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Unit 1 Dictation **Answers**

Jason plays 1) smartphone games in the living room.

Dad asks, "How about going outside and playing?

When I was young, I always played 2) outside."

Jason says, "It's 3) different these days.

Most of my friends play games 4) inside.

I'm not interested in outdoor 5) activities."

Dad wants Jason to play outside.

He 6) suggests to Jason, "Let's go outside.

7) Let me teach you how to play hopscotch or 8) tag."

Jason thinks a little bit and 9) agrees, "Okay. Let's go!"

They have a 10) great time outside.

Jason says, "It's fun. I'll teach my friends tomorrow!"

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Unit 2 Dictation **Answers**

"Welcome to Jurassic Park.

We have many kinds of 1) dinosaurs," a guide says.

"There's a Brachiosaurus. That's my 2) favorite," Richard says.

"The Brachiosaurus is a big dinosaur. It's bigger than other dinosaurs.

But it's very 3) gentle.

It doesn't 4) attack others.

It eats lots of 5) leaves," the guide explains.

Elsa 6) shouts, "Look! That's a Tyrannosaurus rex."

The guide says, "Yes, right! It's 7) stronger than other dinosaurs.

It eats only 8) meat."

Dana asks, "Are there small dinosaurs?"

"Yes! All dinosaurs are not 9) huge.

Look at that small dinosaur. Its name is Compsognathus.

It's about the size of a 10) chicken," the guide smiles.

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Unit 3 Dictation **Answers**

There are many types of houses around the world.

That's because of different 1) environments.

We can see a ger in the 2) grassland of Mongolia.

Mongolians usually 3) raise animals for a living.

They have to 4) move around to find grass for the animals.

So their house is 5) portable.

It's easy to 6) build and move.

In Southeast Asia, some people live in a 7) stilt house.

They catch fish for a living.

So they build their house on strong stilts 8) near water.

The house is tall and safe from 9) floods.

The house types are different, but people feel 10) comfortable  
in these houses.

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Unit 4 Dictation **Answers**

How do we hear 1) sounds? Sounds are vibrations.

The vibrations 2) travel through the air and 3) materials.

Our ears 4) collect the sound vibrations and send them to our  
5) brains.

Here's a fun way to see how sounds travel.

What you need: 2 paper cups, 6) string, 2 paper clips

Instructions:

1. Make a small hole in the 7) bottom of each cup.
2. 8) Thread the string through each cup.
3. 9) Tie the paper clips to the ends of the string.

Talk into one cup.

Your voice 10) vibrates the cup.

These vibrations pass through the string, and your friend can  
hear you from the other cup.

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Unit 5 Dictation **Answers**

Simon is good at all sports.

One day, he looks at the poster about the kids 1) triathlon.

A triathlon is a three-sport race: 2) swimming, biking, and running.

It is an 3) extreme sport.

It is not easy to 4) finish the triathlon race.

It needs a lot of strength.

Simon wants to 5) challenge his limits.

He decides to 6) join in the kids triathlon.

He has six 7) months until the race.

He 8) immediately starts 9) practice.

He swims every morning.

He runs to his school every day.

He 10) rides a bike after school every day.

The big day comes. Way to go, Simon!

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Unit 6 Dictation **Answers**

You can easily find cola cans or ketchup 1) bottles.

Can you 2) create art with these things?

Some artists can.

They create art with images of 3) everyday objects.

They also use 4) images of movie stars.

Most of their paintings have 5) bold lines and bright colors.

The paintings look 6) simple and fun.

This kind of art is called 7) pop art.

It 8) started in the UK in the 1950s.

Then it became 9) popular in New York in the 1960s.

Andy Warhol was a great pop artist.

He enjoyed using images of popular 10) products and Hollywood stars.

Look around you. Anything can become art.

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Unit 7 Dictation **Answers**

My 1) uncle is a farmer.

He grows apples in his 2) orchard.

I visit my uncle every fall.

He needs a lot of 3) hands in the busy season.

In the early morning, we pull a 4) wagon and go out to the orchard.

I'm good at 5) picking apples.

Picking apples from the trees is easy.

First, 6) find a red apple.

Then, 7) twist the apple off the branch.

Be careful not to 8) pull the apple. That's it.

I sometimes find bugs or worms. Eek!

This one has no 9) legs.

Farm work is hard, but it is a good 10) experience for me.

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Unit 8 Dictation **Answers**

Ludwig van Beethoven was a great 1) composer and pianist.

He wrote a lot of great music.

Here is an 2) amazing story about Beethoven.

At about thirty, Beethoven became 3) deaf.

4) Surprisingly, he wrote most of his great works after he lost his 5) hearing.

How did he write his music then?

He used 6) vibrations to hear his music.

He 7) cut off the legs of his piano.

He could feel the vibrations 8) through the floor.

He used his 9) own way to hear his music.

He was able to 10) compose his music in his mind.

Isn't it really amazing?



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Unit 9 Dictation **Answers**

Winter is coming. The 1) squirrel family is very busy.

