



Unit 2

EGYPT

The Sphinx



Country Quiz

Egypt is in the **desert** / **jungle**.

The sphinx is a very old **statue** / **building** next to the pyramids.

It has a person's head and a lion's body.

It doesn't have a **mouth** / **nose**.

Stop & Think

Is there a very old statue or building in your country?



Tracks



1 Listen and read. When is the school dance?



Dear Children and Parents,

October is going to be fun! We have lots of special days. Remember these dates: we start with Make a Cake Day on October **fifth** and then it's Parents' Evening on October **eighth**. Sports Day is on October **ninth**. Put on your sneakers or come and watch! School pictures are on October **twelfth** and the School Dance is on the **fifteenth**. School closes on October **nineteenth** for teacher training. Music Day is on October **twenty-second** and there's a party on the **thirty-first**. Let's have some fun! Happy October!

Mrs. Williams
The Principal



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 st first | 2 nd second | 3 rd third | 4 th fourth | 5 th | 6 th sixth | 7 th seventh |
| 8 th <i>parents' evening</i> | 9 th | 10 th tenth | 11 th eleventh | 12 th <i>school pictures</i> | 13 th thirteenth | 14 th fourteenth |
| 15 th <i>school dance</i> | 16 th sixteenth | 17 th seventeenth | 18 th eighteenth | 19 th <i>school closed!</i> | 20 th twentieth | 21 st twenty-first |
| 22 nd | 23 rd twenty-third | 24 th twenty-fourth | 25 th twenty-fifth | 26 th twenty-sixth | 27 th twenty-seventh | 28 th twenty-eighth |
| 29 th twenty-ninth | 30 th thirtieth | 31 st | | | | |

Tracks



2 Listen and write the dates in the calendar.



3 Ask a friend.

- 1 What's the date today?
- 2 When's your birthday?
- 3 When's your mom's birthday?
- 4 How many days are there in January?
- 5 What's the last date in March?
- 6 What's the date next Saturday?
- 7 What was the date yesterday?
- 8 What's your favorite date? Why?

We left five days ago.
We played soccer.

Track 10



1 Listen and read. What can Mia and Luke see from the flying machine?



Mia: When did we leave home, Luke?

Luke: We left five days ago, on October ninth.

Mia: Oh, yes.

Luke: Look! There's the Sphinx! You're going to love Egypt, Mia.

Mia: Why do you say that?

Luke: Because I went there a year ago and I saw some amazing things.

Mia: What did you do last year?

Luke: I rode a camel, I saw the pyramids, and I swam in the Red Sea on July twentieth!

Mia: Are you sure it was the twentieth?

Luke: Yes! It was my twelfth birthday.



Discover Grammar

- a) Read Activity 1 again. Circle the verbs in the **past tense**. Label **irregular** or **regular**.
- played _____ went _____
 watched _____ left _____
 listened _____ saw _____
- b) Check (✓) the correct answer. Which verbs end in **-ed**?
- regular irregular

2 Unscramble the sentences.

- 1 I went to / a year ago / Egypt _____
- 2 saw / some amazing things / I _____
- 3 rode / I / a camel _____
- 4 I / the pyramids / saw _____
- 5 went / I / to the beach _____



3 Talk to a friend.

Tell **him / her** what you did:

last summer last week your last birthday yesterday



Track 7



1 Listen, read, and match.



Steve's Blog

April 6th

It was sunny and I was happy. I got up and had breakfast. Then I went to school, but I forgot my homework. The teacher was mad. My friends had PE, but I sat in the classroom and did my homework again! In the afternoon, we had art. I drew a picture of the teacher. It was a good picture, but she didn't like it. She took me to see the principal.



April 7th

It was rainy. In the morning, I said, "Today is going to be a good day." I took my homework to school. The teacher was happy. I worked hard all morning. I didn't draw any pictures. After lunch, we played soccer on the field. I got really dirty. The teacher was angry! She took me to see the principal. I wore my PE shorts all afternoon. I wasn't happy.



April 8th

I took my homework to school, I worked hard, I didn't draw any pictures, I didn't play soccer, and I wore clean clothes today. The principal came into our classroom. She looked around and said, "Is Steve Smith at home today?"



2 Look and write.

- 1 Compare the weather on the 6th and the 7th. _____
- 2 How did the teacher feel on the 6th and the 7th? _____
- 3 Did Steve see the principal all three days? _____
- 4 Why did the principal think that Steve wasn't at school on the 8th? _____



3 Circle.

How do you feel when you get into trouble? **happy / sad / mad / frustrated**

1 Task.

You are going to write a blog entry about a day last week.
Which day are you going to write about? _____

2 Think about structure and content.

Read the strategies and find other examples in Steve's blog.

① Give the date at the top of each entry:
April 6th

② Say what the weather was like:
It was sunny.

③ Use lots of past tense verbs:
got up, had

④ Use time phrases:
After lunch, in the morning

⑤ Give your feelings:
I was happy.

3 Plan.

What was the date? _____

What was the weather like? _____

Which past tense verbs are you going to use? _____

Which time phrases are you going to use? _____

How did you feel? _____

Writing File 2



4 Write and share.

Use your notes from Activity 3 to write a blog entry about last week.
Use your *Writing File Worksheet*.
Share your writing with your classmates.





Track 12



1 Listen and match.

- 1 When did the first man walk on the moon?
- 2 When did the famous singer Elvis Presley die?
- 3 When did the first airplane fly?
- 4 When were the Olympics® in China?
- 5 When did Alexander Graham Bell invent the telephone?
- 6 When did J. K. Rowling write the seventh Harry Potter book?



