fame; good public opinion</p> <p>4. a special _____</p> <p>7. to feel bitter or unhappy because of another's good fortune</p> <p>8. up-to-date; of the newest kind</p> <p>9. to draw or plan and then make</p>	<p>Down</p> <p>2. of a past time close to today</p> <p>3. all of the people born around the same time</p> <p>5. to have as a major part</p> <p>6. of the past; old-fashioned</p>
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Comprehension Check

The Comprehension Check section in the *Reading Jump* Workbook includes two types of questions: complete the sentence questions based on target vocabulary used within the text, and true or false questions to check for understanding of significant details. Answers are provided in the answer key for each book.


Comprehension Check

Circle the word that best completes the sentence.

1. Retro toys are (popular / common) toys from the past.
2. In (late / recent) years, some of these have been featured in movies.

Write T for true or F for false.

3. ____ Transformers are cars that change into robots.
4. ____ Mr. Potato Head was first called Mr. Apple Head.
5. ____ G.I. Joe became more popular thanks to the Vietnam War.

Dictation 

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

Mr. Potato Head was _____ by George Lerner in 1952. Plastic body parts were _____ into a real potato. In 1960, Mr. Potato Head received a plastic body. Today, he is featured as a jealous and _____ character in all three computer-animated *Toy Story* movies made by Disney/Pixar.

In 1963, Hasbro _____ G.I. Joe. The soldier dolls made for boys were a huge _____. However, the Vietnam War ruined their popularity. In the 1980s, they became popular again. In 2009, *G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra* was released. The G.I. Joe dolls were _____ by real people. The _____ was successful, but _____ thought the plot was weak.

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Dictation

A Dictation activity has been included to allow students to further develop their listening skills. Students listening to the Dictation section have already experienced the Reading Passage in its entirety. Each Dictation activity is an excerpt from the Reading Passage of each unit.