**School Subject Readings, Second Edition**

**Student Book 3**

**AK**

**Unit 1**

Pre-Reading

1. They are mean to other kids. They say mean things or even hit people.

2. You should tell your parents or a teacher.

Key Words

1. kickball

2. mad

3. recess

4. pointed

5. chased

Draw a line and write.

a. point at someone

b. get mad

c. a game of kickball

d. play during recess

e. chase the dog

Who are these? Match.

1. them—the boys

2. He—David

3. She—my mom

Reading Comprehension

A

1. b

2. a

3. b

4. c

B

1. were playing kickball

2. at me and laughed

Skill Practice

The teacher said, "David, stop bullying the boy. "

Summary Practice

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

3. He pointed at me and laughed.

**Unit 2**

Pre-Reading

1. No, I don’t really like breakfast cereal. It doesn’t have much taste.

2. I usually have soup and rice for breakfast.

Key Words

1. cereal

2. meal

3. bowl

4. grain

5. sweet

Who/What are these? Match.

1. it—breakfast

2. They—many children

3. them—cereals

Draw a line and write.

a. candy is sweet

b. a box of cereal

c. cook a meal

d. cereals with grain

e. a bowl of rice

Reading Comprehension

A

1. a

2. c

3. d

4. b

B

1. eat a good breakfast

2. when it tastes sweet

Skill Practice

Main Idea: b

Details: a, d

Summary Practice

1. Parents tell their children to eat a good breakfast.

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

**Unit 3**

Pre-Reading

1. Rome is in Italy.

2. Yes, Seoul is two thousand years old.

Key Words

1. fountain

2. angels

3. traffic

4. churches

5. ancient

Who/What are these? Match.

1. It—Rome

2. it—the fountain

3. They—people

Draw a line and write.

a. an angel’s wings

b. too much traffic

c. drink from the fountain

d. an ancient building

e. go to church

Reading Comprehension

A

1. c

2. a

3. d

4. b

B

1. the country of Italy

2. motor scooters on the streets

Skill Practice

1. a

2. a

3. b

Summary Practice

3. There is a pretty, old fountain near our hotel.

5. Now there are many cars and motor scooters on the streets.

**Unit 4**

Pre-Reading

1. I wake up at 7 in the morning.

2. I get dressed and eat breakfast before school.

Key Words

1. get dressed

2. beg

3. dreams

4. dinosaur

5. busy

Who are these? Write.

1. I—Terry

2. her—Terry’s mom

3. she—Terry’s mom

Draw a line and write.

a. a dream about flying

b. too busy to talk

c. beg Mom for money

d. a scary dinosaur

e. get dressed in the morning

Reading Comprehension

A

1. d

2. d

3. b

4. b

B

1. up in the morning

2. happy dreams every morning

Reading Skill Practice

1. I have happy dreams every morning.

2. I close my eyes for five more minutes before I start my day!

Summary Practice

1. I don't like waking up in the morning.

5. I close my eyes for five more minutes before I start my day!

**Unit 5**

Pre-Reading

1. Yes, I like to tell funny stories.

2. The story of Cinderella is very old. She was a poor girl who married a prince.

Key Words

1. African

2. pleased

3. spider

4. sack

5. animals

Who are these? Match.

1. He—Anansi

2. you—the Sky God

3. him—Anansi

Draw a line and write.

a. carry a sack

b. animals at the zoo

c. an African country

d. scared of spiders

e. pleased with my present

Reading Comprehension

A

1. a

2. c

3. d

4. c

B

1. the world was made

2. the sun and moon

Skill Practice

The Sky God

a. He wanted the sun and moon.

c. He gave Anansi a sack.

Anansi

b. He made the Earth and the sky.

d. He made night and day.

Summary Practice

1. Many African legends talk about how the world was made.

5. The Sky God was very pleased with Anansi.

**Unit 6**

Pre-Reading

1. Yes, I like to wear costumes. I wear a costume on Halloween.

2. No, I have never been in a school play.

Key Words

1. hugs

2. actress

3. stage

4. costume

5. play

Who are these? Match.

