**Writing Step by Step 1 Answer Key**

**Unit 1 Meeting Friends at the Café**

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**B.**

1. Strawberry

2. snack

3. total

4. suggest

5. couples

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The man is suggesting a dish.

2. The children are eating strawberries.

3. The girl is getting a snack.

4. The couple is looking at a menu.

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**D.**

1. My friend and I had to wait for the bus on a cold day.

2. Then we saw a nice café near the bus stop.

3. We went inside and saw some of our classmates there.

**E. (Answers will vary.)**

Excuse #1: Thank you, but I am visiting my grandmother.

Excuse #2: Thank you, but my family is going to a restaurant.

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**Practice Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The people are in a small café.

2. The tall woman is making coffee.

3. Two girls are enjoying a snack.

4. Two boys are looking at menus.

B.

1. are

2. is

3. am

4. are

5. Is

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**C.**

**2**. A. Three reasons eating at home is better: More relaxing; Often healthier; Usually cheaper

B. Three reasons eating at a restaurant is better: More exciting; More choices; Don’t have to wash dishes

**3. (Answers will vary.)**

Introduction: I think eating in a restaurant is better than eating at home.

Body: First, eating in a restaurant is more exciting. It is fun to go to a new place. Also, you have more choices at a restaurant. You can choose dishes from a long list. Finally, at a restaurant, you don’t have to wash the dishes.

Conclusion: For these reasons, eating at a restaurant is better than eating at home.

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**Challenge Drive**

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

*Why do you like it?* sweet/tasty

*When do you drink it?* in the morning / at lunch

*How popular is it?* very popular / not popular

*Why is it healthy/unhealthy?* natural /a lot of sugar

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

The drink I like best is orange juice. I like it because it is cold, sweet, and delicious. I drink orange juice every morning with breakfast. I also often drink it after school. Orange juice is very popular in my country. It is healthy, too. It comes from fruit, so it is natural.

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**Quiz Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

Thank you, but I had a big lunch. I’m still full.

Thank you, but I’m too busy. I have a lot of homework.

Thank you, but it’s too expensive. I need to save money.

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

I think the boy and girl will leave the café. They will sit down outside and enjoy their meal.

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

A café that I like is The Coffee Place. I like it because it is close to my home and it sells good food. The prices are low, too. I usually eat an egg sandwich and juice there. Sometimes, I drink tea. I go there with my parents or my older sister.

**Unit 2 Going on Vacation**

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**B.**

1. shine

2. plane

3. surfing

4. passenger

5. lens

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1. She is surfing at the beach.

2. They are passengers on a plane.

3. The sun is shining.

4. The lens is broken.

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**D.**

1. Diane was getting ready for her family vacation.

2. She put lots of clothes and her camera into her bag.

3. However, it was too heavy, and she couldn’t carry it!

**E. (Answers will vary.)**

Advice #1: Why don’t you watch a funny movie?

Advice #2: You could read an interesting book.

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**Practice Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The people are enjoying the beach.

2. The sun is shining brightly.

3. The girl wants to go surfing.

4. The boys are playing in the water.

**B.**

1. your

2. her

3. his

4. our

5. their

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**C.**

2. A. Three reasons flying is the best: Planes are safe; Includes meals; The fastest

B. Three reasons flying is not the best: Waiting in long lines; Often uncomfortable; Can be scary

**3. (Answers will vary.)**

Introduction: There are many reasons why flying is the best way to travel.

Body: One reason is that planes are safe. Flying is safer than driving in a car. Another reason is that you get meals on a plane. You don’t have to stop to get food. Finally, flying is the fastest way to travel.

Conclusion: Flying is the best way to travel because it’s safe, easy, and fast.

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**Challenge Drive**

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

*When did you go?* last year / two years ago

*How long did you stay?* a week / ten days

*What did you d*o? saw famous places / went swimming

*Why did you enjoy it?* exciting/relaxing

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

My best vacation was a trip to Hong Kong. I went there last year with my family. We stayed there for a week. We saw famous places, including Ocean Park and the Museum of History. We also ate delicious food. I enjoyed it because it was exciting. Hong Kong is a big city with interesting people.

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**Quiz Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The people are passengers on a train.

2. The baby is crying.

3. The girl is listening to music.

4. The boys are eating snacks.

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

Hi Eric,

Would you like to come on a trip with my family this weekend? We’re leaving on Friday night. We’ll return Sunday afternoon. We’re going to a hotel in the mountains. We’ll spend the weekend hiking. It will be fun! I hope you can come.

