**Passage Text**

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**Unit 1 Say “No” to Plastic**

Nina and Dad are at the market.

Nina wants apples.

“I need a bag,” says Nina.

“These bags are plastic,” says Dad.

“Let’s use a cloth bag.

Plastic bags take a long time to break down.”

Nina wants juice.

“I need a straw,” says Nina.

“These straws are plastic,” says Dad.

“Let’s use a paper straw.

Plastic straws take a long time to break down.”

Dad wants a yogurt.

“I need a spoon,” says Dad.

“These spoons are plastic,” says Nina.

“Let’s wait until we get home.”

Nina and Dad laugh.

**Unit 2 How to Recycle**

Recycling is important.

Recycling keeps our planet healthy.

Let’s find out how to recycle correctly.

You can recycle glass.

Take your glass bottles and jars.

Wash them, dry them, and put them in the recycle bin.

You can recycle metal.

Take your metal cans.

Wash them, dry them, and put them in the recycle bin.

You can recycle plastic.

Take your plastic bottles.

Wash them, dry them, and put them in the recycle bin.

Remember to recycle your glass, metal, and plastic.

But please take off the wrappers.

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**Unit 3 Does It Float?**

Do eggs float in water?

Let’s find out.

You need two glasses, two eggs, water, and salt.

First, pour water into the glasses.

Next, mix salt into one glass.

Now you have fresh water and salt water.

Then, put one egg in the fresh water.

What happens?

The egg sinks to the bottom.

Now, put the other egg in the salt water.

What happens?

The egg does not sink. It floats!

This happens because of the salt.

Things float better in salt water.

That is why we float better in the sea.

**Unit 4 At the Dead Sea**

My family is on summer vacation.

We just arrived at the Dead Sea.

Boy: Look! Are they swimming?

Dad: No, they are floating in the water.

Boy: But how can they do that?

Dad: It’s the salt water. It makes them float.

Girl: How amazing! Can we go and try it?

Mom: You have to put on swimsuits first.

Boy: This is great. I can even read a book.

Girl: Ouch! My eyes hurt.

Mom: It’s the salt water.

It makes you cry.

Keep your head above the water.

Boy: I like this sea.

Dad: Guess what?

The Dead Sea is not a sea.

It’s a lake!

**Passage Text**

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**Unit 5 Helping Grandma**

Grandma is old.

Now she lives with us.

Sometimes she needs my help.

Sometimes Grandma cannot find her glasses.

We look for her glasses together.

There they are!

I help her put them on.

Sometimes she cannot find her book.

We look for her book together.

There it is!

I read the book with Grandma.

Sometimes she cannot find the TV remote.

We look for the TV remote together.

There it is!

I watch TV with Grandma.

Grandma is wonderful.

I love Grandma very much.

We enjoy doing things together.

**Unit 6 How to Walk Your Dog**

Here is dog-walking etiquette.

Follow the rules, and people will be happy.

Follow the rules, and dogs will be happy too.

Rule 1

Use a leash.

Put a leash on your dog.

Your dog should not run around freely.

Rule 2

Clean up after your dog.

Pick up the dog poop.

You should not leave it on the sidewalk.

Rule 3

Respect other people.

Your dog should not go into other people’s yards.

Walk your dog in public places.

Rule 4

Respect other dogs.

Your dog should not run up to other dogs suddenly.

Ask the dog owner first.

**Smart Reading 3.3**

**Passage Text**

**Unit 7 Tadpoles in the Pond**

Lucy and Mom are at the pond.

They see some tadpoles.

“These are baby frogs,” says Mom.

“Really?” says Lucy.

“They don’t look like frogs.”

Mom takes out her phone.

She looks for pictures.

“First, it’s an egg,” says Mom.

“It looks like jelly,” says Lucy.

“Then, it’s a tadpole,” says Mom.

“It looks like a fish,” says Lucy.

“Next, it’s a tadpole with legs,” says Mom.

“It looks like a lizard,” says Lucy.

“Finally, it’s a frog,” says Mom.

“The tail is gone,” says Lucy.

“That is so cool.”

**Unit 8 Animal Eggs**

Many animals lay eggs.

And their eggs are all different.

An albatross is a big bird.

A mother albatross makes a nest in mud.

It lays one egg.

The egg hatches after 60 to 65 days.

A sea turtle is a big turtle.

A mother sea turtle makes a nest in sand.

It lays over one hundred eggs.

The eggs hatch after 60 days.

A pink salmon is a big fish.

A mother pink salmon makes a nest underwater.

