**Unit 1 My First Game**

**Track 1**

**Billy’s Diary**

B:

April 11th

Baseball season started today. Our first game was very exciting! My team played the Tigers. We were losing by 1 point. Edwardo stood on third base. It was Landon’s turn to bat. The pitcher threw the ball. Landon hit it over second base. Edwardo ran home, and Landon ran to first base. Landon then kept running and slid into third base. The game was tied! It was now my turn to bat. I stretched. I got ready to swing. I hit the ball high into the air! A player caught it, but that was OK. I was out, but Landon ran to home base. I helped him score the winning point!

**Track 2**

**My Saturday**

G: What did you do Saturday?

B: I went to the park with my family. We had a picnic. Then we watched my sister’s game.

G: That sounds fun. What did she play?

B: She played soccer. It was her team’s first game of the season. They played a very good team.

G: How did she do?

B: She did OK. She scored a point, but her team lost by 2 points.

**Unit 2 A Big Surprise**

**Track 3**

**A Surprise for Mom**

M: Every morning, Charlie runs into his parents’ bedroom. He jumps on the bed and shouts, “I’m hungry! What’s for breakfast?” Today, Charlie gets up really early. “What time is it?” asks his mother. “It’s 6 o’clock!” Charlie says. “It’s too early! Go back to bed!” and she covers her face. “Come on, Mom! It’s time to get up!” So she gets up slowly and heads for the kitchen. Then she hears Charlie and his dad shout, “Surprise!” She looks around. She sees a lot of balloons. There are some presents on the table. Breakfast is on the table, too. Charlie hands her some flowers. “Happy Mother’s Day!” he says.

**Track 4**

**Happy Birthday, Maria!**

B: What time is the surprise party tomorrow?

G: It’s at 6 o’clock. You should be at my house earlier than that, though.

B: I can do that. When we get there, where should we hide?

G: You can hide in the kitchen.

B: How will we know when Maria arrives?

G: We will be eating out. I’ll call you when we head home.

**Unit 3 A Delicious Dessert**

**Track 5**

**Ice Cream in a Bag**

M: Ice cream is a delicious dessert. Did you know you can make it in a bag?

W: 1. Put some sugar in a small bag. Next, pour in one cup of thick milk. This is called cream. Then add 1/2 cup of strawberries. Mix them together and close the bag.

2. Put 8 cups of ice into a big bag. Add 1/2 cup of salt to the ice. Place the small bag inside the big bag.

3. Shake the bags until the ice cream is hard. It should take about five minutes.

4. Take out the small bag of ice cream. Then add some more fresh fruit, cookies, or candy to it.

M: Enjoy your ice cream straight from the bag!

**Track 6**

**A Sweet Treat**

G: What are you doing?

B: I’m making a delicious dessert for us.

G: That’s great! What is it?

B: I’m making cookies!

G: What do you need to make them?

B: You need flour, sugar, and eggs.

G: About how long do they take to cook?

B: They should take about ten minutes. Then we can have hot cookies straight from the oven.

**Unit 4 Always Be Polite**

**Track 7**

**Going Out to Eat**

W: You should act politely when you eat out. Girls should act like ladies. Boys should act like gentlemen. You shouldn’t run or be loud in a restaurant. Be kind to the waiter. Say “please” and “thank you.” Don’t talk with food in your mouth. Don’t open your mouth while you are eating. You shouldn’t make loud noises at the table. You should eat and drink quietly. You can eat some foods with your hands. You should use a fork and spoon for others. If you need to leave the table, say “excuse me.” The next time you go out to eat, be polite. Your parents will be very happy with you.

**Track 8**

**Let’s Be Polite**

B: I’m going to a movie with my friends.

W: Don’t forget to act like gentlemen at the theater.

B: What do you mean?

W: You need to act politely at the theater. You should stay in your seats. You should turn off your phones, too.

B: OK, I can do that. Is there anything that I shouldn’t do?