Bye,

Donald

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

A famous place in my country that many people visit is Pike’s Peak. It is a part of the Rocky Mountains. It is famous because it is one of the highest mountains in America. Also, it is very beautiful. Many people visit it in the fall. They go hiking and enjoy the colors of the trees.

**Unit 3 A Game I Play**

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**B.**

1. Chess

2. beat

3. coach

4. score

5. athlete

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The coach is helping the girl.

2. The athlete is talented.

3. The team beat the other team.

4. The children are playing chess.

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**D.**

1. The score of our basketball game was sixty to sixty.

2. My teammate threw me the ball, and I ran to the basket.

3. I made a basket, and our team won the game!

**E. (Answers will vary.)**

Suggestion #1: Why don’t you play a board game?

Suggestion #2: We could play badminton at the gym.

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**Practice Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The score is five to zero.

2. The Bears are winning the game.

3. The boy wearing a hat is catching the ball.

4. The coach is talking to an athlete.

**B.**

1. My brother never goes to bed early.

2. Our teacher is rarely late for class.

3. I am always in a good mood on Fridays.

4. It often rains here in the spring.

5. What do you usually have for breakfast?

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**C.**

2. A. Three reasons playing on sports teams is good: Teaches teamwork; Good exercise; Make friends

B. Three reasons playing on sports teams is bad: May get hurt; Can cause stress; Less time for studying

**3. (Answers will vary.)**

Introduction: I think playing on sports teams is good.

Body: One reason is that it teaches teamwork. It is good to learn how to work with others. Also, playing sports is good exercise. It is good for your health. And when you play on a team, you make new friends.

Conclusion: For these reasons, it is good to play on sports teams.

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**Challenge Drive**

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

*When do you play it?* in the summer / often

*Why do you like it?* easy/exciting

*Where and how did you learn it?* in P.E. class / from my sister/brother

*Who do you play it with?* my friends / my classmates

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

My favorite game is table tennis. I can’t play it very often because I don’t have a table at my house. I play it when I go to my friend’s house. I like table tennis because it is a fast and exciting game. My friend taught me how to play it. I play it with him and his brother.

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**Quiz Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. Why don’t you ask your coach for more lessons? Then you can get more practice.

2. Why don’t you exercise more? Then you will be stronger.

3. You could watch videos of famous athletes. Then you can learn from them.

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

I think it’s going to rain for a long time. They will go inside to play chess.

C. (Answers will vary.)

1. The boy and girl are running in a race.

2. The girl beats the boy.

3. The boy is trying very hard to win.

4. The people watching are excited.

**Units 1-3 Review**

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**A.**

1. snack

2. coach

3. strawberry

4. surfing

5. lens

6. plane

7. chess

8. athlete

B.

I think everyone should play a sport. I **play** soccer. My **team’s** name **is** the Wild Cats. We **practice** every day. Our coach **helps** us. He **is** nice. Sometimes, we **play** games with other teams. Usually, we **beat** the other team. Sports **are** fun to play.

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**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1. A man and woman are running to the beach to go surfing.

2. It starts to rain, so the man and woman cannot surf.

3. They both go inside and watch a movie together.

**D. (Answers will vary.)**

1. I could wait for the rain to stop.

2. I could go inside and play chess with a friend.

3. I could watch a movie at the theater with my friend.

**Unit 4 A Trip to the Store**

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**B.**

1. salt

2. traffic

3. customer

4. fresh

5. frozen

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1. There isn’t any traffic.

2. The strawberries are frozen.

3. The person is putting salt on the food.

4. The customers are waiting.

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**D.**

1. Tony and his mom bought some ice cream at the store.

2. When they drove home, there was a lot of traffic.

3. The drive took so long that the ice cream melted!

**E. (Answers will vary.)**

Favor #1: Would you please get a pie from the bakery?

Favor #2: Could you please wrap the present?

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**Practice Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The people are customers at a supermarket.

2. The boy isn’t riding in a shopping cart.

3. One woman is buying fresh fruit.

4. The man’s basket is very heavy.

**B.**

1. Everyone was looking at me.

2. The waiter brought us our drinks.

3. There’s a new girl in our class. I really like her.

4. What did you say? I couldn’t hear you.

5. Those are big boxes. What’s in them?

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**C.**

2. A. Three reasons to prefer shopping online: Saves time; Can do it at home; Can read other customers’ opinions

B. Three reasons to prefer shopping in stores: Can try things on; Don’t have to pay for delivery; No waiting for things to arrive

**3. (Answers will vary.)**

Introduction: I prefer shopping in stores to shopping online.

