

My Next Reading 4

Unit 1 Dictation **Answers**

Mom gives a 1) map to Sandy.

Mom says, "Find this 2) place on the map.

Dad has a 3) surprise for you."

Sandy looks at the map and 4) leaves home.

She goes 5) straight and turns right at the corner.

She looks at the map 6) again.

She crosses the 7) bridge and turns left.

She walks twenty meters along the street.

Sandy finally finds the place.

It is a 8) pet shop!

Dad is 9) waiting for Sandy there.

He greets her, "Good job, Sandy!

This 10) puppy is for you."

Sandy jumps for joy.

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Unit 2 Dictation **Answers**

One Sunday morning, Tina finds a 1) letter in the mailbox.

The letter is for her. She 2) opens it.

Dear Tina,

How are you? My family is 3) traveling to many places.

We usually travel by 4) carriage.

Four 5) horses pull it.

We sometimes take a 6) stream train or ship.

The train engine 7) puffs clouds of steam.

Isn't it 8) funny?

We are staying in London now.

I 9) miss you.

Your friend, Sarah

Tina suddenly feels strange.

Did this letter come from the 10) past?

How can she answer the letter then?

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Unit 3 Dictation **Answers**

Hi! I'm a 1) caterpillar.

I am just out of an 2) egg.

I like to eat 3) fresh leaves. *Munch! Crunch!*

I crawl 4) between leaves.

I eat the leaves all day. *Munch! Crunch!*

Now I 5) become a big caterpillar.

It's time to have a long sleep.

I 6) hang from the branch and make a cocoon.

My body changes while I sleep in the 7) cocoon.

After a few weeks, I'm 8) ready to come out of the cocoon.

Crack! Look at me!

Now I'm a 9) butterfly.

I can 10) fly. *Flap! Flap!*

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Unit 4 Dictation **Answers**

Look around you.

1) Soil is everywhere.

Soil is mostly made of 2) rocks.

How is it made?

Rainwater gets in small 3) cracks in a rock.

When the water 4) freezes, the rock expands.

Then the cracks 5) widen.

And the rock 6) finally breaks down.

Trees and other plants can grow in cracks in a rock.

Their 7) roots make the cracks widen.

In the end, the rock 8) breaks down.

The small 9) pieces of rocks mix with dead plants and animals.

In that way, hard rocks become 10) soft soil over a very long time.

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Unit 5 Dictation **Answers**

Harry is a new student in my 1) class.

He is kind and 2) humorous.

All my 3) classmates want to be his friend.

It's 4) lunchtime.

I always have lunch with Fred.

He is my 5) best friend.

Strangely, he isn't in the 6) cafeteria.

Just then, Fred 7) appears in the cafeteria with Harry.

I don't 8) feel good.

Fred comes up to me and says,

"Sam, Harry wants to be our friend.

Let's have lunch 9) together."

I say with a big smile, "Why not?"

My heart 10) softens.

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Unit 6 Dictation **Answers**

How can we 1) measure the length of things?

We can use a ruler or a 2) measuring tape.

One millimeter is about the 3) thickness of a credit card.

Ten millimeters equals one 4) centimeter.

One centimeter is about the length of your 5) fingernail.

We can use millimeters or centimeters for 6) small things.

$$1 \text{ centimeter (cm)} = 10 \text{ millimeters (mm)}$$

One hundred centimeters 7) equals one meter.

One meter is the length of one big 8) step of your dad.

We can use meters for 9) large things.

$$1 \text{ meter (m)} = 100 \text{ centimeters (cm)}$$

What do you want to measure?

How about gummy 10) worms?

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Unit 7 Dictation **Answers**

Ellen and her mom 1) collect seashells at the beach.

Their 2) bucket is full of shells.

Ellen says, "Wow! We have many 3) seashells."

What shall we do with them?"

Mom says, "How about making 4) necklaces for your friends?"

Ellen says, "Good 5) idea!"

They come back home and put all the shells on the 6) table.

First, they 7) choose pretty shells from among them.

Next, Ellen's mom makes a 8) hole in each shell.

Then, Ellen 9) threads one shell onto each string.

Now Ellen has many shell necklaces for her 10) friends.

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Unit 8 Dictation **Answers**

Look at these things.

There is a drum, a triangle, a 1) tambourine, and castanets.

They are all 2) noisy and fun.

Children really enjoy them.

Are they toys? No way.

They are 3) musical instruments.

We call them 4) rhythm instruments.

You can 5) play them very easily.

You simply 6) repeat one motion at a time.

Beat! Tap! Shake!

There is nothing to 7) memorize.

You just keep the 8) beat and feel the rhythm.

That's enough to enjoy 9) music.

Let's play the rhythm instruments.

