

Wonderful WORLD

Build Up Reading Skills for the Real World



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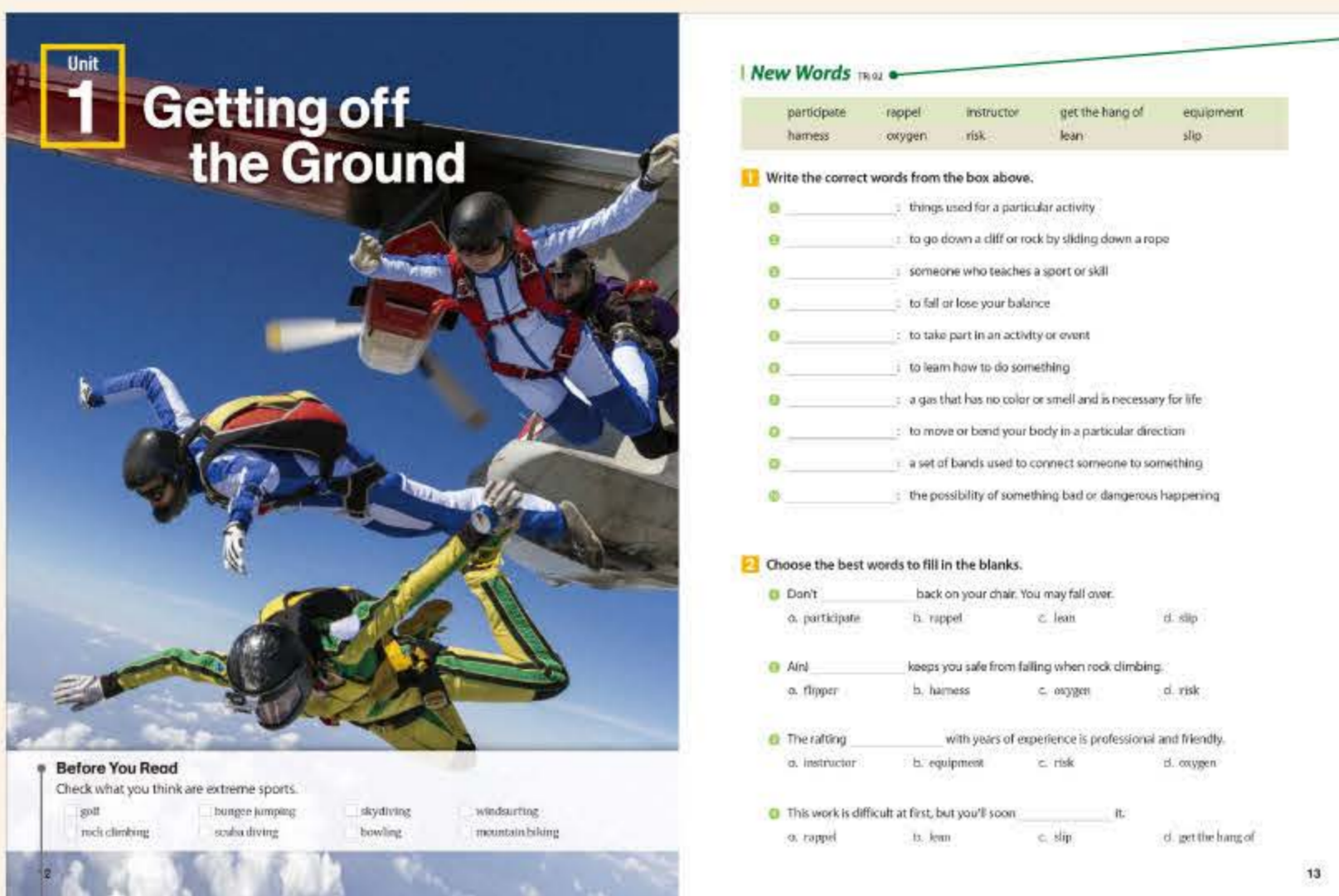
Chapter Each chapter contains three units of the same topic.



Chapter Opener

introduces the chapter topic and captures learners' interest with a stunning picture related to the topic. It provides a picture description and an accompanying activity which is connected to the picture.

Unit Each unit consists of six pages, including New Words, Reading Passage, Reading Comprehension, etc.



New Words

introduces ten key words from the passage. Learners can practice and build on vocabulary through a definition-matching activity and fill-in-the-blank questions.

Before You Read

allows learners to prepare themselves before reading the passage by answering questions related to the unit topic.

