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Trailblazer on the Cover Snail moves between leaves

Description: A young snail moves between some

dry leaves.

Location: Ares, Spain

Trailblazer Facts: Snails are a type of gastropod. Gastropods have existed for hundreds of millions of years, making the snail one of the world's earliest known trailblazers. It's also one of the only trailblazers to leave a trail! Snails leave a trail of slime to communicate with other snails and to find their way back to a safe resting place.

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Trailblazer

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What
do we need in a city?
in a city?

Write three words yo	u know about th	is topic.
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Write one question you want to ask about this topic.

Different Cities

Vocabulary

A Look at the photos. Write the words.

airport hotel restaurant skyscraper theater

1.



2



3.



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B Complete the sentences.

amazing arrive office transportation visit

My dad works in a skyscraper. His ¹ ______ is high up, on the 50th floor. I love to ² _____ him at work. I take the bus to his street. The bus is my favorite kind of ³ _____. Then, I take the elevator, and when I ⁴ _____, I look out

of the window. I can see the whole city! It's $^{\rm 5}$ _____!

C	Find and circle the words in the puzzle. Write the words next to their meanings.															
	1. ways of getting around a	0	Р	С	Α	С	U	F	Υ	ı	Е	S	S	Z	Т	V
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	2. very surprising in a good	Α	ı	R	Р	0	R	Т	Α	N	R	R	Υ	Α	Α	Н
	way	В	Х	Т	М	Α	R	R	ı	٧	Е	Е	S	0	N	0
	2. g plggg whore you pgy to	С	Α	Н	U	Т	0	R	ı	S	Α	S	С	F	S	Т
	3. a place where you pay to eat meals	K	Е	E	W	E	Н	Р	N	J	М	Т	R	F	Р	E
	eutmeuis	K	0	Α	R	R	Z	Υ	Р	S	Α	Α	Α	ı	0	L
	4. a very tall building with lots	Z	R	T	Н	D	F	J	С	G	Z	U	Р	С	R	Н
	of floors	S	Р	E	0	Z	J	F		K		R	E		Т	Ν
	5. to go to a place for a short	Q	Υ	R	J	S	D	L	Α	V	N	Α	R	Т	Α	0
	time	Υ	W	T	М	Q	K	E _	N	L	G	N	D	N	T	G
	6 a place where you pay to	S	C	K	0	Q	0		D	0	N	T	M	G	1	Z
	6. a place where you pay to sleep	D J	J	G	J S	W	Z		H S	Q I	X		l K	M E	O N	D -
 7. a place where people work at a desk 8. to get to a place at the end of a journey 9. a place where planes arrive and leave 																
	ord Work Complete the sentences about															
	more sound word A syllable is a part of a 1 Words can have one syllable or 2 Each syllable has a different 3															
E	Write the number of syllables in	the	e wo	rds.												
	1. skyscraper3 3. c	amo	azin	g		_		_		5. h	otel	_		_		
	2. elevator 4. t	tran	spo	rtat	ion	_		_		6. v	isit	_		_		

Genre Travel Article

Reading Strategy As you read, notice the text features and what they do.

A Trip to the Middle East

4) 1.1

Abu Dhabi is amazing!

Week 1: I'm visiting Abu Dhabi. It's the capital of the United Arab Emirates. It's a very clean city, and there are lots of skyscrapers and modern hotels. There are also lovely beaches and some islands you can visit for the day. There are a lot of parks, too. Now it's winter, but it's warm, and I can sit outside at a

restaurant.

The people who live here are from all over the world, and you can eat nice food from many countries.

I like to eat falafel and hummus.



falafel and hummus

They are dishes that people make in many Arab countries.

In summer, it is very hot in Abu Dhabi, sometimes as hot as 43°C (110°F)! It's difficult to walk in the streets in summer. There are different kinds of **transportation**, like taxis and buses, but there isn't a train.



Muscat's Marvelous Mix

Week 2: I'm visiting Muscat, the capital of Oman. It's a city with an old, historical district called Muttrah, where you can see fishing boats and the souk, which is the old market. There are so many interesting things to buy there! Muscat also has a new part. It has a famous theater called the Royal Opera House. Muscat covers a very large area.

