**School Subject Readings**

**Second Edition**

**Workbook 2**

**AK**

**Unit 1**

A

1. dry; Dry your hands.

2. knock; Tim hears a knock on his bedroom door.

3. sweaty; My hands are cold and sweaty.

4. wake up; Wake up!

B

1. d

2. a

3. a

4. b

C

first day, plan, a knock on, am sick, cold and sweaty, get ready

D

Q: What does Tim do?

A: He hears a knock on his bedroom door.

A: He says, “I feel sick!”

Q: What does Tim’s mom do?

A: She says, “Wake up!”

A: She tells Tim to get ready for school.

**Unit 2**

A

1. fancy; Poor children do not have fancy homes.

2. poor; These children are very poor kids in our city.

3. pay; Some poor children cannot pay for a doctor when they are sick.

4. sells; My class sells cookies.

B

1. d

2. b

3. c

4. a

C

other children, parents, for a doctor, poor kids, feel great

D

Q: What is true about poor children?

A: They don’t have fancy homes.

A: They cannot pay for a doctor when they are sick.

Q: What do we do?

A: We sell cookies.

A: We use the cookie money to buy things for other children.

**Unit 3**

A

1. remote; They control the trucks with a remote.

2. fights; Sometimes children have robot truck fights.

3. robots; Many people think robots are big.

4. trucks; There are also robot trucks.

B

1. d

2. b

3. a

4. a

C

big robots, toys for, with a remote, very fast, of fun

D

Q: What can a robot truck do?

A: It can move very fast.

A: It can make turns.

Q: What do children to?

A: They control the trucks with a remote.

A: They have robot truck fights.

**Unit 4**

A

1. crickets; When we sleep, we hear crickets.

2. scare; They scare me.

3. raft; Tomorrow we’ll ride a raft down the river.

4. howl; They howl at the moon.

B

1. b

2. b

3. a

4. d

C

high up, hear crickets, the moon, bothers, ride a raft

D

Q: What do the animals do?

A: They howl at the moon.

A: They scare me.

Q: What do we do?

A: We hear crickets.

A: We swim in the river.

**Unit 5**

A

1. rich; In the beginning, only rich people and students played soccer in England.

2. sailors; Then English sailors learned soccer.

3. similar; Their game was similar to soccer that is played today.

4. language; Can you say “soccer” in another language?

B

1. c

2. d

3. a

4. b

C

kicking game, similar, real soccer, to people in, language

D

Q: What is true about soccer?

A: It is a three-thousand-year-old sport.

A: It has many names.

Q: What did English people do?

A: They first played real soccer.

A: They taught soccer to people in other countries.

**Unit 6**

A

1. battles: They fight big battles with their action heroes.

2. winner; The winner gets to spend a night at the Toys4You store.

3. action figures; Next, he and his brother play with the action figures.

4. swing set; The store has a big swing set with three slides.

B

1. c

2. a

3. d

4. a

C

spend a night, winner, every toy car, big battles, is having

D

Q: What is true about Dante?

A: He gets to spend a night at the Toys4You store.

A: He races every toy car in the store.

Q: What do Dante and his brother do?

A: They fight battles with action figures.

A: They have ice cream for dinner.

**Unit 7**

A

1. allowance; She gives me a nice allowance.

2. chores; I do many chores around the house.

3. puddle; There was a puddle in the park.

4. mud; I got mud all over my shoes.

B

1. d

2. a

3. b

4. a

C

many chores, least favorite, was a puddle, mud, have to wash

D

Q: What are Martine’s favorite and least favorite chores?

A: Her favorite chore is washing the car.

A: Her least favorite chore is walking her big dog, Buster.

Q: What is her problem now?

A: She stepped in a puddle.

A: She has to wash the mud off her shoes.

**Unit 8**

A

1. lying; “I am not lying!”

2. crown; There is no cake, but the teacher gives Metsa a paper crown.

3. jealous; Metsa is jealous.

4. presents; She gets presents and cake from the class.

B

1. d

2. c

3. a

4. d

C

presents and cake, jealous, not lying, paper crown, every day to

D

Q: What does Anika do?

A: She has a birthday party.

A: She gets presents and cake from the class.

Q: What does Metsa want?