Listen and read. 18:03

Getting off the Ground

Length: 7:08
WC: 303 words

Sports Monthly interviewed 17-year-old extreme sports athlete Maxim Avilov, and we have learned that Maxim just can't seem to keep his feet on the ground!

SM Maxim, what extreme sports do you participate in?

MA I love being either in the air or in the water, so I do skydiving, climbing, rappelling, kayaking, and scuba diving.

SM That's a lot! So, when did you start doing extreme sports?

MA I began climbing and rappelling at the age of eight. I started learning with an instructor who motivated me to climb higher and higher.

SM I quickly got the hang of moving up, so I decided to go even higher and began skydiving. I became interested in water sports later on.

SM How do you stay safe doing these sports?

MA Well, safety starts with the equipment. If you don't have the right equipment, there's a higher chance of getting hurt. For climbing, you need a harness, gloves, a good rope, climbing shoes, and a helmet.

For kayaking, you need a helmet and a good life jacket. For scuba diving, you need a high-quality wet suit, flippers, and goggles. Of course, you can't go diving unless you have oxygen for breathing.

SM So, is safety just about equipment, or is it more than that?

MA It's more than that. People think extreme sports athletes simply take risks without thinking, but that's not true at all. For example, when I go climbing, I have to plan ahead and carefully make each move. If I lean too far or slip on something, I can really get hurt.

SM Why do you do such risky sports?

MA I love the adventure, and extreme sports are very exciting.

SM Do you have any advice for future extreme sports athletes?

MA You should always work with an instructor. Take your time to think carefully about it because extreme sports need extreme planning!

Find and circle the words.

- Line 1 very small in degree
- Line 8 someone who teaches a sport or skill
- Line 11 a jacket designed to stop people from sinking in the water
- Line 10 a piece of clothing made of rubber to keep divers warm underwater
- Line 19 a pair of flat, rubber shoes used for swimming or underwater diving
- Line 26 to move or bend your body in a particular direction

Listen and read

introduces an interesting, informative, and level-appropriate passage with various types of writing and captivating pictures. It also broadens learners' knowledge in a variety of topics.

Find and circle the words

presents an activity that allows learners to review two key words and learn four new words through finding them in the passage with the given definition.

Reading Comprehension

1 Choose the best answer.

- What is the passage mainly about?
 - different types of extreme sports around the world
 - the most popular extreme sports among young people
 - extreme sports Maxim enjoys and the safety rules he follows
 - safety equipment Maxim emphasizes for extreme sports
- Which is NOT a piece of equipment for climbing?
 - a harness
 - a good rope
 - a helmet
 - a good life jacket
- Which CANNOT be answered from the passage?
 - How old is Maxim?
 - How did Maxim begin skydiving?
 - What is the most dangerous extreme sport?
 - Why does Maxim enjoy extreme sports?
- What can be inferred from the passage?
 - It is best to learn extreme sports at an early age.
 - Most people think extreme sports are dangerous.
 - People who want to take risks enjoy extreme sports.
 - Extreme sports are becoming more popular.
- What does "Take your time" in line 36 mean?
 - Have a good time.
 - Spend as much time as you need.
 - Reduce waiting time.
 - Don't waste your time.

2 Answer the questions.

- When did Maxim begin extreme sports?
He began climbing and rappelling at _____.
- Why does Maxim like extreme sports?
He loves the _____ and thinks they are _____.
- What advice does Maxim have for future extreme sports athletes?
They should _____ and _____.

Reading Skills

1 Graphic Organizer: Fill in the blanks.

Interview with Maxim Avilov

Extreme Sports to Do	skydiving, climbing, rappelling, kayaking, and scuba diving
Equipment to Use	climbing: a harness, gloves, _____, climbing shoes, and a helmet kayaking: a helmet and _____ _____ a wet suit, flippers, goggles, and _____
Safety Rules to Follow	Safety starts _____ Plan ahead. Always _____

2 Summary: Complete the summary using the words.

Maxim Avilov _____ He started by learning climbing and rappelling. He quickly got the hang of it and then began skydiving. Then _____, such as kayaking and scuba diving. To stay safe, Maxim says _____ You also _____ You have to be careful all the time _____ He advises future extreme sports athletes to always work with an instructor.

Reading Skills

allows learners to build up their reading skills through summarizing activities. Graphic Organizer allows learners to check their comprehension of the passage by making an outline. Summary helps learners review the passage by completing a summary of the passage.

