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**Smart Reading 3.2**

**Unit 1 Surprise Rides**

It is Joey’s birthday.

His mother has a surprise.

Where are they going?

They get on a bus and find seats.

The bus bounces up and down.

They get off the bus.

Then they take the subway.

The subway moves fast.

They get off the subway.

“We are almost there!” says his mother.

They jump on bikes.

They pedal down a bumpy road.

Joey sees a big sign.

“Welcome to Fun Land Park!” reads Joey.

“Happy birthday!” says his mother.

**Unit 2 Special Vehicles**

People ride on buses, trains, and subways.

But there are other ways to get around.

Suspension railways are hanging trains.

People ride on them in Germany.

They take people to many places.

Ice Angels are ice boats.

People ride on them in the US.

They take people across a frozen lake.

Cocotaxis are small yellow cars.

People ride in them in Cuba.

They take people around cities.

Many countries have special vehicles.

They are fun to ride.

They help people get around too.

**Passage Text**

**Smart Reading 3.2**

**Unit 3 A Cute Ladybug**

Yuki and Charlie are playing outside.

The sun is bright and warm.

They see a ladybug in the grass.

“Look! A ladybug!” says Yuki.

“It’s red.

It has many black spots.”

“Yes!” says Charlie.

“It has six short legs.

It moves slowly. It is so cute!”

“It has two eyes,” says Yuki.

“It has two antennas on its head.

I want to touch it.”

Yuki touches the ladybug.

“Oh no!” says Charlie.

“The ladybug flew away.

It has wings too.”

**Unit 4 How Insects Protect Themselves**

Insects are very small.

They have many enemies.

They have to protect themselves.

Some insects fight.

Bees can sting.

They protect themselves by fighting.

Some insects hide.

Leaf insects look like a leaf.

They protect themselves by hiding.

Some insects have body armor.

Beetles have hard shells.

They protect themselves with body armor.

Some insects smell.

Stink bugs have a bad smell.

They protect themselves by smelling bad.

Insects protect themselves in many ways.

But many insects just run or fly away.

**Passage Text**

**Smart Reading 3.2**

**Unit 5 Sports Champions**

Judy and Kelly are best friends.

They both play sports.

Judy is a runner.

Kelly is a soccer player.

Judy stretches before the race.

Kelly bounces the ball before the game.

They are ready to start.

One, two, three — go!

Judy runs fast around the track.

She wins the race.

Kelly kicks the ball far.

She scores the winning goal.

Judy gets a medal.

Kelly gets a trophy.

Judy is happy for Kelly.

Kelly is happy for Judy.

The best friends are sports champions.

**Unit 6 A Youth Triathlon**

Are you good at swimming?

Are you good at cycling?

Are you good at running?

Then you can compete in a youth triathlon.

You will compete in three sports.

First, you have to swim.

You swim 100 meters in a swimming pool.

Second, you have to cycle.

You cycle 5 kilometers on a street.

Third, you have to run.

You run 1 kilometer on a racecourse.

The triathlon is not easy.

You have to train hard.

Are you ready for a challenge?

**Smart Reading 3.2**

**Passage Text**

**Unit 7 The Sounds of Summer**

Lily and Daisy sit by a tent.

They are camping in the garden.

Lily eats sweet cherries.

Daisy eats a soft peach.

They watch the sunset.

Birds sing in the trees.

Bees buzz near the flowers.

Crickets chirp in the grass.

“Listen!” says Lily.

“I hear rabbits running.”

“Why are they running?” asks Daisy

Lily and Daisy hear thunder.

They hear raindrops falling.

“Hurry!” shouts Lily.

They run inside the house.

Summer storms are always a surprise.

**Unit 8 Animal Musicians**

Animals can make beautiful music.

They are amazing musicians.

Elephants are basses.

They make low sounds.

They make sounds to call other elephants.

Whales are sopranos.

They make high sounds.

They sing to call other whales.

Woodpeckers are drummers.

They make drumming sounds.

They drum to call other woodpeckers.

Manakins are string players.

They make violin sounds.

They make sounds to call other manakins.

What other animals are musicians?

