**Passage Text**

**Smart Reading 3.1**

**Unit 1 A Jump Rope Contest**

Allie’s school is having a jump rope contest.

Allie needs to practice.

She goes to the playground.

But there are too many children.

She goes to the park.

But there are too many people.

She goes to the parking lot.

“Hooray, it’s empty,” she says!

She practices in the parking lot every day.

Today is the contest.

Allie wins second place.

She is proud because she did her best!

**Unit 2 Winter Sports**

Winter is cold.

But winter sports are fun.

We can play them inside and outside.

Let’s go to the ice rink.

We can ice-skate on the ice.

We wear skates.

We can play ice hockey too.

We wear skates and use sticks.

Let’s go to the mountains.

We can ski on the snow.

We wear boots and ride on skis.

We can snowboard too.

We wear boots and ride on snowboards.

**Passage Text**

**Smart Reading 3.1**

**Unit 3 Lucy’s Dream Job**

Lucy is doing her homework.

She is writing about her dream job.

“I want to be a singer.

I will sing songs.

People will be happy.”

“I also want to be a doctor.

I will help sick people.

They will smile.”

“Maybe I will be a writer.

I will write stories.

People will learn.”

“Oh! I will be a teacher!

Teachers sing songs.

Teachers make children smile.

Teachers help children learn about the world!”

**Unit 4 In a Community**

People live in a community.

Many people have important jobs.

They help their community.

What jobs do they have? Let’s find out.

Street cleaners work in a community.

They keep streets clean.

Crossing guards work in a community.

They help children cross the street.

They keep children safe.

Vets work in a community.

They take care of pets.

They keep animals healthy.

Do you want to help your community?

What job will you have?

**Passage Text**

**Smart Reading 3.1**

**Unit 5 Camping Food**

Dad and I love camping.

Kebabs are our favorite camping food.

We cut tomatoes.

We cut onions.

We put chicken in Mom’s sauce.

I put tomatoes on my stick.

Dad puts tomatoes on his stick.

I put onions on my stick.

Dad puts onions on his stick.

We put chicken on our sticks.

We cook the kebabs over a fire.

“How is your kebab?” Dad asks.

“It’s h-hot!” I shout.

**Unit 6 Coconuts**

Coconuts are amazing!

They give us many things.

Green coconuts are young.

Brown coconuts are old.

Green Coconuts

We use green coconut water.

We make healthy drinks.

We use green coconut husks.

We make yarn and fishing nets.

Brown Coconuts

We use brown coconut meat.

We make milk and oil.

We use brown coconut husks.

We make ropes and mats.

We use brown coconut shells.

We make ice cream bowls.

**Smart Reading 3.1**

**Passage Text**

**Unit 7 Colors Are Amazing!**

I have red, yellow, and blue paint.

What can I paint?

I paint red coral.

I paint yellow rocks.

I paint blue water.

I want to paint green seaweed.

I mix yellow and blue paint.

That makes green.

I want to paint orange fish.

I mix red and yellow paint.

That makes orange.

How about a purple crab?

I mix blue and red paint.

That makes purple!

Now I have an aquarium.

Colors are amazing!

**Unit 8 Making Rainbow Crayons**

Do you like drawing with crayons?

How about drawing with rainbow crayons?

Rainbow crayons are easy to make.

Just follow three easy steps!

First, break up old crayons.

Then, put the crayons into a mold.

Second, put the mold into the microwave.

Then, heat the crayons until they melt.

Third, put the crayons into the fridge.

Then, wait until they are hard.

Now, you have rainbow crayons.

Wasn’t that easy?

**Passage Text**

**Smart Reading 3.1**

**Unit 9 The First Violin Lesson**

Today is Mateo’s first violin lesson.

Mateo is very excited.

Mrs. Clark takes out a violin.

She shows it to Mateo.

“How many strings does it have?” asks Mrs. Clark.

“It has four strings,” says Mateo.

Mrs. Clark takes out a stick.

She shows it to Mateo.

“This is the bow,” says Mrs. Clark.

“You play the violin with it.”

“Can I try it?” asks Mateo.

Zing, zing, zing!

Mrs. Clark smiles.

**Unit 10 Musical Instruments**

Do you like the sound of music?

Music is fun to make.

Let’s play some instruments!

Bang the drums with your hands.

*Boom-baba-boom-baba-boom!*

Drums make a pounding sound.

Ring the bell.

*Ding-ding, ding-ding!*

Bells make a happy sound.

Tap and shake the tambourine.

*Chicka, chicka, chicka!*

Tambourines make a fun sound.

Let’s play them one more time.

One, two, three — go!

Oh no. Stop!

The music is too loud!

**Smart Reading 3.1**

**Passage Text**

**Unit 11 Dog Surfers**

Jane and Jack are best friends.

They both have dogs.

Their dogs love to surf.

The dogs enter a contest.

The sun is hot.

The waves are loud.

Many dogs wait to surf.

One, two, three — go!

The dogs surf the waves.

Jane’s dog surfs a big wave.

Her dog wins first prize.

Jack’s dog surfs a small wave.

His dog wins second prize.

The two dogs play together.

They are best friends too!

**Unit 12 Therapy Dogs**

Dogs are friendly animals.

Therapy dogs are very friendly.

Their job is to help people!

Therapy dogs visit hospitals.

They help sick people feel better.

They are gentle animals.

They visit nursing homes.

They play with old people there.

They are fun friends.

Sometimes they visit schools.

They make children calm and happy.

They are smart helpers.

**Passage Text**

**Smart Reading 3.1**

**Unit 13 Guess the Shape**

What do shapes look like?

Most shapes have sides.

Most shapes have corners.

Let’s look at some shapes.

This shape has three sides.

It has three corners.

It is a triangle.

This shape has four sides.

It has four corners.

It is a square.

This shape is different.

It has no sides.

It has no corners.

It is a circle.

There are many kinds of shapes.

Which one is your favorite?

**Unit 14 A Painting Contest**

It is an exciting day at school.

We will have a painting contest!

Tina paints a painting.

She paints a vase of flowers.

There are hearts on the vase.

Gary paints a painting.

He paints a funny clown.

There are diamonds on the clown’s shirt.

I paint a painting.

I paint a night sky.

There are stars in the sky.

Who will win the contest?

Every painting is beautiful.

Everyone wins a prize!

**Passage Text**

**Smart Reading 3.1**

**Unit 15 Time for Dinner**

Grandma and Grandpa came for dinner.

Anna and Carlos are helping Mom.

It is time to set the table.

Anna has a knife for everyone.

She puts five knives on the table.

Carlos has a fork for everyone.

He puts five forks on the table.

Mom has a spoon for everyone.

She puts five spoons on the table.

“Why do we need spoons?” asks Carlos.

“For the chocolate ice cream!” says Mom.

**Unit 16 World Festivals**

Festivals are fun.

Festivals make people happy.

Holi is a festival in India.

It is a spring festival.

People throw colorful powder.

Midsummer is a festival in Sweden.

It is a summer festival.

People wear pretty flowers.

Balloon Fiesta is a festival in the US.

It is a fall festival.

People fly in colorful hot-air balloons.

Fireballs is a festival in Scotland.

It is a winter festival.

People swing hot fireballs!