

# Andy at School

## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Andy always \_\_\_\_\_ up late.

He washes his \_\_\_\_\_ very quickly.

He brushes his hair very quickly.

He eats his \_\_\_\_\_ very quickly.

He runs to school.

He sits at his \_\_\_\_\_ and hears the school \_\_\_\_\_.

Andy is happy.

He is \_\_\_\_\_ in time for school.

Today, he is not \_\_\_\_\_.

But something is not right.

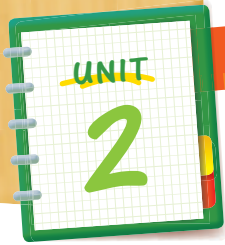
His friends are \_\_\_\_\_.

They are looking at him and laughing.

Andy \_\_\_\_\_ at his clothes.

He is still wearing his \_\_\_\_\_ !





# A Garden Classroom



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Alice Waters is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Neil Smith was a \_\_\_\_\_ in a school.

They want to teach kids about \_\_\_\_\_.

Alice and Neil ask \_\_\_\_\_ to make school gardens.

Kids take care of the \_\_\_\_\_.

They grow fruits, vegetables, and \_\_\_\_\_.

During the year, the kids \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden.

Finally, the kids \_\_\_\_\_ the fruits, vegetables, and grains.

They \_\_\_\_\_ them in the school's kitchen.

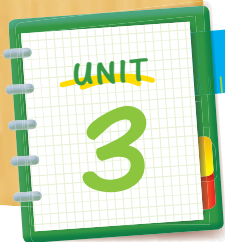
Then the kids eat them!

Alice and Neil's idea is \_\_\_\_\_.

Teachers in the US love it!







# Ellie's Lunchbox



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Track 05

In the morning, Ellie \_\_\_\_\_ to school.

She takes the bus.

Ellie \_\_\_\_\_ on the sidewalk for the bus.

Then Ellie \_\_\_\_\_ something.

What is it?

Her \_\_\_\_\_ is still at home!

Ellie runs \_\_\_\_\_.

She gets her lunchbox.

She runs back to the sidewalk.

Ellie is just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the bus.

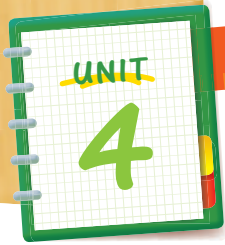
When Ellie \_\_\_\_\_ at school, she goes to her \_\_\_\_\_.

She puts her books on the \_\_\_\_\_.

But where is her lunchbox?

Oh no! Ellie's lunchbox is still on the \_\_\_\_\_.





School/Nonfiction

# School Lunch or Lunchbox?



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Kids can buy lunch at school or \_\_\_\_\_ a lunchbox.

Many people say school \_\_\_\_\_ are better.

They are healthier.

Schools \_\_\_\_\_ to follow rules.

The rules say the lunches have to be \_\_\_\_\_.

There are no rules for lunchboxes.

Kids can put in \_\_\_\_\_ they like.

In many lunchboxes, you can find \_\_\_\_\_ and chips.

Those are \_\_\_\_\_ healthy.

You won't find many \_\_\_\_\_ or vegetables.

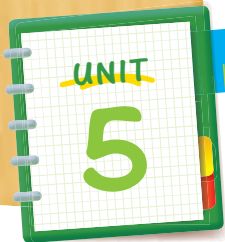
Those are healthy.

Should schools make \_\_\_\_\_ for lunchboxes?

Some people \_\_\_\_\_ yes, but others say no.







# Paula's Piñata



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Track 09

Paula lives in Mexico.

Today is her birthday.

Her father \_\_\_\_\_ up a piñata.

It is made of \_\_\_\_\_ and looks like a horse.

Paula will try to \_\_\_\_\_ the piñata.

First, she has to put a handkerchief \_\_\_\_\_ her eyes.

Then her father turns her \_\_\_\_\_ and around.

Paula has a \_\_\_\_\_ in her hands.

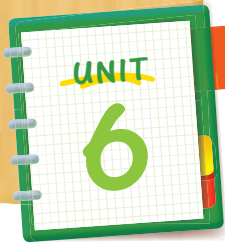
She \_\_\_\_\_ the piñata with the stick.

It breaks, and candy falls to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Paula and her friends pick up the \_\_\_\_\_.

Then they have \_\_\_\_\_!





# Desert Runners



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



The Sahara Desert is hot and \_\_\_\_\_ during the day.

