

The background of the cover is a vibrant space scene. Two astronauts in white suits are floating in space against a backdrop of a purple and blue nebula and a bright yellow sun. A purple frame surrounds the top half of the cover. The number '3' is in a purple circle in the top right corner. The word 'Bricks' is in a white font with diagonal hatching, and 'Reading' is in a solid white font. The number '150' is in a large, bold yellow font. The 'Bricks' logo is in a red box at the bottom left, and the word 'Workbook' is in white at the bottom right.

**Bricks**

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**Reading**

**150**

**Bricks**

**Workbook**

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## Word Check Up

● Check the correct words. Then find the sentences in the text and write them.

1. something you take to get better when you are sick  dot  medicine  
→ The vet gave it medicine. \_\_\_\_\_
2. to say you will do something  visit  promise  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
3. to make a loud sound like a dog  bark  crash  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
4. thick and messy  bushy  soon  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
5. to respond to a question  answer  pull  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
6. to love something and help it grow  take a picture  take care of  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
7. to run slowly for exercise  tap  jog  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
8. a low plant like a small, round tree  bush  row  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

● **Choose the correct words.**

1. Let's take this \_\_\_\_\_. It works very well on headaches.  
a. medicine      b. string      c. wire      d. vet
2. When the thief came in, my dog \_\_\_\_\_ loudly at him.  
a. hid      b. missed      c. barked      d. giggled
3. Kate always \_\_\_\_\_ her little sister because her mom is busy.  
a. goes camping    b. takes care of    c. sets up      d. picks up
4. Helen \_\_\_\_\_ every morning to stay healthy.  
a. studies      b. hunts      c. helps      d. jogs

## Summary Make Up

● **Complete the summary.**

One day, Chad was \_\_\_\_\_ in the park. Chad found a small cat in a bush. It seemed sick and \_\_\_\_\_. Someone left it behind. Chad fed and \_\_\_\_\_ it. Then he took it to the vet. The vet gave it \_\_\_\_\_. Chad promised to take care of the \_\_\_\_\_. He called it Bushy.

washed      medicine      jogging      cat      hungry

## Word Check Up

● Check the correct words. Then find the sentences in the text and write them.

1. a store that sells pets     pet shop     hot spring

→ Look in an animal shelter before going to a pet shop.

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2. to go live in a different place     suck     move

→

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3. one other     another     one

→

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4. a place for pets without homes     animal shelter     birdhouse

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5. sad because you are alone     popular     lonely

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6. to leave someone or something     believe     abandon

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7. a person who owns and takes care of a pet     owner     archer

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8. many times     soon     often

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● **Choose the correct words.**

1. Linda will work in China. So she has to \_\_\_\_\_ to China.  
a. chase                      b. move                      c. stutter                      d. believe
2. The dog is abandoned. The police officer is looking for his \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. hitter                      b. hunter                      c. owner                      d. clown
3. I lost my dog. I will go to a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ close to my house.  
a. animal shelter      b. theater                      c. hospital                      d. classroom
4. Hugh \_\_\_\_\_ goes to the library to read books.  
a. differently              b. above                      c. often                      d. off

## Summary Make Up

● **Complete the summary.**

People \_\_\_\_\_ 4 million dogs in the United States each year. The dogs in animal \_\_\_\_\_ often die. Also, most of them can't find \_\_\_\_\_. If you have a pet, take care of it. Take your pet with you when you move or find it a good \_\_\_\_\_. Try to \_\_\_\_\_ a new pet in an animal shelter. You can \_\_\_\_\_ abandoned pets!

owners      abandon      shelters      find      help      home

## Word Check Up

● Check the correct words. Then find the sentences in the text and write them.

1. a long, thin valley in the desert made by moving water  canyon  
 ocean

→ Then Dustin and his family rode mules in a deep canyon.

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2. a flat piece of wood or plastic for sliding  sled  ticket

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3. to go after and try to catch  throw  chase

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4. a large area of land with few plants and little water  schoolyard  
 desert

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5. to go upward  climb  pretend

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6. to move quickly down a hill  miss  slide

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7. an animal like a horse that carries many things  giraffe  mule

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8. to go and see something  visit  cover

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● **Choose the correct words.**

1. My grandma lives in the U.S. I \_\_\_\_\_ the U.S. on my vacation.  
a. visit                      b. bang                      c. bring                      d. spin
2. There isn't enough water in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. schoolyard              b. mountain              c. desert                      d. ocean
3. I like to ride a \_\_\_\_\_ over the snow.  
a. shell                      b. flag                      c. plate                      d. sled
4. The hungry cat \_\_\_\_\_ the mouse.  
a. chases                      b. swings                      c. earns                      d. smiles

## Summary Make Up

● **Complete the summary.**

Dustin visited the \_\_\_\_\_ with his family. First, they climbed a hill of sand. Dustin slid down the hill on a \_\_\_\_\_ many times. Next, they rode mules in a \_\_\_\_\_. There were tall walls and a river. Last, they saw a fox \_\_\_\_\_ a kangaroo rat. The kangaroo rat ran very \_\_\_\_\_. Dustin had a \_\_\_\_\_ day in the desert!

desert

chasing

canyon

fast

fun

sled

## Word Check Up

● Check the correct words. Then find the sentences in the text and write them.

1. someone or something that wants to hurt you  enemy  friend

→ It can protect them from enemies.

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2. to move by jumping  chase  hop

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3. having a lot of water  juicy  thirsty

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4. a small animal with a long body, four legs, and a tail  giraffe  
 lizard

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5. bright in color, not dark  wild  light

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6. how hot or cold something is  temperature  size

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7. to keep safe  protect  bathe

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8. a small hard thing made by a plant  gas  seed

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