The background of the cover is a photograph of a complex industrial system of large, shiny, green-tinted pipes and machinery, viewed from a low angle looking up. A teal-colored banner is overlaid on the top half of the image.

# Bricks Reading 2000

**Bricks**

**Workbook**

**3**

# Contents

## ● Future

Unit 01 Beyond Our Imagination: A Smart Future 4

Unit 02 Future Shark Attack 6

## ● Rainforest

Unit 03 Layers of the Rainforest 8

Unit 04 Rainforest Adventure 10

## ● Starfish

Unit 05 Fishing for Stars 12

Unit 06 Superstar to the Rescue 14

## ● Endangered Animals

Unit 07 Goodbye, Animals? Let's Hope Not! 16

Unit 08 A Warming World 18

## ● Math Everywhere

Unit 09 Math Is the Right Path! 20

Unit 10 Math Monster! 22

● **Matryoshka**

Unit 11 The Never-Ending Doll inside a Doll 24

Unit 12 Which Team Made the Best Doll? 26

● **Cinderella Stories**

Unit 13 Cinderella Times Two! 28

Unit 14 Happily Ever After 30

● **Space**

Unit 15 Space Life! 32

Unit 16 It's a Space Race! 34

● **Ancient Math**

Unit 17 Doing Math the Right Way 36

Unit 18 Ancient Math in Class 38

● **Poems**

Unit 19 What's All That Nonsense? 40

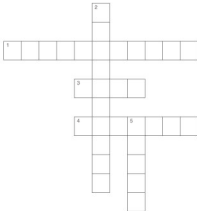
Unit 20 A Poem about Piggly-Wat 42

## Word Practice

A. Circle the correct parts of speech. Then write the words in English and the same words in your language.

Definition	Parts of Speech		Word	Translation
1 a small living thing that can cause disease	verb	noun		
2 easy to do	adjective	adverb		
3 a private teacher who gives a student extra help	noun	verb		
4 a place where someone is going	adjective	noun		
5 to rise quickly upward	verb	adverb		
6 being on a computer or online, but like real	adjective	noun		
7 very different from each other	noun	adjective		
8 a machine for carrying people from one place to another	noun	verb		

B. Fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.



● ACROSS

- We finally reached our \_\_\_\_\_ after a long journey.
- Wash your hands to get rid of \_\_\_\_\_ s and stay healthy.
- I built my \_\_\_\_\_ city in an online game. It's not a real one.

● DOWN

- Online shopping is very \_\_\_\_\_ for busy people.
- A new \_\_\_\_\_ helped Emily improve her math skills.

**C. Choose the best words to complete the sentences.**

- The eagle began to \_\_\_\_\_ high above the mountains.  
a. read                                      b. soar                                      c. build
- The zoo has many \_\_\_\_\_ animals from all over the world.  
a. cold                                      b. easy                                      c. diverse
- The delivery truck is a large \_\_\_\_\_ used to move goods across the country.  
a. vehicle                                      b. animal                                      c. flower

**Listening Practice** 

**A. Listen and fill in the blanks.**

Sally	Guess what, Derek! My _____ taught me about _____ today.
Derek	What's _____?
Sally	It's a cool idea that makes things float and _____ without falling down. If we have this new technology, it might make _____ better in the future.
Derek	What would that be like?
Sally	Just imagine! Our _____ might be able to fly. That would be so _____! We could reach our _____ faster, without traffic jams.
Derek	That would mean I can get to school faster!
Sally	Exactly! If vehicles could fly, they would save so much time.
Derek	I would love flying cars!

**B. Listen again and answer the questions.**

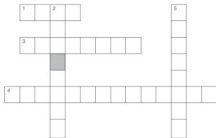
- What topic did Sally's tutor teach her about?  
a. different kinds of transportation  
b. antigravity technology  
c. different types of virtual sports
- What is NOT true about flying vehicles mentioned by Sally and Derek?  
a. They would be very convenient.  
b. They would get stuck in traffic on the way to school.  
c. They would save so much time.

## Word Practice

A. Circle the correct parts of speech. Then write the words in English and the same words in your language.

Definition	Parts of Speech		Word	Translation
1 to move from side to side	noun	verb		
2 new or original	adjective	noun		
3 an animal or machine that takes you from one place to another	noun	adjective		
4 in a direction that is in front of you	noun	adverb		
5 a place for you to go in; a door	adjective	noun		
6 to enter; go inside	phrasal verb	adverb		
7 very big	adjective	noun		
8 a craft that can go underwater	noun	verb		

B. Fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.



● ACROSS

- My father has a \_\_\_\_\_ farm. There are many animals.
- Turn left. You will see the \_\_\_\_\_ to the subway.
- Buses are the best type of \_\_\_\_\_.

● DOWN

- I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the bus, but there were too many people.
- Jane had a \_\_\_\_\_ idea for the new science project.