Body: First, in stores, you can try things on. So you can be sure they fit well. Also, you don’t have to pay for delivery. And you don’t have to wait. You can bring things home right away.

Conclusion: For these reasons, shopping in stores is better than shopping online.

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**Challenge Drive**

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

*What kind of store is it?* bakery/supermarket

*Where is it?* near my school / near my home

*How often do you go there?* once a month / once a week

*What do you buy there?* notebooks/snacks

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

A store that I often visit is S-Mart. It is a supermarket, but it also sells many other things. It is in the subway station that is near my home. I go there about once a week. I buy snacks and drinks there. Sometimes, I also buy pencils and notebooks.

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**Quiz Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. I like these two shirts. Could you please help me decide?

2. I don’t have enough money. Could you please let me borrow some?

3. I have too many bags. Would you please carry one?

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

I think the man will go back to the store. He will return the TV.

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

I bought flowers for my parents last May. They were beautiful red flowers. My sister and I bought them together. We bought them at a flower shop near my school. They were a gift to our parents for Parents’ Day. It is a tradition to give parents flowers on this day.

**Unit 5 Bad Experiences**

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**B.**

1. flood

2. smoke

3. disaster

4. fire

5. dust

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The man survived a disaster.

2. The fire is producing smoke.

3. There is (a lot of) dust in the desert.

4. A flood destroyed the house.

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**D.**

1. One day, Maggie suddenly smelled smoke.

2. She checked her apartment, but there was no fire.

3. Then she looked out the window and saw one next door.

**E. (Answers will vary.)**

Apology #1: I’m sorry I can’t find your camera. I think it was stolen.

Apology #2: I’m sorry I can’t find your camera. I’ll pay for a new one.

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**Practice Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The firefighters are putting out the fire.

2. The office workers left the building safely.

3. Smoke is rising into the air.

4. The fire is only on the first floor.

**B.**

1. Everyone worked very hard to plan the parade.

2. I left home at six in the morning.

3. Chris felt bad about his mistake.

4. My father and I enjoyed playing chess.

5. Allison saw the fire and ran for help.

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**C.**

2. A. Three reasons living near the ocean is good: Beautiful scenery; Fresh seafood; Fun water sports

B. Three reasons living near the ocean is bad: Danger of floods; Windy, rainy weather; Hurts the ocean environment

**3. (Answers will vary.)**

Introduction: I think it is good to live near the ocean.

Body: First, the scenery is beautiful. I love looking at the water. Second, you can play fun water sports, like surfing. Finally, I love seafood. If you live near the ocean, you can have fresh seafood all the time.

Conclusion: Living near the ocean is good because of the scenery, the fun, and the food.

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**Challenge Drive**

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

*What did you lose?* my phone / my wallet

*How did you lose it?* left it on a bus / dropped it somewhere

*How did you look for it?* asked friends for help / made phone calls

*How did you feel?* angry/worried

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

I lost my phone. I left it in the bathroom at the department store. When I got home, I asked my mom to take me to the store again. I looked in the bathroom. My phone was still there! When I lost it, I felt worried because it is expensive. When I found it, I was very happy.

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**Quiz Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

I’m sorry I didn’t meet you. I forgot and fell asleep.

I’m sorry I didn’t meet you. Let’s try again this weekend.

I’m sorry I didn’t meet you. I tried to call, but you didn’t answer.

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

I think the girl will say she is sorry. Then she will buy drinks for the boy.

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

I helped my friend Sarah with a problem. It happened last month. Sarah lost her glasses at school. She couldn’t see at all! I helped her look for her glasses. I checked all of our classrooms. I also asked other people to help. Later, we found them in the cafeteria.

**Unit 6 An Adventure**

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**B.**

1. castle

2. thief

3. chest

4. dragon

5. jewel

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The thief is taking the jewels.

2. The dragon is flying.

3. The chest is full of coins.

4. The castle is on a hill.

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**D.**

1. Edward read a wonderful story about dragons and castles.

2. When he finished reading, he fell asleep right away.

3. All night, he dreamed about the dragons from the story.

**E. (Answers will vary.)**

Suggestion #1: Let’s write about catching a thief.

Suggestion #2: Why don’t we write about a chest with magic powers?