There are also lots of wide, busy roads in the new part of the city, but many people don't have a car. More buses might be helpful. Muscat is on

the coast, and there are day trips by boat to see dolphins and whale sharks. In fact, I'm waiting at the harbor for a boat to arrive



Muttrah souk

right now. You can go swimming in the clear, warm sea. To see more photos of my trip, you can follow my blog.

Comprehension

A Which of the two cities from the travel article would you prefer to visit? Why?

I'd like to visit _____ because.

Read the text again. Check (\checkmark) the information about the two cities.

	Abu Dhabi	Muscat
This is a capital city.	√	
This city is near the sea.		
This city has the Royal Opera House.		
This city has very tall buildings.		
This city has lots of outdoor spaces.		
This city has trains.		

C TEXTUAL LITERACY Text Features Match.

- 1. A Trip to the Middle East a. subheading
- 2. Abu Dhabi is amazing! b. caption
- 3. falafel and hummus c. title



- D GLOBAL LITERACY Read the text again. Answer the questions.
 - 1. What outdoor spaces can you visit in Abu Dhabi and Muscat?
 - 2. What buildings does the author mention in each city?
 - 3. How do you think people in Abu Dhabi and Muscat use the outdoor spaces? Why?

Grammar

Simple Present and Present Continuous

A Complete the sentences about the simple present and the present continuous.

Use the simple present to talk about things that are 1 ______ true or 2 ______ regularly. Use the present continuous to talk about things that are happening 3 ______.

B Read the sentences. Check (\checkmark) .

Simple Present Present Continuous

- 1. I'm visiting Muscat this week.

 2. People from all over the world live here.

 3. I'm waiting for the boat to arrive.

 4. Abu Dhabi has taxis and buses.

 5. I'm having falafel and hummus.

 6. They are popular dishes in many Arab countries.
- C Complete the simple present and the present continuous sentences.
 - Not many people in Muscat (drive) _____ a car to get around the city.
 - 2. Right now, I (sit) _____ on an amazing boat looking at the beautiful sea.
 - 3. My friends (love) _____ their apartment in the modern skyscraper.
 - 4. At the moment, we (eat) _____ a traditional meal.
 - 5. I (visit) _____ Abu Dhabi with my family every year.



Look at the photos. Write a sentence to describe what the people usually do and what they are doing now.							
	(stay with grandparents / stay at hotel) Usually, Today,						
2.	(go to restaurant / eat at home) On Fridays, Today,						
3.	(go to work / stay in bed) Every morning, Today,						
4.	(walk to school / go by car) Usually, Today,						
Write two sentences about what you do e you are doing now.	every day. Write two sentences about what						
1							
2							
3							

Moving Places

Vocabulary

A Look at the photos. Write the words.

actor pack pilot study university









5.

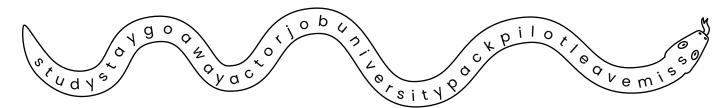


Complete the sentences.

go away job leave miss stay

My brother studies at a university in a city far from our home. Every Friday, he comes home to ¹_____ for the weekend. On Sunday evening, he has to ² _____ home again. My mom and dad are sad when he has to 3 ______. We all 4 _____ my brother when he is not home, but we know that he is at the university because he wants to get a good 5 ______.

C Find and circle the words. Write the words next to their meanings.



- 1. to start a journey _____
- 2. a place to study after high school
- 3. to put your clothes in your suitcase
- 4. a person who flies a plane
- 5. to move to another place

- 6. a person who appears in plays and movies _____
- 7. to feel sad when somebody is not with you _____
- 8. to read and learn things
- 9. another word for *work*
- 10. to sleep in a place or not leave it

Word Work

D Complete the examples of phrasal verbs with *go*.

away back

on

Use the word *go* with another word to make a phrasal verb. Phrasal verbs often have the same meaning as other verbs.

