**School Subject Readings, Second Edition**

**Workbook 3**

**AK**

**Unit 1**

A

1. mad; David looked mad, but he didn’t say anything to me.

2. recess; At recess, the boys in my class were playing kickball.

3. point; He pointed at me and laughed.

4. kickball; At recess, the boys in my class were playing kickball.

5. chased; David, a bigger boy, chased me away.

B

1. c

2. a

3. a

4. b

5. d

C

playing kickball, laughed, makes me sad, to my mom, looked mad

D

Q: What happened on Tuesday?

A: The boys in my class were playing kickball.

A: David pointed at me and laughed.

Q: What happened on Wednesday?

A: The boys and I played kickball.

A: David looked mad.

**Unit 2**

A

1. grain; Cereals with a lot of grain in them are very good for children.

2. bowl; They want to eat a bowl of cereal when it tastes sweet.

3. sweet; However, children like to eat sweet things.

4. cereal; Many people eat cereal for breakfast.

5. meal; Breakfast is the first meal of the day.

B

1. a

2. c

3. b

4. d

5. b

C

eat a good, sweet, bowl of cereal, good for, grain

D

Q: What do many children like?

A: They like to eat sweet things.

A: They want to eat a bowl of cereal when it tastes sweet.

Q: Which cereals are good, and which are bad?

A: Cereals with a lot of grain in them are very good for children.

A: Cereals with too much sugar are bad for you.

**Unit 3**

A

1. angels; There are angels on the fountain.

2. fountain; There is a pretty, old fountain near our hotel.

3. ancient; Some of them are ancient.

4. traffic; There is a lot of traffic.

5. churches; There are many old churches, too.

B

1. b

2. d

3. a

4. c

5. d

C

country of, ancient, near our hotel, many cars, traffic

D

Q: What do you know about Rome?

A: It is in the country of Italy.

A: It is a very old and important city.

Q: What is there on the streets?

A: There is a lot of traffic.

A: There are many cars and motor scooters.

**Unit 4**

A

1. dreams; I have happy dreams every morning.

2. dinosaur; My mom says I am like a baby dinosaur when she tries to wake me up.

3. beg; “Please, mom, just five more minutes!” I beg.

4. busy; My mornings are very busy.

5. get dressed; I have to get out of bed and get dressed.

B

1. a

2. c

3. c

4. d

5. a

C

waking up, every morning, get dressed, baby dinosaur, close my eyes

D

Q: What does Terry have to do in the morning?

A: He has to get dressed.

A: He has to eat his breakfast.

Q: What does Terry’s mom say?

A: She says he is like a baby dinosaur.

A: She says he has to get up.

**Unit 5**

A

1. spider; Some are about Anansi the spider.

2. animals; So Anansi asked the earth’s animals..

3. pleased; The Sky God was very pleased with Anansi.

4. African; Many African legends talk about how the world was made.

5. sack; The Sky God gave Anansi a sack.

B

1. d

2. a

3. a

4. d

5. b

C

African, play tricks, a sack, wanted the sun, very pleased

D

Q: What did the earth’s animals do?

A: They helped Anansi.

A: The said that the Sky God wanted the sun and moon.

Q: How did the story end?

A: The Sky God got the sun and moon.

A: The Sky God was very pleased with Anansi.

**Unit 6**

A

1. stage; I am afraid of being on the stage.

2. actress; I am going to be an actress in our school play.

3. play; I am going to be an actress in our school play.

4. costume; I’m so excited to wear my costume!

5. hugs; My mom hugs me.

B

1. c

2. a

3. d

4. b

5. d

C

an actress, play is about, my costume, to watch, am afraid of

D

Q: How does Felicity feel?

A: She is so excited to wear her costume.

A: She is afraid of being on the stage.

Q: What does Felicity’s mom do?

A: Her mom hugs Felicity.

A: Her mom says, “Don’t be afraid.”

**Unit 7**

A

1. float; You can lie down on the Dead Sea and float.

2. sinks; No one sinks into the water in this lake.

3. shores; Its shores are also the lowest dry land in the world.

4. special; It is a very special lake.

5. lowest; The Dead Sea is the lowest lake in the world.

B

1. b

2. d

3. d

4. a

5. b

C

very special, so salty, float, the lowest, and mud

D

Q: What can you do if you visit the Dead Sea?

A: You can lie down on the Dead Sea and float.

A: You can improve your health.

Q: What else makes the Dead Sea special?

A: It is so salty that nothing lives in it.

A: It is the lowest lake in the world.

**Unit 8**

A

1. genie; Some stories say that a genie can grant wishes.

2. wish; My wish is to be in Julie’s group of pals.

3. treat; In your lunch bag, bring a treat for each person.

4. group; Julie likes me, but I am not part of her group.

5. pals; She has five pals.

B

1. d

2. a

3. b

4. a

5. d

C

five pals, of her group, grant wishes, you must be, a treat

D

Q: What does Emma want?

A: She wants to be popular.

A: She wants to be in Julie’s group of pals.

Q: What does the Genie say?