It is cold and dry at night.

Charlie, Ray, and Kevin run across the \_\_\_\_\_.

They run eighty \_\_\_\_\_ every day.

They run for \_\_\_\_\_ one hundred days.

They run \_\_\_\_\_ the Atlantic Ocean to the Red Sea.

They travel across six \_\_\_\_\_.

It is an \_\_\_\_\_ and difficult thing for these men to do.

They did it to \_\_\_\_\_ people.

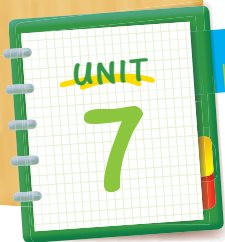
Many in Africa don't have \_\_\_\_\_ water.

This amazing run is shown

in the \_\_\_\_\_ *Running the Sahara*.







# New Year's Day



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Track 13

Today is New Year's Day in China.

Ming wears \_\_\_\_\_ clothes.

A lot of people in China like the color red.

They think red is a \_\_\_\_\_ color.

Ming's mother and father \_\_\_\_\_ her money.

The money is in a red \_\_\_\_\_.

Then Ming goes to a \_\_\_\_\_.

Ming sees people wearing \_\_\_\_\_ clothes.

They are \_\_\_\_\_ up like lions.

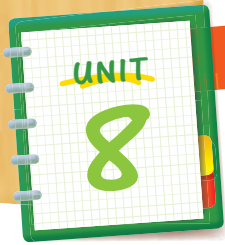
They do the \_\_\_\_\_ dance.

At night, Ming watches \_\_\_\_\_.

The fireworks make a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

Ming loves New Year's Day.





# Soccer Tennis



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Track 15

Kids in Asia love to play soccer tennis.

Famous \_\_\_\_\_ players often play it, too.

They do it to make their soccer \_\_\_\_\_ better.

In soccer tennis, two \_\_\_\_\_ play each other.

The players have a net \_\_\_\_\_ them.

To start, one \_\_\_\_\_ kicks the ball over the \_\_\_\_\_.

The other team \_\_\_\_\_ the ball back.

Players can't touch the ball with their \_\_\_\_\_.

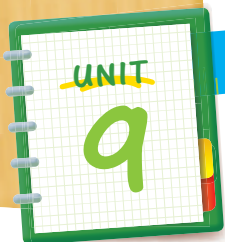
Also, the ball can only \_\_\_\_\_ the ground one time between kicks.

What happens when it hits the ground two times?

The other team gets a \_\_\_\_\_!







# Summer Camp

## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Greg's first day of summer \_\_\_\_\_ is hard.

He can't talk on the \_\_\_\_\_ while at camp.

And he can't play with his dog while at camp.

He \_\_\_\_\_ his family and his house.

Greg's friend asks, "Why are you sad?"

Greg says, "I don't \_\_\_\_\_ to go camping."

Greg's friend \_\_\_\_\_, "Come with me."

They go \_\_\_\_\_ while at camp.

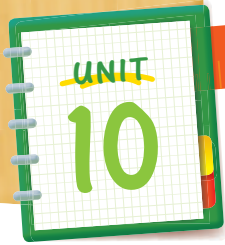
They also go \_\_\_\_\_ while at camp.

Greg has \_\_\_\_\_ at camp.

By the \_\_\_\_\_ day of camp,

Greg wants to \_\_\_\_\_ at camp.





# Flight Camp



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Many kids go to summer \_\_\_\_\_.

They go camping or \_\_\_\_\_ at camp.

Sometimes, they \_\_\_\_\_ classes at camp.

Carol goes to camp, too.

It's the \_\_\_\_\_ Training Adventure Camp.

Kids in this camp fly \_\_\_\_\_.

They get fifteen hours of flying classes.

They also gets ten \_\_\_\_\_ of flying time.

Carol is \_\_\_\_\_ fourteen.

She can get her pilot's \_\_\_\_\_ at sixteen.

Someday, Carol wants to be a \_\_\_\_\_.

This \_\_\_\_\_ camp can help her do that!







# A Kids' Supermarket



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Track 21

Ellen \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket.

But it is not a \_\_\_\_\_ supermarket.

The food is not real.

It is a special \_\_\_\_\_ for kids.

Ellen gets a shopping \_\_\_\_\_.

The shopping cart is small.

It is just \_\_\_\_\_ for Ellen.

Ellen reads the boxes and \_\_\_\_\_.

