School Subject Readings

**Second Edition**

**Student Book 2**

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**Unit 1**

Pre-Reading (Example answers):

1. I like seeing my friends, and I like music class.

2. I don’t like getting up early for school.

Key Words

1. sweaty

2. dry

3. wake up

4. knock

Who are these? Match.

1. He—Tim

2. My—Tim’s

3. She—Tim’s mom

Draw a line and write.

1. sweaty face

2. hear a knock

3. wake up early

4. dry your hair

Reading Comprehension

A

1. a

2. a

3. b

4. c

B

1. first day of school

2. ready for school

Reading Skill Practice

1. c

2. b

3. a

Summary Practice

1. Today is Tim’s first day of school.

4. She tells Tim to get ready for school.

**Unit 2**

Pre-Reading (Example answers):

1. Maybe their parents don’t have enough money to buy food for them.

2. I can give them some cans of food.

Key Words

1. pay

2. sells

3. poor

4. fancy

Who/What are these? Match.

1. we—my class

2. They—poor children

3. these—clothes and toys

Draw a line and write.

1. sell your car

2. pay with credit card

3. a fancy dress

4. a poor country

Reading Comprehension

A

1. d

2. c

3. b

4. c

B

1. to buy things

2. when we help others

Reading Skill Practice

1. They cannot pay for a doctor when they are sick.

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

Summary Practice

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

5. We feel great when we help others.

**Unit 3**

Pre-Reading (Example answers):

1. Yes, I had a robot toy that could walk and talk.

2. Yes, I saw *Wall-E.* That’s a great movie.

Key Words

1. remote

2. robots

3. trucks

4. fights

Who/What are these? Match.

1. they—robots

2. them—robot trucks

3. They—children

Draw a line and write.

1. have a fight

2. drive a truck

3. a TV remote

4. collect toy robots

Reading Comprehension

A

1. a

2. a

3. a

4. b

B

1. with a remote

2. are lots of fun

Reading Skill Practice

Main Idea: b

Details: a, c, d

Summary Practice

2. Sometimes they are toys for children.

4. They control the trucks with a remote.

**Unit 4**

Pre-Reading (Example answers):

1. Yes, I go camping every summer.

2. You can see lots of trees and some animals.

Key Words

1. howl

2. raft

3. crickets

4. scare

Who/What are these? Write.

1. We—the family

2. They—animals

3. her—the sister

Draw a line and write.

1. dogs howl

2. snakes scare me

3. the raft is sinking

4. catch a cricket

Reading Comprehension

A

1. d

2. c

3. b

4. c

B

1. up in the mountains

2. at the moon

Reading Skill Practice

1. a

2. b

3. a

Summary Practice

1. We are high up in the mountains.

3. They howl at the moon.

**Unit 5**

Pre-Reading (Example answers):

1. Yes, I like to play sports.

2. I like soccer and basketball the most.

Key Words

1. language

2. similar

3. sailors

4. rich

Who/What are these? Match.

1. Their—people in Japan

2. They—English sailors

3. it—soccer

Draw a line and write.

1. look similar

2. a sailor uniform

3. rich and famous

4. learn a language

Reading Comprehension

A

1. b

2. a

3. a

4. b

B

1. a kicking game

2. people in other countries

Reading Skill Practice

1. b

2. a

3. c

Summary Practice

3. People first played real soccer in England.

4. English sailors taught soccer to people in other countries.

**Unit 6**

Pre-Reading (Example answers):

1. No, I don’t really like to shop.

2. My favorite toy is my mini-golf set. It’s like playing real golf.

Key Words

1. winner

2. swing set

3. battles

4. action figures

Who/What are these? Match.

1. he—Dante

2. They—Dante and his brother

3. It—the store

Draw a line and write.