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**Practice Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The castle is open to tourists.

2. The tour guide is explaining facts about the castle.

3. The woman in the blue skirt is taking a photo.

4. The man in the green shirt wants to ask a question.

**B.**

1. fantastic young

2. new black

3. strange old brown

4. sweet little white

5. beautiful huge blue

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**C. (Answers will vary.)**

2. A. Three reasons moving to a different country is good: An adventure; Learn a new language; Make new friends

B. Three reasons moving to a different country is bad: Won’t know the customs; Miss old friends; People treat foreigners differently

**3. (Answers will vary.)**

Introduction: I think moving to a different country is good.

Body: First, living in a different country is an adventure. You can see new places and new customs. Second, you can make a lot of new friends. They can teach you about their culture. Finally, it’s fun to learn another language.

Conclusion: For all these reasons, moving to a different country is good.

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**Challenge Drive**

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

*What was the experience?* met a famous person / first time in a boat

*When did it happen?* last month / two years ago

*Why was it exciting?* because it was a surprise / trying it for the first time

*What was the best part?* taking a picture with her / catching a lot of fish

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

I had an exciting experience when my parents bought a dog. It happened six months ago. It was exciting because I love dogs. Our new dog is very cute! The best part was taking the dog on its first walk. Our whole family went together. As we walked down the street, everyone smiled at our dog.

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**Quiz Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

The boy found a chest. It was full of jewels and a map. He sets off for an adventure to find more jewels.

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The woman in the red dress is saying that a thief took her bag.

2. The thief is running away with the bag.

3. The man in the brown suit is chasing the thief.

4. The woman in the blue dress is telling a police officer about the thief.

**3. (Answers will vary.)**

A traditional story in my culture is called “The Tree of a Dog.” In this story, a dog saves its owner from a fire. But the dog dies in the fire. The owner wants to thank the dog, so he plants a tree. I read this story when I was little. The story shows how brave and special dogs are. That is why people like it.

**Units 4-6 Review**

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**A.**

1. chest

2. castle

3. dragon

4. thief

5. dust

6. fire

7. salt

8. traffic

B.

There was once **an** old castle with a dragon inside. The dragon **protected** an old chest. Jewels of many different colors **were** inside the chest. **One** day, a thief came to the castle to take the jewels. He didn’t know a dragon **lived** inside. The dragon didn’t let the thief take the jewels. It **made** fire and smoke came from **its** nose. The fire and smoke scared the thief. He ran away without the jewels. The **dragon’s** jewels were safe.

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**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The boy and the woman are making food. The boy is putting salt in the bowl.

2. The woman is putting pears into the dish.

3. They bake the pears and make a delicious pie.

**D. (Answers will vary.)**

1. If I were waiting in the car/stuck in traffic, I would listen to music.

2. If I were inside on a rainy day, I would play games with my family.

3. If I were to see a thief, I would tell the police as soon as I could.

**Unit 7 Something I Made**

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**B.**

1. tools

2. directions

3. Press

4. clay

5. oven

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1.The boy is pressing the clay.

2. The sign shows directions to many places.

3. The woman is choosing a tool.

4. The baker put the cookies in the oven.

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**D.**

1. Jack liked the interesting clay pots that his mom made.

2. So he asked his mom to teach him how to make a small clay pot.

3. Jack’s first pot was not very pretty, but he had fun making it.

**E. (Answers will vary.)**

Advice#1: I think you should get some good tools.

Advice#2: I think you should get good cloth.

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**Practice Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The students are making works of art.

2. The teacher is writing directions on the whiteboard.

3. The girl with long hair is working with clay.

4. The girl with short hair is cutting paper with scissors.

**B.**

1. bored

2. interesting

3. confused

4. exciting

5. boring

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**C. (Answers will vary.)**

2. A. Three reasons art classes are good: Encourage creativity; Teach cultural traditions; Let kids express themselves

2. B. Three reasons art classes are bad: Don’t teach future job skills; Other subjects more important; Most don’t have talent in art

**3. (Answers will vary.)**

Introduction: In my opinion, I don’t think art classes in schools are good.

Body: First, art is not an important skill for our future jobs. Second, it takes time away from more important subjects, like math and science. Finally, most people don’t have talent in art. So taking art classes is boring for them.

Conclusion: For these reasons, schools should not have art classes.