A: She wants presents and cake, too.

A: She wants every day to be her birthday.

**Unit 9**

A

1. piles; We make big piles of grass.

2. lawn; My father cuts the lawn on Sundays.

3. python; It is a python.

4. grass; We make big piles of grass.

B

1. c

2. a

3. c

4. b

C

piles of grass, hiding under, cool spot, longest snake, pet

D

Q: What is Shorty doing?

A: He is hiding under the grass piles.

A: He wants to rest in a cool spot.

Q: What is true about the world’s longest snake?

A: It is a python.

A: People found it about a hundred years ago.

**Unit 10**

A

1. million; Katie’s mother won a million dollars!

2. future; It is for Katie’s future.

3. lottery tickets; The store sells lottery tickets.

4. travel; She wants to travel around the world.

B

1. c

2. b

3. c

4. d

C

lottery tickets, is rich, travel, has a plan, in the bank

D

Q: What does Katie want?

A: She wants new toys and clothes.

A: She wants to travel around the world.

Q: What does Katie’s mother do?

A: She buys a lottery ticket.

A: She puts all the money in the bank.

**Unit 11**

A

1. leaves; Their leaves are green.

2. palm trees; There are many palm trees.

3. change; We need a change.

4. guess; Guess where I am!

B

1. b

2. c

3. c

4. a

C

small country, change, with my friends, doesn’t speak, many palm trees

D

Q: What is Belize like?

A: It is a small country next to the ocean.

A: It is warm and sunny.

Q: What was Paul’s problem?

A: He didn’t want to go.

A: He wanted to play with his friends.

**Unit 12**

A

1. king; He was the king of the gods.

2. thunder; Thor was the god of thunder.

3. storms; He made rain and storms.

4. popular; They are not popular now, but we still know their names.

B

1. a

2. c

3. c

4. d

C

people believed, was the god, king, not popular, comes from

D

Q: Who was Thor?

A: He was the god of thunder.

A: He made rain and storms.

Q: Why do we know Thor and Odin’s names?

A: The word “Wednesday” comes from the god Odin.

A: The word “Thursday” comes from the god Thor.

**Unit 13**

A

1. hole; You can see a hole in it.

2. keys; There are many keys on the thumb piano.

3. tap; You can make music when you tap the keys.

4. bells; All thumb pianos sound like little bells.

B

1. b

2. a

3. a

4. d

C

drums; very much; a hole in; tap the keys; little bells

D

Q: What are thumb pianos like?

A: They have many keys.

A: They sound like little bells.

Q: What do you do with a thumb piano?

A: You have to be gentle with it.

A: You can make music when you tap the keys.

**Unit 14**

A

1. important; Joseph knows today is important.

2. ribbon; He wants the blue ribbon given to students who never miss class.

3. tour; Then they tour around the city.

4. army; Joseph’s father is in the army.

B

1. b

2. c

3. c

4. b

C

blue ribbon, army, to have fun, has not seen, ride a train

D

Q: What is true about Joseph’s father?

A: He is in the army.

A: He wants to have fun with Joseph.

Q: What do Joseph and his father do?

A: They ride a train into the city.

A: They tour around the city.

**Unit 15**

A

1. careful; “Be careful!” says Tony’s mom.

2. helmet; Tony wears a helmet.

3. cave; They are going to a cave.

4. forward; She helps Tony walk forward.

B

1. b

2. a

3. d

4. a

C

careful, a helmet, any further, go back through, Suddenly

D

Q: What happens soon after they go into the cave?

A: They cannot go any further.

A: They go back through the cave.

Q: How does Tony feel?

A: He is scared.

A: He doesn’t want to go forward.

**Unit 16**

A

1. nickname; “Teddy” is a nickname for Theodore.

2. president; Long ago, Theodore Roosevelt was the president of the United States.

3. forest; One day, Mr. Roosevelt was in a forest.

4. remember; He wanted to remember this story.

B

1. d

2. a

3. b

4. d

C

the president, One day, would not kill, called the, nickname for

D

Q: What did Morris Michtom do?

A: He heard about Mr. Roosevelt’s story.

A: He made a doll of the baby bear.

Q: What is “Teddy”?

A: It is the name of the doll.

A: It is a nickname for Theodore.