2 Write the years.

- 1 Two thousand eight 2008
- 2 Nineteen seventy-seven _____
- 3 Nineteen sixty-nine _____
- 4 Eighteen seventy-six _____
- 5 Two thousand seven _____
- 6 Nineteen-o-three _____



Track 13



3 Listen to the song. Write the missing dates.

Where Were You?

Talk to your grandpa.
Ask him, "Where were you,
In _____,
When man walked on the
moon?"

Talk to your grandma.
Ask her, "Did you cry,
In _____,
When Elvis went to heaven?"

Talk to older people
Ask them, "Where were you?"
"When were you born?"
"What did you do?"

Talk to your grandpa
Ask him, "What did you do,
Before we had computers,
In _____?"

Talk to older people
Ask them, "Where were you?"
"When were you born?"
"What did you do?"

Talk to your grandma
Ask her, "How old were you,
When you had your first TV,
In _____?"

Talk to older people
Ask them, "Where were you?"
"When were you born?"
"What did you do?"



Track 14



1 Listen and read. What are they talking about?



- Luke:** Hey, Mia. Listen to this. Howard Carter was an explorer. He lived in the UK. He visited Egypt in 1890 when he was 16.
- Mia:** Howard who? Is he famous?
- Luke:** Yes, he is. In 1922 he discovered Tutankhamun's tomb. His friend Lord Carnarvon was with him.
- Mia:** What did Carter do?
- Luke:** He opened a door and looked into the tomb. He didn't walk in. In 1923 he returned and he worked in the tomb for nine years.
- Mia:** What did he discover?
- Luke:** He discovered Tutankhamun's mummy, his mask, and many beautiful things.
- Mia:** What did Lord Carnarvon do?
- Luke:** Lord Carnarvon touched the mask. Carter didn't touch it. Carnarvon died in Egypt.
- Mia:** Can we visit the tomb today?
- Luke:** Yes, we can, but don't touch the mask!



Discover Grammar

- Find these examples in Activity 1.
What did Carter do? What did he discover?
- Circle.
What word do we need for questions in the past tense?
did / do

2 Complete and match.

- 1 What _____ Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon discover in 1922? 1923
- 2 _____ did Carter visit Egypt for the first time? Tutankhamun's tomb
- 3 When _____ Carter discover the mummy and his mask? 1890



3 Talk to a friend.

- 1 Where were you born?
- 2 When did you start learning English?
- 3 What did you do yesterday?
- 4 What did you eat for lunch?

Let's visit ...

EGYPT

1 Read and complete.

WELCOME TO THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM IN CAIRO!



Hi, kids! You're going to love the King Tut room.

First, read about the world's most famous pharaoh.

Tutankhamun was born in 1343 B.C. He lived near the Nile River in Egypt. He was King of Egypt when he was nine.

He was king for nine years. He died when he was eighteen or nineteen in 1324 B.C. How did he die? We don't know.

Why is he famous? Because Howard Carter discovered his tomb in 1922.



Tutankhamun's mummy was in the tomb. He wore a beautiful gold mask. The tomb was full of beautiful things.

There were pictures and hieroglyphs in the tomb, too.

Want to know more? Visit Tutankhamun's tomb in the Valley of the Kings.



| Name of a famous person | His life | Why is he famous? | Where can you learn about him? |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tutankhamun | Born _____ | He was _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Lived _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Died _____ | _____ | _____ |

Think Twice

- Read and circle. Tutankhamun's tomb is in the Valley of the Kings. True / False
- Write your name using hieroglyphs. _____



Project Time



1 Plan.

- Work in pairs. You will present an important person from history.
- Complete the planner.

| Name | His / Her life | Why is she / he famous? | What did he / she do? | Where can you learn about him / her? |
|-------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| _____ | Born _____ | artist | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Lived _____ | writer | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Died _____ | inventor | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | explorer | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | singer | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | other _____ | _____ | _____ |

2 Do.

- Use the model below to prepare a presentation about an important person.
- Decide who will do each part. Make sure everyone speaks.

_____ was born in _____. He / She lived in _____.

He / She died in _____. He / She was a _____.

You can learn about him / her _____.



3 Show.

- Bring in pictures, drawings, maps, or posters to make your presentation great!
- Present your important person to the class.


1 Read and circle.

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Mia's Blog

October 30th

We left home on October 9th. We flew to Egypt and saw the Sphinx. Luke's birthday was on the twentieth. I gave him a box of chocolates. We saw Tutankhamun's tomb. We learned about Howard Carter. Howard Carter was an explorer. He discovered the tomb in 1922.



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|--|--------------|
| 1 Luke and Mia left home on October 10th. | True / False |
| 2 They walked to Egypt. | True / False |
| 3 Mia gave Luke chocolates for his birthday. | True / False |
| 4 They learned about the explorer Howard Carter. | True / False |
| 5 Luke and Mia visited a mummy's tomb. | True / False |

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2 Read and circle the correct verb.

- 1 The first person walks / walked on the moon in 1969.
- 2 Elvis Presley died / walked on the moon in 1977.
- 3 The Olympics® were / are in China in 2008.
- 4 Howard Carter is / was an explorer.
- 5 Lord Carnarvon touched / touches Tutankhamun's mask.

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3 Answer the questions for you.

- When were you born?
- What time did you get up today?
- What was the date yesterday?
- Where did you go on Saturday?
- What did you do yesterday?

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- I can order things from first to thirty-first.
- I can write a blog entry, describing a day in my past.
- I can describe a famous person from my country.

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