Reading Comprehension

presents a series of multiple-choice and fill-in-the-blank questions to check learners' understanding of the passage.

Review Chapters 1-2

1 Complete the table.

rappe hairsbill turle	coral reef stail	flippers sink	harness wet suit
Sports Equipment	Marine Life	Actions	
_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	

2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

artifacts instructor	specializes chased	errands complete	official similar
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- Sarah made her younger brother do some _____ for her.
- Archaeologists have found some interesting _____ in the cave.
- The police officer _____ after the thief, but she couldn't catch him.
- If you choose a good skiing _____, you will learn quickly.
- The movie was a(n) _____ failure at the box office.
- Dr. Timbor is a biologist who _____ in large marine animals.
- Do you have anything _____ to this bag but cheaper?
- The _____ opening date of the mall has been announced.

3 Write the letters in order to make a paragraph.

- However, it was home to pirates and was known as the "wickedest city on earth."
- The town of Port Royal in the fort was protected, and it grew quickly.
- Two-thirds of the city, which was built on sand, sank immediately.
- Port Royal became a center for trade in the Caribbean.
- A large earthquake and tsunami struck Jamaica.
- The British arrived in Jamaica in 1654, and they built a fort there.

f _____

4 Unscramble the sentences.

- began / of eight / and rappelling / the age / / at / climbing / .

- these cliffs / been / diving from / had / The locals / fun / for / .

- the most cheeses / Chris Anderson / the record / for / won / matched / .

- to study / me / to Dr. LeBlanc / Talking / marine biology / inspired / .

- to steal / Spanish and Dutch ships / to attack / pirates / permitted / England / goods / .

- lipstick / bright red lips / it / as though / The batfish's / wearing / it's / make / look / .

Review

helps learners review the vocabulary, structure, and reading comprehension for every two chapters. It provides supplementary questions to check learners' learning progress.

Song Chapters 1-2

1 Listen and choose. Then, sing.

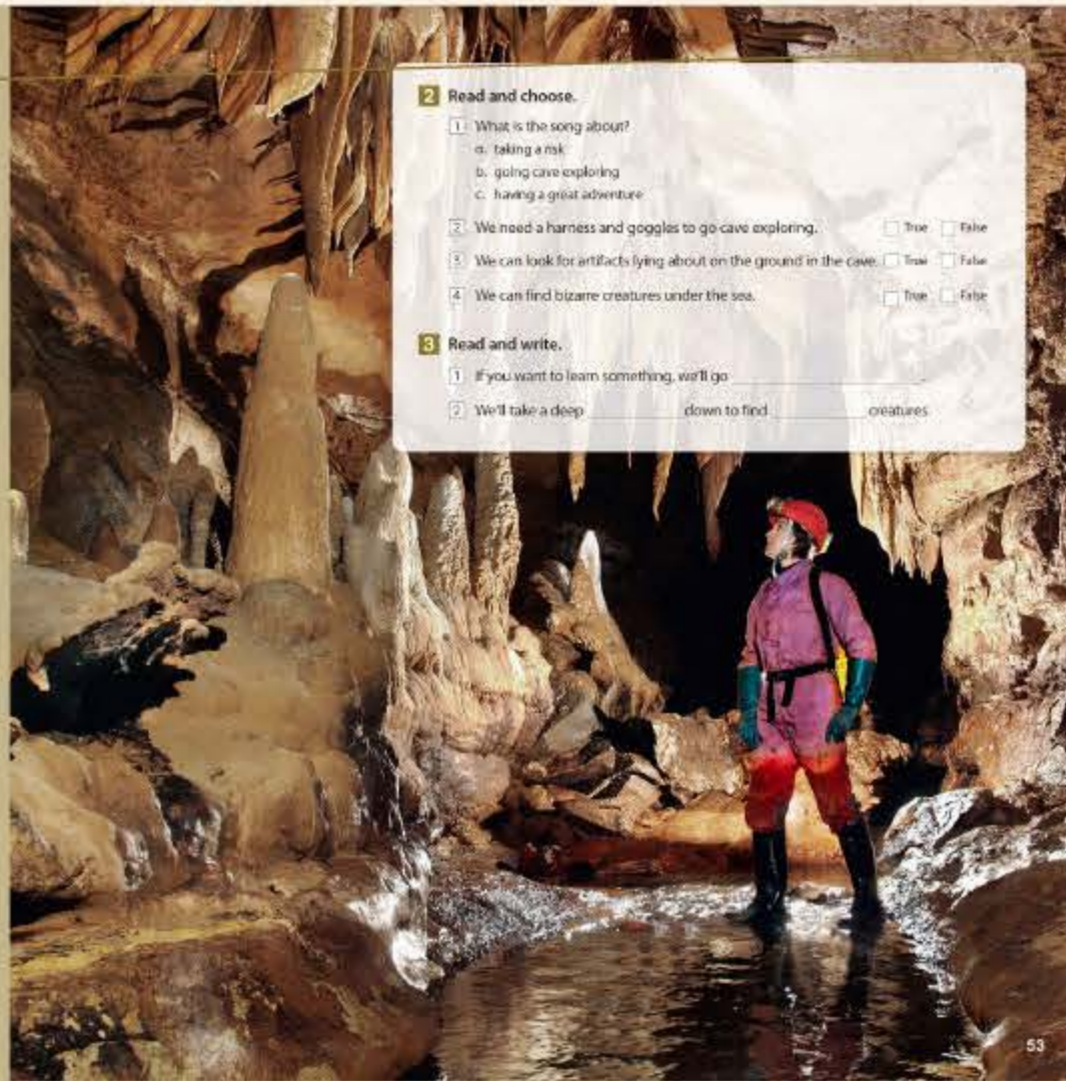
Today's a great day for an adventure.
Let's take a risk / chance and try something new.
In the air, on the ground, or under the sea:
We'll have a great adventure, you and me!