A: He says that to be popular, you must be a good friend.

A: He tells Emma to bring treats for the group.

**Unit 9**

A

1. clever; They also say that people on Mu were wise and clever.

2. islands; There are many islands in the Pacific Ocean.

3. human; Some people say that human life began on Mu.

4. continent; Some people think that these islands were part of a large continent a long time ago.

5. earthquake; A great earthquake shook it.

B

1. b

2. a

3. c

4. b

5. d

C

large continent, life began, and clever, are not true, answers

D

Q: What happened to Mu?

A: An earthquake shook it.

A: It sank into the ocean.

Q: What do some people say about Mu?

A: They say that human life began on Mu.

A: They say that people on Mu were wise and clever.

**Unit 10**

A

1. terrified; The plane was shaking a little bit, and I felt terrified.

2. clock; Later, I looked at the clock.

3. ground; A few minutes later, the plane landed on the ground.

4. flight attendant; After we were up in the air, the flight attendant brought us some water and juice.

5. flight; Yesterday, I was on my first flight.

B

1. b

2. d

3. d

4. a

5. d

C

first flight, and smaller, the flight attendant, was shaking, on the ground

D

Q: How did the buildings look?

A: They got smaller and smaller.

A: They looked like little toys.

Q: What happened at the end of the flight?

A: The plane was shaking a little bit.

A: The plane landed on the ground.

**Unit 11**

A

1. dangerous; Many people think that a wolf is a dangerous and aggressive animal.

2. packs; However, real wolves like to stay in packs.

3. prey; Small animals are a wolf’s prey.

4. save; She was happy when a nice man came to save her.

5. attack; Many people think that if they see a wolf, the wolf will attack them.

B

1. d

2. a

3. b

4. c

5. d

C

a dangerous, to save her, attack, smaller animals, stay in packs

D

Q: What do many people think about wolves?

A: They think that a wolf is a dangerous and aggressive animal.

A: They think that wolves will attack them.

Q: What is true about wolves?

A: They attack other, smaller animals.

A: They like to stay in packs.

**Unit 12**

A

1. still; At night, the ocean was not still.

2. waves; Big waves came over the boat.

3. interesting; It is interesting here.

4. America; I was very happy when we got to America.

5. hope; She said to have hope.

B

1. a

2. b

3. c

4. b

5. d

C

boat trip, and scary, hope, over the boat, we got to

D

Q: What was it like on the boat?

A: There were many people on the boat.

A: Big waves came over the boat.

Q: How does Maria feel now?

A: She thinks America is interesting.

A: She hopes that Carlos will come and visit her.

**Unit 13**

A

1. member; In the past, Justin Timberlake was a member of the band ‘N Sync.

2. concert; Last night, Justin Timberlake performed a concert in Boston.

3. broke up; When the band broke up, Justin Timberlake started to sing on his own.

4. crowd; The crowd cheered a lot.

5. cheered; The crowd cheered a lot.

B

1. c

2. a

3. c

4. a

5. d

C

a concert, crowd cheered, was very loud, member, broke up

D

Q: What happened at the concert?

A: The crowd cheered a lot.

A: People on the street could hear the concert.

Q: What did Justin Timberlake do in the past?

A: He was a member of the band ‘N Sync.

A: He started to sing on his own.

**Unit 14**

A

1. interior; This is because Saturn has a very hot interior.

2. gas; Also, Saturn is made of gas.

3. adventure; That would be a new and amazing adventure!

4. Saturn; If you go to Saturn for your vacation, you will be surprised.

5. vacation; Many people go on vacation to different parts of the world.

B

1. b

2. d

3. a

4. d

5. a

C

new and amazing, Saturn, wind on, is far from, hot interior

D

Q: What would a vacation on Saturn be like?

A: It would be a new and amazing adventure.

A: You will be surprised.

Q: What is true about Saturn?

A: It has strong wind.

A: It has a very hot interior.

**Unit 15**

A

1. giant; The people there thought that he was a giant.

2. judge; The people took Gulliver to the judge.

3. voyage; Gulliver really enjoyed his voyage!

4. decided; Gulliver decided to take a journey to strange places.

5. sail; He got into his boat and started to sail.

B

1. c

2. d

3. a

4. b

5. b

C

a voyage, to sail, giant, looked like, got back home

D

Q: What did Gulliver do?

A: He decided to take a journey to strange places.

A: He got into his boat and started to sail.

Q: What happened in Lilliput?

A: The people there thought he was a giant.

A: The people took Gulliver to the judge.

**Unit 16**

A

1. explode; When big stars die, they explode into many pieces.

2. collapse; When small stars die, they collapse.

3. billions; It burns for billions of years.

4. pieces; When big stars die, they explode into many pieces.

5. expands; As it dies, the cloud of gas expands.

B

1. d

2. a

3. c

4. a

5. d

C

stars are born, heat up, billions of, gas expands, explode

D

Q: How does a cloud of gas become a star?

A: It becomes dense.

A: It heats up.

Q: What happens when big stars die?

A: They expand.

A: They explode into many pieces.