- go 1 _____ heave
- go ² _____ return
- go ³ _____ continue
- **E** Write sentences using the phrasal verbs with *go*.
 - 1. (go away) _____
 - 2. (go on) _____
 - 3. (go back) _____

Genre Poetry **Reading Strategy** As you read, look for rhyming words in the poem.

Missing My Friend 4)1.2

I remember last summer

When Eric's family went away.

His dad found a better **job**.

It was such a sad day.

I helped him to **pack** his suitcase,

And he asked me to mail the rest.

"Write soon, and come see me!" I said.

"Of all my friends, you're the best!"

I worked hard and studied,

And waited for his letter.

One came every month,

And made me feel better.

Last month a letter arrived,
And I opened it fast.
I was so happy to read,
"I'm coming to visit at last!"

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Today, Eric arrived.

He walked off the plane with a smile.

I gave him a hug and said,

"I hope you're **staying** a while!"





Comprehension

A	What's the saddest part	of the poem? How d	oes the ending make you feel?
	The saddest part of the	ooem is	
	The ending made me fe	əl	
В	Answer the questions at	out the poem.	
	1. Why did Eric go away	?	
	2. How did the boys stay	in contact?	
	3. How often did Eric writ	e to his friend?	
	4. How did Eric feel wher	n he arrived?	
С	TEXTUAL LITERACY Rhyr	ne Match the pairs c	f words that rhyme in the poem.
	l. rest	a. better	
	2. letter	b. while	
	3. day	c. last	
	4. smile	d. best	
	5. fast	e. away	and the control of th
D		•	the boy who wrote the poem. What feel like this? Complete the sentences.
	1. The boy feels	when his fri	end moves away.
	I feel like this when		
	2. The boy feels	when he ge	ts letters or sees his friend.
	I fool like this when		

Grammar

Simple Past

A Complete the sentences about the simple past.

happened irregular regular

Use the simple past to talk about things that already 1_____.

For ²_____verbs, add -d, -ed, or -ied. Some verbs are ³____

B Complete the sentences.

didn't walk had took visited was went

We 1 ______ to Cambodia last September to visit a friend who moved there. It 2 _____ very green. We 3 ______ the ancient city of Angkor, and we 4 ______ a boat to a beautiful island. We 5 _____ a lot because it was very hot. The hotels all 6 _____ air-conditioning and swimming pools.



Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

My family and I (move) 1 _______ to Argentina for my dad's new job. We are getting to know the country. Last summer, we (go) 2 ______ on a trip to Iguazu Falls. We (leave) 3 ______ in the morning, and we (arrive) 4 _____ in the afternoon. The falls (be) 5 _____ around them to see everything, but we (not swim) 7 _____, of course. It's too dangerous!



Lo	ook at the photo. Write sentences to answer the questions.
1.	What city did the family visit last year?
	(Petra, Jordan) Last year, the family
	visited Petra in Jordan.
2.	. When did people build the city?
	(thousands of years ago)
3.	. How did the people build the city?
	(cut from stone)
4	. Where did the people build the city?
	(in the desert)
1.	
2	

Writing Write a poem.

A PLAN Think about moving to a new place. It can be real or made up. Complete the chart to help you plan.

	Genre (circle)	haiku / narrative / limerick / shape
	Where did you live?	
	Where did you move to?	
	Why did you move?	
	What do you miss about where you lived?	
	What do you like about the new place?	
3	DRAFT Write a draft of y	our poem.
		Writing Checklist: Write the reason for moving. Write how you felt. Use a syllable pattern and read aloud. Use the simple past. Include new words you learned from this unit.

C	REVIEW Work with a friend. Use the checklist. Review your friend's work. Then give feedback.
	1. One thing I like is
	2. My favorite lines that you wrote are
	3. One question I have is:
D	REVISE Make changes to your draft. Write your poem.

A Better Community

Critical Thinking

A Look at the photo. Complete the sentences.

1. People work together in a ______ in _____ in _____

2. Community projects are good because _____