She gets healthy foods.

She gets bananas and green \_\_\_\_\_.

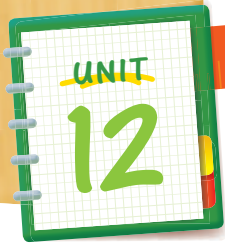
She also gets cereal and \_\_\_\_\_.

Then her shopping cart is \_\_\_\_\_.

Ellen now has to \_\_\_\_\_ money

to buy the food.





# Do It to Learn It



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Track 23

In school, students see and hear \_\_\_\_\_.

Students usually remember \_\_\_\_\_ of a lesson like this.

In special lessons, students see, hear, \_\_\_\_\_ about, and do things.

They usually remember a lot more from these \_\_\_\_\_!

First, students do something, like grow a plant.

\_\_\_\_\_, they tell others what they did.

They say what went \_\_\_\_\_ or did not go well.

Then the teacher gets everyone to \_\_\_\_\_ more.

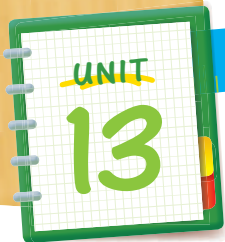
They think about growing \_\_\_\_\_ things.

Finally, students \_\_\_\_\_ growing more things.

They do it to \_\_\_\_\_ it!







# The Crowded Bus

## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Jack goes to see a movie.

He takes the \_\_\_\_\_.

The bus is very \_\_\_\_\_.

Jack looks for a seat, but the seats are all \_\_\_\_\_.

A few stops \_\_\_\_\_, a man gets off the bus.

Finally, Jack has a \_\_\_\_\_.

He sits down.

Then he sees a woman.

The woman \_\_\_\_\_ tired.

The woman is \_\_\_\_\_ a baby.

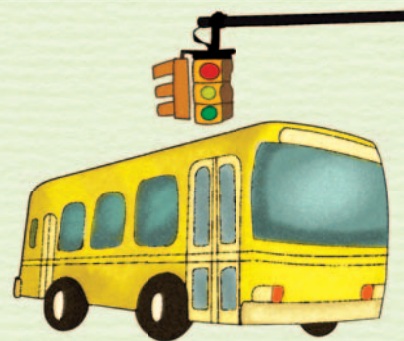
She is also carrying a \_\_\_\_\_.

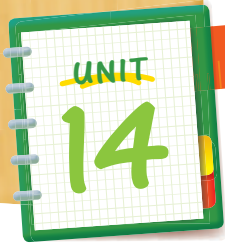
The bag looks \_\_\_\_\_.

Jack stands up.

He says, "Please \_\_\_\_\_ this seat."

Jack is a nice boy.





# Should I?



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Track 27

You go to a restaurant with your family.

You look at the \_\_\_\_\_.

You choose \_\_\_\_\_.

That is easy and quick to prepare.

Your \_\_\_\_\_ choose special dishes.

The \_\_\_\_\_ take longer to prepare.

The waiter \_\_\_\_\_ your food first.

You are hungry and \_\_\_\_\_ to eat.

You pick up your \_\_\_\_\_.

Wait!

The \_\_\_\_\_ did not bring your parents' food.

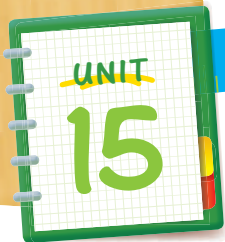
Should you start eating now?

Remember that your parents' food didn't \_\_\_\_\_ yet.

Should you wait \_\_\_\_\_ it arrives?







# Be Polite!



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Track 29

Gina is \_\_\_\_\_.

She has good manners.

Gina \_\_\_\_\_ for her mother to sit down before eating.

Then she eats \_\_\_\_\_ and quietly.

She only talks when her \_\_\_\_\_ is empty.

After eating, she \_\_\_\_\_ her mother.

She says, "Thank you for the \_\_\_\_\_ meal."

Gina's brother Jimmy is not polite.

At meals, Jimmy doesn't wait for his mother before starting.

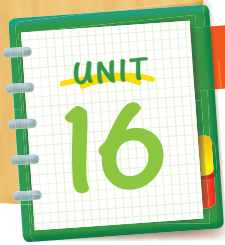
He eats \_\_\_\_\_.

He also talks when his mouth is \_\_\_\_\_.

He never thanks his mother after the \_\_\_\_\_.

Jimmy needs to learn some \_\_\_\_\_.