If you want to learn something,
We'll go cave exploring.
Grab your harness / harness and your torch.
We'll take a walk around
And look for artifacts / artifacts
Lying about on the ground.
Rats and bears we might see,
But that won't bother me.
There's no doubt about it: it won't be boring!

Today's a great day for an adventure.
Let's take a risk and try something new:
In the air, on the ground, or under the sea:
We'll have a great adventure, you and me!

If you want to see bizarre / bizarre creatures,
Come under the sea.
Grab your goggles and your flippers / flippers.
We'll take a deep dive down
To find incredible creatures that never make a sound.
Dolphins and sharks we might see,
But that won't bother / bother me.
There's no doubt about it: we'll make discoveries!

We'll have a great adventure, me and you!
Oh, yes, we'll have a great adventure, me and you!



2 Read and choose.

- What is the song about?
a. taking a risk
b. going cave exploring
c. having a great adventure
- We need a harness and goggles to go cave exploring. True False
- We can look for artifacts lying about on the ground in the cave. True False
- We can find bizarre creatures under the sea. True False

3 Read and write.

- If you want to learn something, we'll go _____.
- We'll take a deep _____ down to find _____ creatures.

Song

enables learners to sing along to a catchy tune with lyrics related to one of the chapter's topics. It provides comprehension questions to check learners' understanding of the song's content.

Video Chapters 1-2

British English



Before You Watch

1 Check the items that are used for extreme sports.

- parachute baseball glove soccer ball
 slippers harness wet suit

2 Write the correct words.

- call shadow echolocation hydroplane
- _____ : the use of reflected sound waves for finding things
 - _____ : to travel fast over the surface of the water
 - _____ : a person or animal who follows another one
 - _____ : the baby of large animals

While You Watch

3 Check what dolphins are doing to defend themselves or find food.

- hydroplaning using echolocation waiting for fish to swim by
 digging for fish jumping out of the water copying the mother dolphin

After You Watch

4 Check T for True or F for False.

- Dolphins take care of themselves as soon as they're born. T / F
- Dolphins watch what their mothers do to learn. T / F
- Dolphins only eat seaweed and other plants. T / F
- Small fish are not afraid of dolphins. T / F
- Dolphins hydroplane in shallow water to catch fish. T / F

Watch Again

5 Do you learn like a dolphin calf does? Do you learn to do things by copying your parents, teachers, or other adults? Talk about it.

I learned how to bake a cake by copying my dad.

I learned how to kick a soccer ball by copying my uncle.

Video

presents a topic-related video in British English to learners.

Chapter 1

Extreme Sports

These people are taking part in an activity called Flyboarding. Boots are attached to the Flyboard (which is about the same size as a skateboard). This is attached to a long hose which provides a powerful stream of water powered by a Jet Ski engine. This propels the Flyboarders high into the air.



Answer the questions.

1. Do you think the sport in the picture is dangerous? Why or why not?
2. What does the long hose attached to the Flyboard do?