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**Challenge Drive**

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

*What skill would you like to have?* drawing/dancing

*Why do you want it?* to impress people / looks like fun

*What do you need to do?* take lessons / practice more

*What will you do with this skill?* enter contests / use it in my future job

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

A skill that I would like to have is dancing. I’m not a good dancer, but some of my friends are. Dancing looks like fun. To get this skill, I need to take lessons and practice a lot. I will mostly use this skill to have fun. I might also enter some dance contests.

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**Quiz Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

Hi Hanna,

We have some homework for history class. We need to write 500 words about a past president. We can research the president through the Internet, but only use respected websites. We also have to finish the report by Friday. Good luck!

Bye,

Simon

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

I think the cookies will burn because the girl fell asleep. When she wakes up, she will smell smoke.

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The man is reading the directions.

2. The woman is pressing the dough.

3. On the counter, there are some cooking tools.

4. Behind the man and woman are an oven and bread.

**Unit 8 In the Garden**

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**B.**

1. worm

2. Cabbage

3. project

4. roots

5. Weeds

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1. These are roots that we can eat.

2. The person is pulling out a weed.

3. The students are working on a project.

4. The person is harvesting the cabbage.

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**D.**

1. Mia grew two plants for her science project.

2. She played music for one plant but not for the other.

3. In the end, the plant that “heard” music grew more!

**E. (Answers will vary.)**

Suggestion #1: How about giving some tomatoes to our neighbors?

Suggestion #2: How about making some tomato sauce?

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**Practice Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The family is working together in the garden.

2. The mom is putting carrots into a basket.

3. The dad is watering the cabbage.

4. The daughter found some weeds.

**B.**

1. should

2. must / have to

3. must / have to

4. must / have to

5. should

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**C. (Answers will vary.)**

2. A. Three reasons growing your own vegetables is better: Taste better than store vegetables; Cheaper than store vegetables; Can be fun

B. Three reasons growing your own vegetables is worse: Must have a lot of space; Have to know plants; Takes hard work

**3. (Answers will vary.)**

Introduction: In my opinion, I think growing your own vegetables is better.

Body: First, vegetables taste better when you grow them at home. They are fresher than store vegetables. They are also cheaper. Store vegetables are expensive. Growing a garden can be fun, too.

Conclusion: For these reasons, growing your own vegetables is good.

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**Challenge Drive**

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

*What was the goal?* to grow vegetables / to learn about planting seeds or growing vegetables

*What did you do?* watered the plants/ planted seeds

*How long did it last?* for a month / for a week

*Did it succeed? (Explain.)* Yes, I learned a lot./Yes, I grew vegetables.

**C.**

I worked on a research project for history class. I had to write a report. The goal was to learn about an important person in my country’s history. I read about the person online. I also found a book about him in the library. I worked on the project for two weeks. It was a success. I learned a lot, and I got a good grade.

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**Quiz Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

I think the girl’s mom will like the painting. She will tell the girl that she did a good job.

**B. (sample answer)**

A new food that I tried is *yukhoe*. It is uncooked beef with sugar, salt, and an onion. It also has an egg on top. I tried it a few months ago at my uncle’s house. They served it, and they wanted me to try it. I like *yukhoe*. It has a nice flavor.

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

Hi Mark,

Are you free on Saturday? If you are, please come to Central City Park for a volunteer project. We’ll start at 9:00 a.m. and finish at 8:00 p.m. We are going to clean up trash and plant trees and flowers. I hope to see you there!

Bye,

Kevin

**Unit 9 My Dream**

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**B.**

1. married

2. moon

3. studio

4. medal

5. adult

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1. They (just) got married.

2. The woman is singing in the studio.

3. The moon is bright.

4. They won medals.

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**D.**

1. Katie falls asleep and has a wonderful dream.

2. She dreams that she is running in the Olympics.

3. She wins the race, and she gets a gold medal!

**E. (Answers will vary.)**

Advice#1: My goal is to learn to play the guitar.

Advice#2: My dream is to write a hit song.

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**Practice Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The boy is reading a book (about the moon).

2. He is dreaming about his future.

3. In his dream, he is an adult.

4. He is walking on the moon.

**B.**

1. to be

2. eating

3. to climb

4. watching

5. growing

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**C. (Answers will vary.)**

2. A. Three reasons being a kid is more fun: Can spend more time playing; Parents do many things for you; Don’t have to earn money

B. Three reasons being a kid is NOT more fun: School is stressful; Not allowed to do many things; Must do what adults tell you to do

**3. (Answers will vary.)**

Introduction: I agree that it’s more fun to be a kid than an adult.