What kind of music do they make?

**Passage Text**

**Smart Reading 3.2**

**Unit 9 Springtime at the Zoo**

It is spring.

Hiro and Mom are visiting the zoo.

There are lots of baby animals.

“Look!” says Hiro.

“There’s a fawn. It’s a baby deer.

It likes to run and play.”

“Look!” says Hiro.

“There’s a cub. It’s a baby fox.

It likes to jump and play.”

“Look!” says Hiro.

“There’s a kid. It’s a baby goat.

It likes to eat and climb on rocks.”

“Look! There’s a kit,” says Mom.

“It’s a baby skunk.

It likes to spray — stay back!”

**Unit 10 Desert Animals**

It is hot, dry, and windy in the desert.

But many animals live in the desert.

How do they live in the desert?

The desert is hot.

Scorpions sleep during the hot day.

They hunt during the cool night.

The desert is dry.

Gazelles do not need to drink water.

They get water from their food.

The desert is windy.

Camels have long eyelashes.

The eyelashes keep sand out of their eyes.

What other desert animals are there?

What is special about them?

**Smart Reading 3.2**

**Passage Text**

**Unit 11 Cleaning Day**

Sunday is cleaning day.

Mom cleans the kitchen.

Dad cleans the living room.

My sister cleans the bedrooms.

Oh no! I have to clean the bathroom.

I have gloves and a sponge.

I clean the sink.

Splash, splash.

It is done.

I clean the shower.

Squeak, squeak.

It is done.

I clean the toilet.

Scrub, scrub.

It is done.

Now the bathroom smells like lemons.

“Good job,” says Mom.

She kisses my head.

“You smell like lemons too!” says Mom.

**Unit 12 Movable Houses**

Some people want to stay home.

But they also want to visit many places.

What do they do?

Easy! They buy movable houses.

A camping car is a movable house.

People can drive it on roads.

A houseboat is a movable house.

People can sail it on lakes, rivers, and seas.

A tiny house on wheels is a movable house.

People can take it from place to place.

Movable houses are very useful.

People can live in them and take them everywhere.

**Passage Text**

**Smart Reading 3.2**

**Unit 13 Adventures in the Park**

Joe and Sally are in Central Park.

“Where is Bow Bridge?” asks Joe.

“Over there!” says Sally.

“It’s over the lake.

Let’s take a picture.”

They look for Delacorte Clock.

“I hear it!” says Joe.

“It makes music.

Let’s take a picture.”

They look for the Central Park Carousel.

“I see it!” says Sally.

“It spins around.

Let’s take a picture.”

Joe and Sally run to their mother.

“We found everything!” they say.

“You win a prize!” says their mother.

“Who wants ice cream?”

**Unit 14 Let’s Visit Cape Town!**

Cape Town is in South Africa.

It is a beautiful city.

Here are three famous places.

Table Mountain is famous.

People ride cable cars to the top.

There are flowers everywhere.

There are wild animals too.

Boulders Bay is famous.

It has sandy and rocky beaches.

People come to see penguins.

There are penguins everywhere.

Hermanus is famous.

There is a whale festival.

People walk up rocky hills.

People watch whales swim.

**Passage Text**

**Smart Reading 3.2**

**Unit 15 Weather around the World**

It’s Friday night in Nuuk, Greenland.

It’s a warm summer here.

How’s the weather in your country?

And what are you doing, my friends?

It was hot and sunny today.

I went to my uncle’s farm.

I picked many mangoes there.

I’m having mangoes for dessert.

It’s the rainy season here.

It’s pouring down outside.

I just had breakfast.

I don’t like rainy seasons.

Guess what? It’s snowing here.

I’m having some hot chocolate.

It’s perfect for the cold winter.

**Unit 16 The North and South Poles**

Look at a globe.

The North Pole is at the top.

The South Pole is at the bottom.

They are similar but different.

Both poles are very cold and dry.

Both poles have plenty of snow and ice too.

Water covers most of the North Pole.

Land covers most of the South Pole.

Polar bears live at the North Pole.

Penguins live at the South Pole.

People can live at both poles.

Would you like to live at one?