**C. Choose the best words to complete the sentences.**

- 1 My dog \_\_\_\_\_ his tail when I enter the house.  
a. needs                              b. saves                              c. sways
- 2 The student went \_\_\_\_\_ and received her class prize.  
a. behind                              b. forward                              c. always
- 3 A \_\_\_\_\_ is a craft. It can go under the water.  
a. car                              b. submarine                              c. helicopter

**Listening Practice** 

**A. Listen and fill in the blanks.**

- Paul      Megan, did you do your homework?  
Megan    No, I can't think of any \_\_\_\_\_ ideas. How about you?  
Paul      I'm done. Here is my future \_\_\_\_\_. I call it the "Shark."  
Megan    Wow, it looks like a white shark. Cool!  
Paul      Thanks. It's a \_\_\_\_\_.  
Megan    Where is the \_\_\_\_\_?  
Paul      The \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_. It uses the \_\_\_\_\_ to move to the right or left. And the \_\_\_\_\_ helps it move forward.  
Megan    How will it get the energy to do that?  
Paul      The \_\_\_\_\_ will get energy from the ocean water.  
Megan    Wow, that's a great idea!

**B. Listen again and answer the questions.**

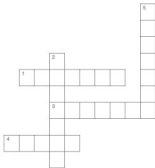
- 1 What will the Shark use to move?  
a. fins and a tail  
b. eyes and a mouth  
c. wheels and wings
- 2 How does Megan feel about Paul's project?  
a. unhappy and angry  
b. interested and excited  
c. bored and not interested

## Word Practice

A. Circle the correct parts of speech. Then write the words in English and the same words in your language.

Definition	Parts of Speech		Word	Translation
1 a level or part of something	noun	adjective		
2 to stay alive or continue to live	adjective	verb		
3 to give something to someone	verb	noun		
4 having many difficult parts or steps	adverb	adjective		
5 to use at the same time with someone or something	verb	noun		
6 very important and useful	adjective	verb		
7 having a lot of things or people in one place	adverb	adjective		
8 a part of tree that grows out from the main body	verb	noun		

B. Fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.



● ACROSS

- The store was \_\_\_\_\_ with shoppers during the sale.
- The zookeepers \_\_\_\_\_ d food for the animals to eat.
- The cake had four \_\_\_\_\_ s of chocolate.

● DOWN

- The puzzle was too \_\_\_\_\_ for me to solve.
- Plants need sunlight and water to \_\_\_\_\_ and grow.

**C. Choose the best words to complete the sentences.**

- The cat climbed the tree and sat comfortably on a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. trunk                      b. root                      c. branch
- My grandmother keeps her \_\_\_\_\_ jewelry in a safe.  
a. valuable                      b. useless                      c. reasonable
- Can you \_\_\_\_\_ your crayons with your friend during art class?  
a. walk                      b. share                      c. buy

**Listening Practice** 

**A. Listen and fill in the blanks.**

- Daniel** Esther, how's your science project coming along?  
**Esther** It's going well. I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ about my favorite animal, the sloth.  
**Daniel** What did you \_\_\_\_\_ about sloths?  
**Esther** They live in a \_\_\_\_\_ of the rainforest called the canopy.  
They hang from a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ space with other animals like monkeys.  
**Daniel** Wow, interesting! What else did you learn?  
**Esther** I also found out that many sloths are losing their homes because people are cutting down trees. They need the trees to \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Daniel** That's very \_\_\_\_\_. Your project can help others learn more about how trees \_\_\_\_\_ homes for animals.

**B. Listen again and answer the questions.**

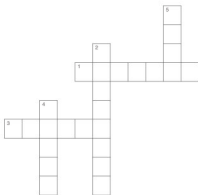
- Which layer do sloths live in the rainforest?  
a. Sloths live in the understory layer.  
b. Sloths live in the canopy layer.  
c. Sloths live in the emergent layer.
- Why are many sloths losing their homes?  
a. because they build nests on the ground  
b. because people are hunting them  
c. because people are cutting down trees

## Word Practice

A. Circle the correct parts of speech. Then write the words in English and the same words in your language.

Definition	Parts of Speech		Word	Translation
1 the part farthest from the center	adjective	noun		
2 to come or go into something	adjective	verb		
3 to stretch a finger out towards something or somebody	phrasal verb	noun		
4 to be interested to know something	adverb	verb		
5 an open space in a forest	verb	noun		
6 to make a sound that bounces off something and comes back	adverb	verb		
7 to move smoothly over a flat area	verb	noun		
8 up to or beyond a person or place	adjective	preposition		

B. Fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.



● ACROSS

- The snake likes to \_\_\_\_\_ around the garden searching for mice.
- Do you ever \_\_\_\_\_ what it would be like to fly like a bird?

● DOWN

- Let's have a picnic in the \_\_\_\_\_ where there is lots of space.
- Students must \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom quietly.
- The kitten sat on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the table, watching us play.