# The Polite Bear



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



The Loknar family in Croatia has a \_\_\_\_\_.

Their house is in the \_\_\_\_\_.

A bear comes to their house for food!

He is a polite bear, \_\_\_\_\_.

He knocks on the door \_\_\_\_\_ he comes in.

Mrs. Loknar said, "I was \_\_\_\_\_ the first time.

After I \_\_\_\_\_ the door, I ran!"

The bear took food from the kitchen and then \_\_\_\_\_.

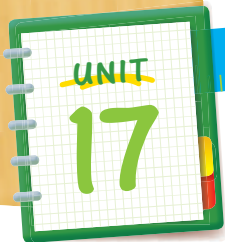
\_\_\_\_\_, he came back two more times.

Mrs. Loknar said, "Now we \_\_\_\_\_ the bear's knock.

We don't answer the door \_\_\_\_\_."







# Krista's New Kite



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Track 33

Krista has a \_\_\_\_\_ new kite.

She flies it in the park.

The kite goes \_\_\_\_\_ in the air.

The wind \_\_\_\_\_ it this way and that way.

\_\_\_\_\_, the wind blows the kite into a tree.

The kite is \_\_\_\_\_ in the branches.

Krista feels \_\_\_\_\_.

She can't get the \_\_\_\_\_ out.

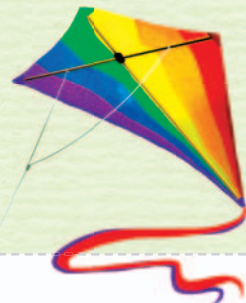
A tall boy comes.

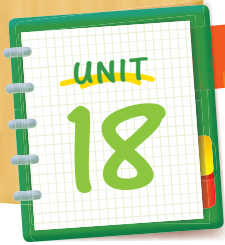
The boy \_\_\_\_\_, "Do you need some help?"

He \_\_\_\_\_ the tree and gets the kite.

Krista feels happy again.

Krista says \_\_\_\_\_ you to the boy.





# Josef and the Dinosaur Tooth



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Josef Bangbala is seven years old.

He loves \_\_\_\_\_.

He and his dad take a \_\_\_\_\_.

They go to the Isle of Wight to look for dinosaur \_\_\_\_\_.

Josef finds a dinosaur \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach!

They show the tooth to a \_\_\_\_\_ man.

The museum man is \_\_\_\_\_.

He says, "We have \_\_\_\_\_ teeth like this before.

But we only found \_\_\_\_\_ ones.

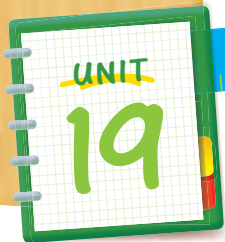
The size of this one is \_\_\_\_\_!"

They put Josef's tooth in the museum.

His \_\_\_\_\_ is beside the tooth.







# A Friend in Brazil



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Track 37

Mary has a \_\_\_\_\_ named Lara.

Lara lives in Brazil.

Mary gets a \_\_\_\_\_ from Lara.

Lara tells Mary \_\_\_\_\_ her school.

In Brazil, the school year starts in \_\_\_\_\_.

The school year ends in \_\_\_\_\_.

Lara wears a \_\_\_\_\_ to school.

For fun, Lara takes \_\_\_\_\_ lessons some nights of the week.

She has dancing lessons \_\_\_\_\_ a week.

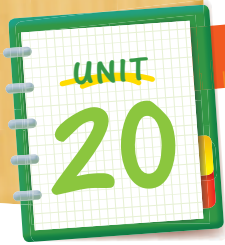
She usually goes to the park on Sundays.

She plays \_\_\_\_\_ with her friends there.

Lara likes to eat \_\_\_\_\_.

Mary learns a lot about Lara.





# Collecting Stamps



## Dictation

Listen and write the words.



Track 39

Collecting stamps was more popular in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Today, many people write \_\_\_\_\_ to each other.

Few people mail \_\_\_\_\_ anymore.

Where can \_\_\_\_\_ collectors today find stamps?

Some \_\_\_\_\_ get stamps from friends or \_\_\_\_\_.

They know the collector likes stamps, so they will \_\_\_\_\_ and mail letters.

Lucky collectors may \_\_\_\_\_ pen pals in other countries.

Of \_\_\_\_\_, some pen pals want to use email.

Sometimes, they need to be \_\_\_\_\_

to mail letters with stamps on them.