W: You shouldn’t talk during the movie.

**Unit 5 A New School**

**Track 9**

**Hannah’s First Day of School**

M: Today is Hannah’s first day at a new school. There are students everywhere. She is worried about making new friends. She arrives at the school on time and goes inside. There are many desks in her class. Most of them are already taken. Hannah stands in the corner. She feels all alone. She sees a girl near the front of the room. The girl smiles at Hannah. There is an empty chair next to her. Hannah puts her textbook on the desk and sits down. “Hi, I’m Hannah. I’m a new student,” she says. “I’m Kelsey. I’m new here, too!” The girls talk for a few minutes. Hannah is not worried anymore.

**Track 10**

**How Anthony Met Jeremy**

G: Hi Anthony. Did you have a good day?

B: Yes, I did. I made a new friend. His name is Jeremy.

G: That’s great! Where did you meet him?

B: I met him on the school bus. We sat next to each other.

G: How did you become friends?

B: I smiled and told him my name. We talked about school. All of our teachers are the same!

**Unit 6 Crazy About Animals**

**Track 11**

**Lee Is Lost!**

W: Jen loves animals like lizards, frogs, and snakes! She is crazy about her pet lizard, Lee. Lee is very interesting. He eats flies. He uses his feet to climb trees. Lee has interesting eyes. He can look two ways at the same time. Lee can also change color. He does this so he can hide. One day, Jen couldn’t find Lee. She looked all over for him. He wasn’t sitting in any trees. She looked under the leaves. Her friend saw her and asked, “What are you looking for?” She said, “My lizard, Lee!” “What color is he?” her friend asked. “I’m not sure. He changes color!”

**Track 12**

**My Pet**

B: What is your favorite animal?

G: I’m not sure if I can choose only one. I’m crazy about cats, but I love my pet frog!

B: You have a pet frog? Why do you like it?

G: I think frogs are very interesting.

B: What is interesting about them?

G: They can climb trees and sit on leaves. They can also change color when they hide!

**Unit 7 Then and Now**

**Track 13**

**How Kids Have Fun**

M: All kids like to have fun. But the way they had fun was different in the past.

In the past, kids didn’t have TVs, so they had fun playing outside. They built tree houses. They went fishing. They rode horses. They went on long walks. They had toys, but they didn’t buy them. They made them out of wood.

Today, kids have fun inside. They don’t make their own toys anymore. Now stores sell them. They use phones a lot. They call their friends, and they play games on them. They use computers to look at the Internet. They watch TV, or they watch movies at home. How do you like to have fun?

**Track 14**

**Past and Present**

G: How is life different today from in the past?

B: Well, people today use the Internet to buy things. But they didn’t in the past.

G: How did people buy things in the past?

B: They went to the store and bought them.

G: Which way do you think is better?

B: I think it is better to go to the store. You can look closely at things in the store.

**Unit 8 Our Favorite Hobbies**

**Track 15**

**The Most Popular Hobbies**

M: Mrs. Swift’s class talked about hobbies. She told them about her hobby. She likes to swim. Paige said, “I go to the park with my dog. I take pictures of her.” Luke said, “My dad and I like sports. I play baseball with him.” Some kids said they like drawing. A number of students said they like listening to music. A few girls said they go shopping. “Now, I want you to write down your favorite hobby. When you are done, give me your papers. I will use the information to draw a chart. I will put it on the wall. It will show us the different hobbies we enjoy.”

**Track 16**

**Sarah’s Favorite Hobby**

B: What are your hobbies?

G: I like to collect money from other countries. I also like to play with my toy airplanes.

B: Which one is your favorite?

G: Playing with my airplanes is my favorite. I have a number of them at home.

B: Why do you like that one the most?

G: I like to make airplanes. I paint them many colors. It’s fun to watch them fly.