1. collect action figures

2. the winner of the race

3. play on the swing set

4. fight a battle

Reading Comprehension

A

1. c

2. b

3. c

4. c

B

1. at the Toys4You store

2. every toy car

Reading Skill Practice

Danté: a

Danté’s brother: c

Both: b. d

Summary Practice

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

3. First, he races every toy car in the store.

**Unit 7**

Pre-Reading (Example answers):

1. I clean my room every weekend.

2. I spend my money on snacks.

Key Words

1. puddle

2. allowance

3. mud

4. chores

Who/What are these? Match.

1. She—Martine’s mom

2. He—Buster

3. it—the cat

Draw a line and write.

1. get an allowance

2. play in the mud

3. do your chores

4. step into a puddle

Reading Comprehension

A

1. d

2. a

3. b

4. c

B

1. chores around the house

2. walking her big dog

Reading Skill Practice

1. I do many chores around the house.

2. I got mud all over my shoes.

3. I have to wash the mud off my shoes.

Summary Practice

2. Her mom gives her a nice allowance.

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

**Unit 8**

Pre-Reading (Example answers):

1. My birthday is on April 16th.

2. I have a party with my family.

Key Words

1. lying

2. jealous

3. presents

4. crown

Who are these? Match.

1. She—Metsa

2. they—the class

3. I—the teacher

Draw a line and write.

1. be jealous of someone

2. wear a crown

3. a birthday present

4. his nose grows when he lies

Reading Comprehension

A

1. a

2. a

3. c

4. c

B

1. from the class

2. to be her birthday

Reading Skill Practice

Anika: c

Metsa: a, d

Both: b

Summary Practice

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

4. She wants every day to be her birthday!

**Unit 9**

Pre-Reading (Example answers):

1. No, I don’t like snakes. They scare me.

2. My favorite animals are dogs and horses.

Key Words

1. grass

2. python

3. lawn

4. piles

Who/What are these? Match.

1. We—my father and I

2. He—the snake

3. it—the python

Draw a line and write.

1. a pile of books

2. green grass

3. a pet python

4. cut the lawn

Reading Comprehension

A

1. a

2. a

3. c

4. b

B

1. under the grass piles

2. almost ten meters long

Reading Skill Practice

Shorty

b. It is a cute little snake.

c. It wants to rest in a cool spot.

Python

a. It is the longest snake in the world.

d. It is almost ten meters long.

Summary Practice

3. He is hiding under the grass piles.

4. The world’s longest snake is almost ten meters long!

**Unit 10**

Pre-Reading (Example answers):

1. Yes, I would love to win a million dollars.

2. I would take my family on a trip around the world.

Key Words

1. lottery tickets

2. million

3. travel

4. future

Who/What are these? Match.

1. She—Katie

2. it—plan

3. She—Katie’s mother

Draw a line and write.

1. a million people

2. scratch a lottery ticket

3. travel by plane

4. a plan for the future

Reading Comprehension

A

1. a

2. b

3. c

4. c

B

1. around the world

2. money in the bank

Reading Skill Practice

1. b

2. a

3. b

Summary Practice

4. She puts all the money in the bank.

5. It is for Katie’s future.

**Unit 11**

Pre-Reading (Example answers):

1. Yes, I love to fly in planes.

2. I want to visit India and France.

Key Words

1. change

2. guess

3. leaves

4. palm trees

Who/What are these? Match.

1. They—my friends

2. He—my grandfather

3. Their—palm trees

Draw a line and write.

1. palm trees grow

2. falling leaves

3. guess right

4. make a change

Reading Comprehension

A

1. c

2. d

3. a

4. b

B

1. next to the ocean

2. doesn’t speak English

Reading Skill Practice

1. It is warm and sunny.

2. The food is very tasty.

3. I wanted to play with my friends in Wisconsin.

4. I can't understand my grandfather.

Summary Practice

2. Belize is a small country next to the ocean.

4. I wanted to play with my friends in Wisconsin.

**Unit 12**

Pre-Reading (Example answers):

1. No, I’m not afraid of thunder.

2. Yes, I know stories about Jupiter, a Roman god.

Key Words

1. storms

2. thunder

3. king

4. popular

Who are these? Write.