Body: One reason is that kids can spend more time playing. Adults can’t do many fun things. Also, adults have to go to work to earn money, but kids don’t. When you’re a kid, your parents do a lot of things for you.

Conclusion: For these reasons, I think it’s more fun to be a kid than an adult.

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**Challenge Drive**

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

*What is the dream?* be an actor/ actress / travel in space

*Why do you want to do this?* because it is exciting / because I love movies

*How long have you had this dream?* since I was ten / for two years

*Is it hard to do? (Explain.)* It is hard because lots of people want this same career. / It is not hard because acting is fun for me.

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

My dream is to travel in space. I’d like to walk on Mars someday. I want to do this because it is exciting. I’d like to find life on other planets. I have had this dream since I was five years old. Traveling in space is hard to do. Only a few people can do it, and it takes a lot of training.

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**Quiz Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The family is in the park.

2. The adults are sitting on a bench and looking at the moon.

3. The children are playing with a dog.

4. The girl is throwing a ball.

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

Hi David,

Would you like to come with me to a concert? It is on Friday, October 18, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. It is at the Community Theater. My mom will drive us there. I hope you can make it!

Bye,

Tony

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

You should practice. Then you will give a better performance.

You should sleep well the night before the contest. Then you will have more energy.

You should show confidence when you are speaking. That will impress people.

**Units 7-9 Review**

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**A.**

1. oven

2. tools

3. moon

4. adult

5. medal

6. roots

7. clay

8. cabbage

B.

Lisa’s grandparents own an old farm. They **plant** fruits and vegetables in **their** fields. They have a lot of roses **growing** near their house. Weeds **are** growing in the fields. Their roots are strong and difficult to pull. Lisa uses special tools to **take** out the weeds.

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**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The boy is harvesting cabbage in his garden.

2. He takes the cabbage to his mom, who cuts them to put in a pot.

3. They cook the cabbage and make a delicious dinner.

**D. (Answer will vary.)**

1. You should use the mall map to find out directions to your favorite store.

2. You should buy a guitar so you can play music wherever you go.

3. You should buy roses for your mom’s birthday.

**Unit 10 At the Game**

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**B.**

1. audience

2. base

3. Noon

4. stadium

5. bat

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1. His foot is on the base.

2. The audience is cheering.

3. She is holding a bat.

4. The stadium is full.

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**D.**

1. Melissa was watching a baseball game at the stadium.

2. She saw a player hit the ball toward the audience.

3. The ball flew right to Melissa, and she caught it with one hand!

**E. (Answers will vary.)**

Favor #1: Would you mind signing my cap?

Favor #2: Would you mind taking a photo with me?

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**Practice Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The bat is lying on the ground.

2. The girl in the red shirt is running to the base.

3. The girl in the blue shirt is throwing the ball.

4. The boy in the blue shirt is waiting to catch the ball.

**B.**

1. was sleeping

2. were studying

3. was flying

4. were waiting

5. was playing

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**C.**

2. A. Three reasons to prefer TV: Can often see more on TV; Bad weather is not a problem; Not crowded or noisy

B. Three reasons to prefer the stadium: Show support for your team/athlete; Close to athletes = exciting; More fun with a big crowd

**3. (Answers will vary.)**

Introduction: I prefer watching a sports event at home to watching at a stadium.

Body: First, you can often see more on TV. In a stadium, your seat might be far away. Also, bad weather is not a problem at home. At a stadium, it might rain or snow. And stadiums are crowded and noisy. Watching at home is quiet and relaxing.

Conclusion: For these reasons, watching a sports event at home is better.

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**Challenge Drive**

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

*What athlete?* Yuna Kim / Michael Phelps

*Which sport?* skating/swimming

*When did you learn about him/her?* in 2010 / last year

*Why do you admire him/her?* won many gold medals / is the world champion

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

An athlete I admire is Tae Hwan Park. He is a South Korean swimmer. I admire him because he is the first Korean swimmer to win a gold medal at the Olympics. In 2008, he won a gold medal in the men’s 400 meter free. In the 2012 Olympics, Tae Hwan Park won two silver medals.

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**Quiz Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

A sports event that I enjoyed watching was the 2010 Winter Olympics. I really liked watching the ice skating events. Yuna Kim won the gold medal. I enjoyed it because I was proud of Yuna Kim. She was the first Korean figure skater to win a gold medal at the Olympics. Her performance was wonderful.