**Unit 9 E-mail from Home**

**Track 17**

**We Miss You!**

M:

Dear Dylan,

We got your e-mail today. We laughed so hard when we read it. That was a funny accident! We’re glad you weren’t hurt, though. Next time, don’t stand up in the boat! Then, you won’t fall in the lake! And don’t worry about your boots. We will get you a new pair. We can buy them on our way to pick you up.

We are busy here. Cole learned to ride his bike. He can’t wait to show you. Maggie practices soccer every night. She is the best player on her team!

Well, enjoy your last few days of camp! We look forward to hearing more stories! See you soon!

Love,

Mom and Dad

**Track 18**

**An Exciting Game**

G: This e-mail from Tammy is so funny!

B: Why?

G: She was playing baseball at camp. She tried to run to home base. She was almost there, and she shouted, “We won!” But then she fell down!

B: That is funny, but is she OK?

G: Yes. She just didn’t score the point.

B: Well, I’m glad she’s OK. I will ask her about it when we pick her up.

**Unit 10 A New Movie**

**Track 19**

***The Letter*-Coming Soon to a Theater Near You!**

W: John is a nice boy, but he is not happy. He hates his school, and he has a boring life. All of that is about to change. One dark night, John goes into the subway station. He steps onto the train and finds a seat. He looks around the empty train. Where is everyone? Suddenly, the lights go out! When they come back on, John is alone. A piece of white paper is next to him. On the front, there is one small word. It is written in red ink—John. Who put the letter there? What does it say? And how will it change John’s life forever? Find out Friday when *The Letter* hits theaters!

**Track 20**

***The Big Game***

B: What movie do you want to see next?

G: I want to see *The Big Game*.

B: What is it about? It sounds boring.

G: It’s not! It’s a true story. It’s about a girl who plays baseball. She is on a boys’ team. The boys don’t want her on their team. But they can’t win without her.

B: Let’s go see it tonight!

G: We can’t. It doesn’t hit theaters until next weekend.

**Unit 11 Camp Is Great**

**Track 21**

**I Love Camp!**

B:

Hi Mom and Dad,

I am having fun with my new friends. We go fishing every day. I think I caught the biggest fish! I took a picture of it with my camera.

Yesterday we hiked in the woods and looked for bugs. What is that plant you told me not to touch? Well, before I could stop him, Rick touched it! I said, “Why did you do that?” He said he was trying to catch a frog. Now he is covered in red spots! The nurse gave him some medicine. She said the spots will go away soon.

Camp ends on Sunday. When will you be here to pick me up? I can’t wait to see everyone!

Love,

Dylan

**Track 22**

**A Fun Time at Camp**

B: Welcome back! What did you do at summer camp?

G: We did so much! My favorite part was riding in boats. But I also liked the games we played. And learning about different plants was cool, too.

B: Wow, I want to see all your pictures! Where did you sleep?

G: We slept outside. It was great.

B: Oh! Did you have any free time?

G: Yes, we had some after lunch. I can’t wait to go back there!

**Unit 12 The Weather Report**

**Track 23**

**A Dry Summer**

W: Good Thursday morning! It’s going to be another hot and sunny day. This is the fourth week without rain. Tomorrow will be the same. But don’t worry. This hot weather is about to end. It will begin to cool down on Monday. And we will see some rain on Tuesday.

If you plan to go camping, be careful. It is very dry out there. It is a dangerous time to build a fire. Here are some things to remember when camping. Put stones around all fires. Never leave a fire alone. Put lots of water on it to put it out.

Have a great weekend. I’ll be back at 5 o’clock with more about the weather.

**Track 24**

**How’s the Weather?**

G: What will the weather be like this afternoon?

B: It will be rainy. Why?

G: I planned to go to the beach. It has rained for five days now!

B: Don’t worry. The rain is about to end. Tomorrow will be cloudy and windy.

G: What will it be like next week?

B: Well, it will be cloudy until Friday. Then it will be hot and sunny! You can go to the beach then.