It lays over one thousand eggs.

The eggs hatch after 8 to 16 weeks.

**Passage Text**

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**Unit 9 Let’s Play Baseball!**

Sam, Ken, and Jack are at a baseball field.

“How do we play?” asks Ken.

“I can show you,” says Sam.

“Ken, you are the pitcher.

You throw the ball.”

“Jack, you are the batter.

You hit the ball.”

“I’m the catcher.

I catch the ball.”

“Let’s try!” says Sam.

Ken throws the ball.

Jack misses the ball.

“Let’s try again,” says Sam.

Ken throws the ball.

Jack hits the ball.

“You hit a home run!” says Ken.

“Well done, Jack,” says Sam.

“Now we know how to play baseball.”

**Unit 10 Kickball and Softball**

People enjoy playing ball games.

Kickball and softball are ball games.

They are fun but different.

Both kickball and softball use a ball.

A kickball is large and soft.

But a softball is small and hard.

Both kickball and softball have a pitcher.

The kickball pitcher rolls the ball.

But the softball pitcher throws the ball.

Both kickball and softball have batters.

Kickball batters use their feet.

But softball batters use a bat.

Kickball and softball are fun ball games.

And people enjoy both of them.

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**Unit 11 Thanks, Alexis!**

There are three members in my family.

My dad and me, and Alexis!

Alexis is not a human. She is a robot.

But she is like my big sister.

At seven o’clock, Alexis wakes me up.

“Good morning!”

Then she opens the curtains.

At seven-fifteen, Alexis checks the weather.

“It’s hot today!”

Then she picks out a T-shirt and shorts for me.

At eight o’clock, Alexis hands me my backpack.

“It’s time for school!”

Then she hands me a lunch box too.

I open the lunch box.

Oh, my favorite sandwich!

Thanks, Alexis!

**Unit 12 Robots at Home**

There are different kinds of robots.

Some robots can help us at home.

There is a robot to clean the floor.

Turn it on and walk away.

The robot will clean the floor.

The floor will be clean and shiny.

There is a robot to cut the grass.

Turn it on and take a break.

The robot will cut the grass.

The grass will be short and healthy.

There is a robot to feed your pets.

Turn it on and leave the house.

The robot will feed your pets.

Your pets will be full and happy.

**Passage Text**

**Smart Reading 3.3**

**Unit 13 Paul Makes Money**

Paul wants a toy car.

“It costs 15 dollars,” says his mom.

“You can make money and buy it yourself!”

Paul washes the dishes.

He cleans the bathroom.

His mom gives him 5 dollars.

Paul cuts the grass.

He rakes dry leaves in the backyard.

His mom gives him 5 dollars.

Paul sets up a lemonade stand.

He sells his sweet lemonade.

He makes 10 dollars.

Now Paul has 20 dollars.

He buys a toy car.

Paul is very excited!

He has 5 dollars left.

“Surprise, Mom!” says Paul.

“I have flowers for you!”

**Unit 14 Plastic Bills**

Most countries use paper bills.

But today, many countries use plastic bills.

Why? Plastic bills last for a long, long time.

How do they last for so long?

Plastic bills do not get wet.

The plastic blocks water.

So the bills stay dry!

Plastic bills do not get dirty.

The plastic blocks dirt.

So the bills stay clean!

Plastic bills do not tear.

The plastic is strong.

So the bills stay whole!

Plastic bills stay dry, clean, and whole.

So they last for a long, long time.

**Passage Text**

**Smart Reading 3.3**

**Unit 15 Cool Birds**

Min and Mark are watching TV.

An animal show is on.

Min: Penguins are so cute.

Mark: But they can’t fly.

Why do they have wings?

Min: They slide with their wings.

Min: Ostriches are cool. They run so fast.

Mark: But they can’t fly.

Why do they have wings?

Min: They balance with their wings!

Min: Steamer ducks!

They can’t fly.

But they paddle with their wings!

Mark: Eagles are the best. They have big wings.

They fly fast. They are great hunters!

Min: But that eagle looks like an angry grandpa!

**Unit 16 Amazing Animal Dads**

Some animal moms lay eggs.

They usually take care of eggs.

But here are some amazing animal dads.

Emperor penguin dads take care of eggs.

They keep their egg between their feet.

They carry the egg around until it hatches.

Seahorse dads take care of eggs.

They keep their eggs in a special pouch.

They carry the eggs around until they hatch.

Daddy longlegs dads take care of eggs.

They keep their eggs in their jaws.

They carry the eggs around until they hatch.

Aren’t these dads amazing?