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

Would you mind bringing a bat? I don’t have one.

Would you mind bringing some water? We’re going to be thirsty.

Would you mind starting early? I’d like to finish by noon.

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

I would prefer to be a teacher. One reason is that people really respect teachers. So I would feel proud of my job. Also, teachers help a lot of people, and I want to help people. Third, I could have a longer career as a teacher. Only young people can be athletes. For these reasons, I think it’s better to be a teacher than an athlete.

**Unit 11 A Tasty Dish**

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**B.**

1. boils

2. pour

3. slice

4. mushroom

5. biscuit

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1. There are biscuits in the basket.

2. Mushrooms are on the pizza.

3. The woman is slicing an apple.

4. The adult is pouring juice.

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**D.**

1. Jay was hungry, so his mom boiled some soup.

2. She told him to wait a minute because it was very hot.

3. However, Jay didn’t wait, and the soup burned his mouth!

**E. (Answers will vary.)**

Idea #1: Do you mind washing the vegetables?

Idea #2: Could I ask you to pour the water?

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**Practice Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The woman in the black shirt is washing dishes in the sink.

2. The man in the hat is slicing some mushrooms.

3. The woman in the hat is putting shrimp in a pot.

4. The man in the yellow shirt is serving dishes.

**B.**

1. Don’t forget to buy (some) meat at the store.

2. Would you like coffee or orange juice?

3. My grandmother gave me some good advice.

4. People leave a lot of trash on the beach.

5. I’m glad we don’t have much homework today.

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**C.**

2. A. Three reasons learning to cook well is important: Could cook for friends/family; Could make my favorite dishes; Trying new recipes is fun

B. Three reasons learning to cook well is NOT important: Cooking is boring work; Others will cook for me; Can eat out / can buy prepared meals

**3. (Answers will vary.)**

Introduction: Learning to cook well is not important to me.

Body: First, I think cooking is boring. It’s hard work. Also, I don’t need to cook because other people in my family like to cook. Cooking is not really necessary. You can eat at restaurants or buy prepared meals at the store.

Conclusion: Those are reasons why learning to cook well is not important to me.

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**Challenge Drive**

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

*What country is it from?* Italy/Japan

*How do you make it?* bake it in an oven / boil it

*Is it popular in your country? (Explain.)* It’s popular. It is served at many restaurants*. /* It’s not popular. Most people in my country have never heard of it.

*How often do you eat it? (Explain.)* I often eat it because my mom makes it. / I rarely eat it because I can only have it at a restaurant.

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

A foreign dish that I like is pizza. It comes from Italy. To make pizza, you put cheese, meat, and sauce on bread. You can also add vegetables. Then you bake it in an oven. It is popular in my country. Many restaurants deliver it to your home. I don’t eat it very often because my parents don’t like it.

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**Quiz Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The dad is pouring soda in his glass.

2. The daughter wants to have some corn.

3. The son spilled his soda on the table.

4. And the mom is about to clean the table.

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

Hi, everyone!

I’d like to invite you all to a bake sale. The sale will raise money for our class trip. It is on Friday, December 10, from 4:00 to 6:00. If you come, please bring a cake, pie, or biscuit to sell. I hope to see you there!

Maria

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

I disagree that people should never eat fast food. First, fast food is very helpful because it is fast and easy to get and eat. You can have a meal in less than half an hour. Also, I know fast food isn’t healthy if you eat it every day, but a little doesn’t hurt you. Some fast food, like French fries, tastes really good. For these reasons, I think it’s OK to eat fast food sometimes.

**Unit 12 Future Careers**

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**B.**

1. pilot

2. architect’s

3. business

4. host

5. dentist

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The man needs a dentist.

2. The host is talking to a guest.

3. The boy wants to become a pilot.

4. The man owns a business.

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**D.**

1. Joey saw a concert by a band with an excellent guitar player.

2. The next day, he saw a guitar in a store window.

3. He had enough money, so he decided to buy it.

**E. (Answers will vary.)**

Solution#1: You could research careers online.

Solution#2: You could make a list of your skills.

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**Practice Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The girl in the pink shirt will be an architect.