1. His—Thor’s

2. He—Odin

3. They—Thor and Odin

Draw a line and write.

1. hear loud thunder

2. popular movie stars

3. a heavy storm

4. king of the gods

Reading Comprehension

A

1. a

2. c

3. a

4. d

B

1. in many gods

2. from the god Odin

Reading Skill Practice

Thor

c. He was the god of thunder.

d. The word Thursday” comes from his name.

Odin

a. He was the king of the gods.

b. The word “Wednesday” comes from his name.

Summary Practice

1. Long ago, Viking people believed in many gods.

4. The word "Wednesday" comes from the god Odin.

**Unit 13**

Pre-Reading (Example answers):

1. No, I can’t play the drums. I can play the piano.

2. Yes, I really love to dance.

Key Words

1. hole

2. bells

3. keys

4. tap

What are these? Match.

1. it—the thumb piano

2. its—the thumb piano

3. It—African music

Draw a line and write.

1. ring the bell

2. a hole in the ground

3. tap your fingers

4. hit the wrong key

Reading Comprehension

A

1. b

2. d

3. c

4. c

B

1. Many Africans like

2. sound like little bells

Reading Skill Practice

1. b

2. b

3. a

Summary Practice

3. Many Africans like the thumb piano very much.

5. You can make music when you tap the keys.

**Unit 14**

Pre-Reading (Example answers):

1. No, I don’t miss school often.

2. I sleep late, and I play with my friends.

Key Words

1. tour

2. important

3. army

4. ribbon

Who are these? Match.

1. He—Joseph

2. he—Joseph’s father

3. they—Joseph and his father

Draw a line and write.

1. tour the museum

2. join the army

3. a blue ribbon

4. an important day

Reading Comprehension

A

1. a

2. c

3. b

4. b

B

1. have fun with Joseph

2. father in many months

Reading Skill Practice

1. Joseph doesn’t go to school.

2. Joseph and his father ride a train into the city.

3. They tour around the city.

4. They eat lunch together.

Summary Practice

1. He wants to have fun with Joseph.

2. Joseph has not seen his father in many months.

**Unit 15**

Pre-Reading (Example answers):

1. No, I’m not afraid of the dark.

2. Yes, I have been inside a cave. It was fun.

Key Words

1. helmet

2. cave

3. forward

4. careful

Who are these? Match.

1. They—Tony and his mother

2. His—Tony

3. She—Tony’s mother

Draw a line and write.

1. be careful with the egg

2. wear a helmet

3. tour a cave

4. move forward

Reading Comprehension

A

1. b

2. c

3. c

4. a

B

1. back through the cave

2. sees the sky

Reading Skill Practice

1. Tony and his mother go into a cave.

2. Soon they cannot walk any further.

3. They go back through the cave.

4. Suddenly, Tony sees the sky.

Summary Practice

3. Soon they cannot walk any further.

4. They go back through the cave.

**Unit 16**

Pre-Reading (Example answers):

1. Yes, I’ve seen bears at the zoo.

2. Yes, I have two teddy bears.

Key Words

1. remember

2. president

3. nickname

4. forest

Who/What are these? Write.

1. they—teddy bears

2. He—Theodore Roosevelt

3. it—a bear

Draw a line and write.

1. become the president

2. remember to brush your teeth

3. live in the forest

4. give someone a nickname

Reading Comprehension

A

1. c

2. a

3. c

4. d

B

1. the doll a ”teddy bear”

2. a nickname for Theodore

Reading Skill Practice

1. Mr. Roosevelt liked animals.

2. Mr. Roosevelt would not kill the bear.

3.“Teddy” is a nickname for Theodore.

4. He called the doll a “teddy bear.”

Summary Practice

2. Mr. Roosevelt would not kill the bear.

5. He called the doll a “teddy bear.”