**Unit 13 A Good Lesson**

**Track 25**

**The Hungry Goats**

M: Three hungry goats lived on a farm. The farmer took good care of them. They had lots of green grass to eat. It seemed like they were happy. One day, the brown goat looked over the fence. “The grass looks really green over there!” He climbed over the fence and ate the grass. But he felt sad. “This grass tastes bad!” The black goat looked across the river. “The grass looks tasty over there!” She went under the fence and over the bridge. She ate the grass and felt angry. “This grass tastes very bad!” The gray goat stayed on the farm. “Those foolish goats! This grass tastes delicious!” She was glad she stayed home!

**Track 26**

**An Important Lesson**

G: What is your favorite story?

B: It’s *The Boys and the Frogs*.

G: Really? What’s it about?

B: It’s about some boys who throw stones at some frogs. It seems like fun to the boys. But it hurts the frogs.

G: Is there a lesson in the story?

B: Yes. Something may be fun for one person, but it may hurt another.

**Unit 14 A Famous Woman**

**Track 27**

**Amelia Earhart**

W: Amelia Earhart wasn’t afraid to try new things. She even tried flying airplanes. In 1928, a man invited her to fly with him. They flew over the Atlantic Ocean. She was famous for being the first woman to do this. In 1932, she was the first woman to make that same trip alone. In 1935, she flew alone over the Pacific Ocean. She was the first person to do that, too! Next, Earhart tried to fly around the world. A month into her trip, she ran into a problem. She was going to land on a small island. But it was cloudy, so she couldn’t find it. Her airplane most likely had an accident in the Pacific Ocean. People weren’t able to find her.

**Track 28**

**A Famous Woman**

B: We have to write about a famous woman. I don’t know who to choose.

G: Why don’t you write about Princess Diana?

B: Princess Diana?

G: Yes. She was married to a prince in England. Sadly, she died in a car accident.

B: What was she most famous for?

G: She was most famous for her beauty and kindness. She visited sick people around the world.

**Unit 15 Animals Getting Away**

**Track 29**

**Flying Monkeys!**

M: Fifteen monkeys got out of their cage last week! It happened at a school in Japan. Students study monkeys at this school. There is a wall around the monkeys’ cage. It is 5 meters tall. How did the monkeys get out? The students did not let them out. To find out, the students watched the monkeys.

The animals didn’t climb over the wall. They didn’t go under it. What happened? The monkeys flew over the wall! One monkey climbed up a tree. The others pulled the tree back. Then they let go of the tree. The monkey in the tree flew over the wall! The students were surprised. Wow, monkeys are smart!

**Track 30**

**The Missing Bird**

B: Did you see the news?

G: No, what happened?

B: A bird got out of the zoo.

G: Really? How?

B: The zoo workers let it out of its cage.

G: Why?

B: They were cleaning its cage. The bird couldn’t fly. So the zoo workers thought it would stay there.

G: Did it walk around the zoo?

B: No, it walked out of the zoo!

**Unit 16 Video Game Stars**

**Track 31**

**Mario, a Video Game Star**

W: Mario is a little man. He likes to run and jump. He wears a red hat, a red shirt, and red shoes. He also wears blue pants and white gloves. Mario is from a video game. The game first came out in 1981.

Mario is now in many games. His brother is in these games, too. His brother is Luigi. Luigi wears a green shirt and hat. He is younger and taller than Mario. Mario is shorter and fatter than Luigi. But he is more famous than Luigi. He has been in over two hundred games. He was also in a TV show and a movie. Some people collect his games and toys. Some also dress up like him on Halloween!

**Track 32**

**Sonic**

G: What are you going to do for Halloween?

B: I’m going to dress up like Sonic. He is an animal in my favorite video game.

G: Really? What does he look like?

B: He is blue, and he wears red shoes.

G: What does he do in the game?

B: He fights bad people. He curls into a ball to hurt them.