They have to collect food for the cold winter.

Mom Squirrel gives 2) baskets to her three little squirrels.

"Please 3) pick up 25 acorns for each basket."

They take the baskets and go 4) outside.

First Squirrel asks, "How many 5) acorns should we get

6) altogether?"

7) Second Squirrel says, "We have three baskets, so 25 plus 25...."

Third Squirrel 8) shouts, "75 acorns! 3 times 25 9) equals 75."

They come back home with acorns.

Mom Squirrel says, "Good job, my children!

Let's eat 20 acorns for dinner.

Then we can 10) store 55 acorns."

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Unit 10 Dictation **Answers**

Can you 1) imagine the world without the internet?

Maybe it is 2) impossible.

The internet is 3) becoming more important in our lives.

We use the internet almost every day.

We visit 4) various websites and get information.

We also give opinions and 5) share ideas there.

We can share our joys and 6) sadness.

However, our words can 7) hurt other people's feelings.

So we need to have good 8) manners online.

Remember the tips below.

- 9) Respect other people's opinions.

- Don't use bad words.

- Don't 10) spread rumors.

- Think again before posting.

Now you're ready to have fun on the internet.

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Unit 11 Dictation **Answers**

1) Plants start their lives from seeds.

Each 2) seed has a baby plant inside it.

Seeds have different shapes, colors, 3) textures, and sizes.

Some are round. Others are 4) flat.

5) Mustard seeds are round. Pumpkin seeds are flat.

Some are brown or black. Others are in many 6) different colors.

Sunflower seeds are black.

7) Kidney bean seeds are red.

Corn seeds are yellow.

Some are 8) smooth. Others are 9) rough.

Bean seeds are smooth. Peach seeds are rough.

Most seeds are very small, but some are large.

Sea coconut seeds are as big as 10) basketballs.

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Unit 12 Dictation **Answers**

There will be an 1) election for our class president next month.

Emma wants to be the 2) class president.

Some of Emma's friends help her 3) prepare for the election.

They get together and make a plan.

Chloe says, "We need a good 4) slogan."

Emma says, "You're right. We can use it for 5) posters."

Noah says, "How about *Emma for Class President?*"

Chloe says, "Hmm.... It's a little 6) boring!"

How about this? *Go Emma!* 7) Vote for Emma! "

Noah shouts, "That's 8) awesome! It's catchy!"

Emma also likes Chloe's 9) idea.

They 10) decide to use Chloe's slogan.

*Go Emma! Vote for Emma!*

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Unit 13 Dictation **Answers**

There are about 1,500 1) active volcanoes on the earth.

Most of them are in the Pacific Ocean.

About 50 2) volcanoes erupt each year.

When a volcano 3) erupts, dangerous gases and lava come out.

Lava is hot 4) liquid rock. Hot lava flows over the land.

5) Harmful gases burst into the air.

Volcanic ash covers the sky.

Volcanoes can cause great 6) damage.

A long time ago, a volcano erupted in Pompeii.

The city was 7) destroyed.

However, volcanoes can be helpful.

Lava and volcanic ash have 8) various minerals.

They make the soil 9) rich.

Volcanoes can also create new 10) islands or land.

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Unit 14 Dictation **Answers**

There is a small old 1) library in Ryan's town.

It looks old with 2) stains and scratches.

Ryan wants to do something for the old library.

He has a good idea.

3) Painting pictures on its walls!

Ryan meets the 4) head of the library and gets 5) permission.

He 6) gathers his friends to work together.

They talk about what to draw.

The next morning, they meet at the library.

First, they start to 7) sketch on the walls.

Then, they 8) mix colors and paint their sketches.

Now the walls look new and 9) shiny.

Ryan and his friends feel 10) proud of their work.

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Unit 15 Dictation **Answers**

The 1) marathon is a 42.195 km race.

Why is it called the marathon? Why is it 42.195 km?

It goes back 2,500 years.

There was a big 2) war between the Persians and the Greeks at Marathon.

The Persian army was 3) bigger than the Greeks'.

But the smart Greek 4) soldiers won the fight.

They wanted to give the news of the 5) victory to Athens.

They sent a 6) messenger. He was Phidippides.

He ran 7) about 42 km from Marathon to Athens.

He kept 8) running without stopping.

Finally he 9) arrived at Athens and shouted, "We won!"

That is why the marathon is 10) called the marathon.

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Unit 16 Dictation **Answers**

Once upon a time, there was an honest 1) shoemaker.

He worked hard, but he was 2) poor.

He had 3) leather only for one pair of shoes.

He 4) left the leather and went to bed.

In the morning, he found a 5) pair of beautiful shoes!

This 6) happened the next day and the next day after too.

"Who made the shoes?"

That night, the shoemaker hid 7) behind a door.

At midnight, two naked 8) elves came and made shoes.

"They 9) helped me! How can I help them?"

The shoemaker made 10) clothes and shoes for the elves.

The elves were happy.

He was happy too.