You can feel the joy and 10) excitement of music.

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Unit 9 Dictation **Answers**

Do you eat 1) breakfast every morning? No Breakfast?

That's not good for your 2) health.

Your 3) stomach will be empty until lunchtime.

You will feel very 4) hungry.

You will get 5) tired easily.

Your energy will run out soon.

Then you can have 6) difficulty paying attention in class.

Your body really needs some food in the morning.

Eating breakfast is good for your body and 7) brain.

A 8) healthy breakfast gives you new energy.

It also improves your 9) memory.

Get up ten minutes 10) earlier and eat breakfast.

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Unit 10 Dictation **Answers**

My dad 1) runs a pizza store.

Most 2) customers like his pizza.

He makes pizza to their 3) tastes.

The customers can 4) choose their favorite toppings.

What 5) toppings do they like best?

I took a 6) survey about the customers' favorite toppings.

Look at this bar graph.

Customers like 7) pepperoni topping the best.

Fifty customers like mushrooms.

Forty customers like 8) onions.

Thirty-five customers like 9) tomatoes.

Only ten customers like peppers.

Which toppings do you like?

Choose them and 10) order now.

My dad will make a special pizza for you.

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Unit 11 Dictation **Answers**

Sophie stays at her grandparents' home today.

At night, it rains a lot.

There is even 1) thunder. *Crash! Boom!*

2) Suddenly, it gets dark in the whole house.

Sophie says, "Who 3) turned off the lights?"

Grandma says, "There is a 4) blackout."

Just then, a light walks 5) toward Sophie.

She shouts, "There's a 6) ghost!"

Grandpa says, "Ha ha. It's me. This is a 7) candle."

In the past, there were no 8) electric lights.

We used candles."

Sophie says, "Really? Now I 9) need the candle.

I have to go to the bathroom."

Everyone 10) laughs.

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Unit 12 Dictation **Answers**

Many 1) animals are good at playing hide-and-seek.

They hide in trees, leaves, or 2) grass.

Look at these animals.

This is a 3) stick insect.

It looks like a 4) twig.

This frog 5) hides between green leaves.

This 6) leopard and this lion hide in brown grass.

Their body shapes or colors 7) match their surroundings.

So we cannot find them easily.

Why do animals play 8) hide-and-seek?

Small animals want to hide from their 9) enemies, big animals.

Meanwhile, big animals hide to 10) hunt their food, small animals.

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Unit 13 Dictation **Answers**

Let me 1) introduce a new animal in our zoo.

It comes from 2) Australia.

It lives in rivers, 3) lakes, and ponds.

It lays small, 4) round eggs.

Let's have a look.

This is a 5) fun-looking animal.

It has strong 6) claws in its toes.

It has 7) webbed feet, and it swims well.

Its long, 8) flat tail is helpful for swimming fast.

Its head looks like a duck.

It has a wide 9) beak for getting food.

But it doesn't have 10) feathers.

It has thick fur.

What is its name?

It's a platypus!

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Unit 14 Dictation **Answers**

1) Chopsticks are different in each country.

Chinese chopsticks are made of wood or 2) bamboo.

Chinese people sit around a large table and 3) share food.

Their chopsticks are long for 4) reaching the food.

They have 5) blunt ends.

6) Japanese chopsticks are made of wood.

They are 7) shorter than the Chinese type.

They have sharp ends.

This helps people easily 8) remove small bones from fish.

Korean chopsticks are made of 9) metal.

They have a flat 10) rectangular shape.

Most Korean people use chopsticks to eat side dishes but don't use them to eat rice.

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Unit 15 Dictation **Answers**

David: Eric, let's meet at the 1) concert hall at seven o'clock.

Eric: Okay. I'm a little 2) worried.

David: What makes you worried?

Eric: In fact, this is my first 3) classical concert.

How should I 4) behave at the concert?

David: Oh, I know some 5) tips.

We should be on time.

We can't 6) enter after the concert starts.

We also should stay quiet 7) during the performance.

No eating or 8) taking photos.

Eric: What? Can't we eat anything?

I'm planning to 9) bring some cookies.

David: Don't worry.

We can eat them 10) before or after the concert.

Eric: Okay, see you tomorrow.

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Unit 16 Dictation **Answers**

One day, the fox 1) invited the stork to dinner.

The fox 2) served a delicious soup on a flat plate.

He soon 3) finished eating the soup.

But the stork could not eat it with her long 4) beak.

Another day, the stork invited the fox to dinner.

She served a 5) tasty soup in a 6) jug.

The jug has a 7) narrow neck.

The stork finished eating the soup 8) quickly.

The fox tried to 9) taste it, but he could not do so.

The fox decided not to play 10) tricks on his friends.