

Reading

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Starter



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A* List

UNIT COMPONENTS

Key Words

This section presents the key words of the unit with photos.

Unit Information

Unit Information outlines the topic category of the reading passage and the portfolio type that learners will encounter in this unit.

Unit 1 I Want an Iguana! Topic : Pet
Portfolio : Letter

A Listen and read. 

1  boring

2  feed

3  iguana

4  kitten

5  lap

6  sensitive

7  sit

8  temperature

B Look and find the words in the picture.

boring iguana kitten lap
sensitive sit small temperature



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Unit Image

This section provides a photo or an illustration that showcase the theme of the unit.

Word Match

Word Match encourages learners to identify the key words and build imagination prior to reading the passage.

Reading Passage

Each reading passage contains well-organized, age-appropriate contents that learners can enjoy reading.

Find and Circle

This section engages learners to the photos or illustrations related to the passage. It builds up greater interest in reading.

Who's right?

This exercise offers learners the chance to read a simple statement and check the correct sentence based on the passage. This activity helps learners practice a quick scan through each page.

I Want an Iguana!

It is my birthday today.
Mom says I can have a pet!

Alex, what kind of pet do you want?
How about a kitten?

I do not want a kitten. Kittens sound boring.

Kittens are small and cute. They are easy to take care of. They can sit on your laps, too.

That does not sound fun at all.
Mom, I want an iguana!

An iguana? Iguanas are hard to take care of. They are very sensitive to temperature.

Do not worry, Mom. I will take care of my pet. I will feed it and wash it.

Alex, iguanas can grow over six feet long.

Really? That sounds cool! I want an iguana more now! Please, Mom!

Who's right?

1 Alex wants an iguana. Alex wants a kitten.

2 Kittens are easy to take care of. Iguanas are easy to take care of.

Reading Comprehension

This section gives a deep understanding of the passage and prepares learners for test formats.

Reading Comprehension

A Read and choose.

- What is the story about?
a Alex's birthday party b Alex's kittens c Alex's birthday gift
- What did Mom NOT say about iguanas?
a They are small and cute.
b They are sensitive to temperature.
c They can grow six feet long.
- Why does Alex want an iguana more now?
a It grows over six feet long.
b It can sit on the laps.
c It is easy to take care of.

B Read and check.

	Mom	Alex
4 Kittens are small and cute.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Kittens sound boring.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Iguanas are hard to take care of.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 I can feed and wash an iguana.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reading Map

Iguanas vs. Kittens

Iguanas	Kittens
a animals	
b hard to take care of	
c easy to take care of	
d sensitive to temperature	
e can sit on the laps	
f can grow over six feet long	

Reading Map

This section helps learners map out and visually organize what they read using various graphic organizers. Through this exercise, students can improve students' reading skills.

More Vocabulary







This section introduces additional list of vocabulary with photos. It helps learners build a foundation for the following speaking activities.

Speaking Activity 1

This speaking activity provides basic conversation practice using question and answer patterns. Learners ask and answer questions based on the knowledge and words learned in the Project section.

Project


More Vocabulary

 hedgehog
 parrot
 quiet
 repeat
 smart
 spike


My Special Pet

A Read and write.


Steve has an iguana.
Iguanas can _____ over six feet long.
He likes big animals.




Kelly has a hedgehog.
Hedgehogs have sharp _____ on their back.



Tom has a snake.
Snakes are very _____.
They do not make noise.



Alisa has a parrot.
Parrots are _____.
They can repeat words.



quiet
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B Read and answer.

What kind of pet does Steve love?


He has an iguana. He has a kitten.

Why does Steve like his pet?

It can grow over six feet long.
 It is easy to take care of.

C Practice with your friend.

Name	Pet	Reason
Kelly	hedgehog	has sharp spikes on its back
Tom	snake	very quiet
Alisa	parrot	can repeat words




What kind of pet does Kelly have?

She has a hedgehog.

Why does Kelly like her pet?

It has sharp spikes on its back.



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Project

This section functions as review of words and contents of previous pages. It also provides additional vocabulary and new knowledge. Learners can expand and further their knowledge together with what they have already learned.

Speaking Activity 2

This section helps students make conversation with the patterns presented in the previous part.

My Portfolio

This is the end-product of the Project section. It guides learners to participate in real-life writing. It helps them channel their reading and speaking skills into writing skills. This will lead to improvement of overall language skills along with content learning and cognitive abilities.

Unit 1

Pets We Want!

_____ : I want a(an) _____ .
your name a pet you want

_____ .
Why do you want your pet?

Also, it is _____ .

_____ : He/She wants a(an) _____ .
your friend's name a pet your friend wants

_____ .
Why does your friend want his/her pet?

Also, it is _____ .



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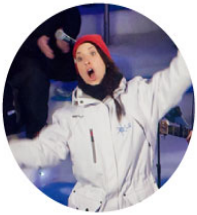
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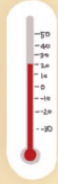


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Mom



Alex

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