1. I—Felicity

2. He—John

3. They—my mom and dad

Draw a line and write.

a. wear a costume

b. act in a play

c. a popular actress

d. walk across the stage

e. hug my grandmother

Reading Comprehension

A

1. a

2. c

3. a

4. b

B

1. to be an actress

2. to wear her costume

Skill Practice

1. I’m so excited to wear my costume!

2. I am afraid of being on the stage.

3. My mom hugs me.

Summary Practice

1. I’m going to be an actress in our school play.

2. I’m so excited to wear my costume!

**Unit 7**

Pre-Reading

1. Yes, I love to go to the beach.

2. No, I don’t like to swim in the sea. I like to play in the sand.

Key Words

1. sinks

2. shores

3. special

4. lowest

5. float

Who/What are these? Match.

1. It—the Dead Sea

2. Its—the Dead Sea’s

3. their—people’s

Draw a line and write.

a. float on the water

b. swim to the shore

c. the lowest shelf

d. a special holiday

e. the boat sinks

Reading Comprehension

A

1. b

2. d

3. c

4. b

B

1. can lie down on

2. lake in the world

Skill Practice

Main Idea: b

Details: a, c, d (in any order)

Summary Practice

4. It is the lowest lake in the world.

5. The salt and mud from the Dead Sea are good for your skin.

**Unit 8**

Pre-Reading

1. I play soccer and computer games with my friends.

2. Yes, I made a wish on my birthday.

Key Words

1. treat

2. pals

3. group

4. wish

5. genie

Who are these? Match.

1. She—Julie

2. They—Julie and her pals

3. me—Emma

Draw a line and write.

a. believe in genies

b. grant a wish

c. my best pal

d. a tasty treat

e. a singing group

Reading Comprehension

A

1. a

2. b

3. c

4. c

B

1. a genie can grant wishes

2. be a good friend

Skill Practice

1. b

2. a

3. a

Summary Practice

1. Emma wants to be popular.

3. Some stories say that a genie can grant wishes.

**Unit 9**

Pre-Reading

1. Yes, I have been to Hawaii.

2. Yes, there are many earthquakes where I live.

Key Words

1. human

2. clever

3. earthquake

4. islands

5. continent

Who/What are these? Match.

1. it—Mu

2. They—people on Mu

3. they—people on Mu

Draw a line and write.

a. a clever idea

b. human life

c. the continent of Africa

d. felt an earthquake

e. many small islands

Reading Comprehension

A

1. a

2. a

3. b

4. c

B

1. began on Mu

2. were wise and clever / were clever and wise

Skill Practice

Main Idea: c

Details: a, b, d (in any order)

Summary Practice

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

5. No one knows if the stories are true.

**Unit 10**

Pre-Reading

1. Yes, I have been on a plane twice.

2. No, I’m not. I like flying.

Key Words

1. flight

2. terrified

3. ground

4. clock

5. flight attendant

Who/What are these? Match.

1. they—the buildings

2. it—the movie

3. I—Brenda

Draw a line and write.

a. a long flight

b. call for the flight attendant

c. a clock on the wall

d. terrified of snakes

e. on the ground

Reading Comprehension

A

1. d

2. d

3. d

4. b

B

1. got smaller and smaller

2. landed on the ground

Skill Practice

1. The buildings got smaller and smaller.

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

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

Summary Practice

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

5. A few minutes later, the plane landed on the ground.

**Unit 11**

Pre-Reading

1. Yes, I’m afraid of wolves. They look scary.

2. I think they live in the forest.

Key Words

1. save

2. attack

3. dangerous

4. packs

5. prey

Who are these? Match.

1. He—the wolf

2. She—the little girl

3. they—people

Draw a line and write.

a. the lion attacks

b. a pack of dogs

c. a dangerous sport

d. afraid of the dark

e. a bear’s prey

Reading Comprehension

A

1. d

2. b

3. a

4. a

B

1. dangerous and aggressive animal

2. other, smaller animals

Skill Practice

What People Think

A wolf is a dangerous and aggressive animal. / A wolf is an aggressive and dangerous animal.

Wolves attack people.