2. The boy with blond hair wants to be an artist.

3. The girl in the orange shirt dreams of being a pilot.

4. The boy with dark hair will be a firefighter.

**B.**

1. I’ll call you when I get home.

2. My father will not / won’t finish work on time.

3. Maybe Nick will help you with your project.

4. We hope the test tomorrow won’t be too difficult.

5. I’m sure you’ll achieve your goal of becoming an architect.

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**C.**

2. A. Three reasons it is good to be a police officer: Help people in trouble; Improve your community; Others admire you

B. Three reasons it is bad to be a police officer: Difficult work hours; Can be dangerous; Doesn’t pay much

**C.(Answers will vary.)**

Introduction: I think it’s good to be a police officer.

Body: One reason is that you can help people in trouble. You can feel happy and proud about your career. Also, police officers improve their communities. They make them safer. Finally, if you are a police officer, others admire you.

Conclusion: For these reasons, I think being a police officer is a great career.

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**Challenge Drive**

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

*What career will you have?* run a business / teach high school

*Why did you choose this career?* fits my talents / good pay

*Who will help you?* my parents / my teachers

*How will you prepare*? go to college / get training

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

For my future career, I will run a business. My business will be repairing computers. I chose this career because it fits my talents. I’m good with computers, and I like fixing them. My teachers will help me prepare for this career. I’ll have to go to college and learn a lot more about computers.

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**Quiz Drive**

**A. (Answers will vary.)**

Why don’t you start a band? Then you can practice together.

Why don’t you get a voice teacher? Taking lessons will help you improve.

Why don’t you go to a special high school? Then you can study music.

**B. (Answers will vary.)**

I think the boy will try to get the part-time job. He will go into the restaurant and ask about it.

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

Dear Uncle,

Could you please come to my school on Career Day? I’d like you to give a short speech and answer questions about careers in medicine. It’s on Tuesday, December 10 at 2:00 pm. We will meet in room 221. I hope you can come!

Thanks a lot,

Sunny

**Units 10-12 Review**

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**A.**

1. architect

2. pour

3. dentist

4. slice

5. audience

6. mushrooms

7. noon

8. pilot

**B.**

Every day at noon, the dentist **makes** everyone lunch. He always makes something delicious. Today, he slices some mushrooms **and** cabbage. He puts **them** into a pot over a fire. He pours water over them and makes soup. The soup boils when it **is** ready to eat. The dentist **pours** soup for everyone in the office. He **pours soup** for himself, too.

**C. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The girls are waiting in line for a play to start.

2. They get seats at the front of the theater. They talk while they wait for the play to begin.

3. The play starts, and they have a great time.

**D. (Answers will vary.)**

1. Why don’t you go to the dentist.

2. Why don’t you use the bat and hit a homerun?

3. Why don’t you slice some tomatoes for your sandwich?

**Wrap-Up Quiz**

**Part 1.** **(Answers will vary.)**

I’m sorry I can’t go to the movie with you. I have to pick up the trash in our garden.

I’m sorry I cannot go with you to see the movie tonight. I have to go to the dentist. She is going to give me a check-up.

I’m sorry, but I can’t join you for the movie. I am helping my mom cook a special dish for dinner.

**Part 2. (Answers will vary.)**

1. The boy in the blue shorts is making a castle in the sand.

2. The girl with glasses is taking pictures of the Drive.

3. The man wearing a hat is playing his guitar on the beach.

4. The woman wearing black is holding a surfboard and will go surfing.

**Part 3. (Answers will vary.)**

Hi, there!

I hope everyone is doing well. There is a live guitar show at Stella’s Café and Cake shop on October 19th. It will start at 5:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. I hope all of you can go. There will be live guitar music and pie and cake tasting, as well as board games for us to play.

Best wishes,

Eric B.

**Part 4. (Answers will vary.)**

The woman made a pie with apples and pears. She put the pie in the oven to bake. She forgot to pull out the pie, though, and it started to smoke. The pie was cooked too long, and the girl had to make a new pie.

**Part 5. (Answers will vary.)**

My favorite place to relax is in my bedroom. My bedroom has my bed, a television, and a desk with my computer. I think it’s relaxing because I feel most comfortable there. I can listen to my favorite music, and I can play on the computer whenever I want. It is also very bright because there are big windows in my room. The light from outside gives me a lot of energy!

**Part 6. (Answers will vary.)**

I disagree with the statement that it is better to go to school in a foreign country. The biggest reason is because I will miss my friends. Being in a foreign country is hard because you are away from the people you are close to. I also think that going to school in a foreign country is hard because I wouldn’t understand everything in class. Finally, I would not be able to get help from my family. At home, my family always helps me with my schoolwork. I don’t know what it would be like to be without them.