What Is True

Real wolves like to stay in packs.

Wolves attack other, smaller animals.

Summary Practice

3. They attack other, small animals.

5. However, real wolves like to stay in packs.

**Unit 12**

Pre-Reading

1. Yes, I want to live in England or Australia.

2. Yes, my aunt lives in Italy.

Key Words

1. waves

2. America

3. interesting

4. still

5. hope

Who are these? Write.

1. you—Carlos

2. I—Maria

3. She—Maria’s grandmother

Draw a line and write.

a. waves hit the shore

b. an interesting book

c. don’t lose hope

d. to come from America

e. try to stay still

Reading Comprehension

A

1. d

2. c

3. a

4. b

B

1. took a boat trip

2. came over the boat

Skill Practice

1. I was scared, but my grandmother said to have hope.

2. At night, big waves came over the boat.

3. I did not like it because I was very cold.

Summary Practice

1. My family took a boat trip to the United States.

2. There were many people on the boat.

**Unit 13**

Pre-Reading

1. I like pop music the most.

2. Yes, I have been to two concerts.

Key Words

1. crowd

2. member

3. broke up

4. cheered

5. concert

Who are these? Match.

1. He—Justin Timberlake

2. They—the crowd

3. she—one woman

Draw a line and write.

a. have a fight and break up

b. go to a concert

c. all the group’s members

d. cheer for your team

e. a very large crowd

Reading Comprehension

A

1. c

2. b

3. d

4. b

B

1. performed a concert

2. sing on his own

Skill Practice

1. The music was very loud.

2. People on the street could hear the concert.

3. Justin Timberlake started to sing on his own.

Summary Practice

1. Last night, Justin Timberlake performed a concert in Boston.

3. People on the street could hear the concert because the music was very loud.

**Unit 14**

Pre-Reading

1. I know that Saturn has rings around it.

2. Yes, I would love to visit space.

Key Words

1. Saturn

2. interior

3. gas

4. vacation

5. adventure

Who/What are these? Match.

1. They—many people

2. It—the wind

3. This—hot interior

Draw a line and write.

a. made of gas

b. travel to Saturn

c. go on a great adventure

d. the interior of the planet

e. take a fun vacation

Reading Comprehension

A

1. b

2. c

3. c

4. d

B

1. and amazing adventure

2. a very hot interior

Skill Practice

Main Idea: d

Details: a, b, c (in any order)

Summary Practice

1. That would be a new and amazing adventure!

4. Saturn is far from the sun, but the gas is hot.

**Unit 15**

Pre-Reading

1. Yes, I do. A giant is a very big person.

2. If I saw a giant, I would feel scared.

Key Words

1. decided

2. sail

3. voyage

4. giant

5. judge

Who are these? Match.

1. them—the people

2. there—Lilliput

3. he—Gulliver

Draw a line and write.

a. a wise judge

b. a long, dangerous voyage

c. decide what to wear

d. sail across the ocean

e. a big, strong giant

Reading Comprehension

A

1. c

2. b

3. d

4. b

B

1. and started to sail

2. he was a giant

Skill Practice

1. Gulliver got into his boat and started to sail.

2. The people there thought he was a giant.

3. When Gulliver got back home, he missed all of his amazing adventures.

Summary Practice

2. The people took Gulliver to the judge.

5. When Gulliver got back home, he missed all of his amazing adventures.

**Unit 16**

Pre-Reading

1. Yes, I can see a lot of stars where I live.

2. Yes, I really like to look at the stars.

Key Words

1. billions

2. expands

3. pieces

4. explode

5. collapse

What are these? Match.

1. They—stars

2. it—a cloud of gas

3. they—small stars

Draw a line and write.

a. many small pieces

b. the building collapsed

c. the fireworks explode

d. billions of dollars

e. get smaller or expand

Reading Comprehension

A

1. c

2. b

3. a

4. b

B

1. and how they die

2. cloud of gas expands

Skill Practice

When a small star dies: c

When a big star dies: b

Both: a, d

Summary Practice

1. People have always wanted to know how stars are born and how they die.

5. When big stars die, they explode into many pieces.