

Wonderful WORLD

Build Up Reading Skills for the Real World



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About Wonderful WORLD

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.

The Happiest Jobs

Who has the most job satisfaction?

We looked at surveys of job satisfaction ratings for different jobs around the world to see the similarities and differences for different types of work. You might be surprised at some of the results, such as the fact that earning a high salary doesn't necessarily make people happier. So, what does make people happy in their work? We interviewed people doing the happiest jobs to find out.



Teachers

Teachers rate their jobs highly. Maria, a preschool teacher, told us that teaching is the best job in the world.

- ▶ "It's a wonderful moment when you see a child make a connection in their learning," she said. "And working with young children, there are funny moments every day." George, who teaches economics to high school students, told us teaching was not his first career. He explained, "I was dismissed from my job in finance and retrained as a teacher, and although I'm not paid as much as I was before, I'm happier. Young people are not only intelligent and humorous, but they also want to change the world. It's a privilege to work with them."

Doctors and nurses

- ▶ Sonia is a doctor in a busy teaching hospital. She says it's hard work, but "the patients are so interesting, and it's great to be able to improve their lives. And to get the opportunity to save lives—how many other jobs do that?" Daniel, a nurse at the same hospital, agrees. He told us that the training for the job was difficult but worth the effort. "People are so grateful for what you do for them. I also love being part of a fantastic team."



Engineers

- ▶ Engineers came near the top of the surveys for job satisfaction. Pedro works on large construction projects and explained that he loves seeing his designs become reality. "My work doesn't really feel like work," he said. "My job needs a lot of attention to technical detail, and I become really absorbed in it. The day passes so quickly!"

Builders

- ▶ Susana works in construction too, but as a builder creating new homes. She told us that she loves being out in the open air and working with her hands. "The job pays the bills, but it's much more than that. The best moment is when you get to hand a finished home over to the new owners," she said. "I love being able to say, 'I built that!'"



Gardeners

- ▶ William works as a garden designer and gardener, and he, too, says that he loves working outdoors. "Working with nature and at different times of year is fantastic. I live and work in a beautiful area, and every day I'm surrounded by spectacular scenery. What could be better than that?"



Find and circle the words.

- ▶ Line 5 to ask someone questions to get information
- ▶ Line 19 the study of how money and goods are produced and used
- ▶ Line 15 to officially make someone have a job
- ▶ Line 20 a hospital where people who are having to become doctors, work and learn
- ▶ Line 21 people who are getting medical care or treatment
- ▶ Line 33 the act or process of building something, such as houses, roads, etc.

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.

1. What is the passage mainly about?

- a. what increases job satisfaction
- b. how high job satisfaction leads to a high salary
- c. why satisfaction at work is important
- d. who makes people happy at work

2. What does Sonia like about her job?

- a. Her workplace is a teaching hospital.
- b. She gets the opportunity to save lives.
- c. Her patients are grateful for her work.
- d. She thinks her team is fantastic.

3. Who loves both working outdoors and working with nature?

- a. Maria
- b. George
- c. Susana
- d. William

4. Which is the closest meaning to "absorbed in" in line 33?

- a. concerned about
- b. occupied with
- c. indifferent to
- d. surprised at

5. What does "it" in line 38 refer to?

- a. the open air
- b. the job
- c. the best moment
- d. a finished home

2 Answer the questions.

1. Why does Maria like being a preschool teacher?

She loves to see a child _____ in their learning, and there are _____ every day.

2. What was George's job before he became a teacher?

He had a job _____ before he _____ as a teacher.

3. What does Pedro love seeing?

Reading Skills

1 Graphic Organizer: Fill in the blanks.

Job Satisfaction	
Teachers	seeing a child make a connection in their learning funny moments every day with young children ① _____ who want to change the world
Doctors and Nurses	being able to improve ② _____ the opportunity to ③ _____ helping people who are so grateful for their service
Engineers	seeing their designs become reality
Builders	being out in the open air and working with their hands feeling satisfied when they ④ _____ to the owners
Gardeners	⑤ _____ and at different times of year being ⑥ _____
	the lives of patients / hand a finished home over / surrounded by spectacular scenery save lives / working with nature / a privilege to work with young people

2 Summary: Complete the summary using the hints.

Surveys of job satisfaction show ① _____ between certain jobs. Jobs with a ② _____ are not necessarily the most satisfying. We interviewed some people and asked them to rate their job. Maria enjoys the moment her students make a connection in their learning. George also enjoys teaching because his students are ③ _____ . Sonia is a doctor who likes saving lives. Daniel likes being a nurse because his patients are ④ _____ for his work. Pedro is an engineer in ⑤ _____ . He loves seeing his designs become reality. Susana loves her job building homes and loves working outside. And William loves being a gardener because he's surrounded by beautiful ⑥ _____ .

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 Circle the odd one out.

- blaze flood fire
- dismiss tackle deal with
- outstanding excellent familiar
- turmoil vacation confusion
- crash hoax collision
- phenomenon investigation research

2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

enroll prank retreat undercover
moment paramedics visibility stammer

- The dust storm made for poor _____ throughout the city today.
- I'm waiting for the right _____ to tell my parents the good news.
- The notice warned that _____ calls can be punished by law.
- The _____ police officers arrested a group of soccer hooligans.
- When Rachel got nervous, she began to _____ a bit.
- She was excited to _____ in an art course at the community center.
- The _____ arrived at the scene to treat the injured people.
- The troop had to _____ because of the sudden attacks from enemy aircraft.

3 Write the letters in order to make a paragraph.

- A call was received at 10.06 a.m. about a blaze in a warehouse by the harbor.
- The firefighters found a well-developed fire.
- An investigation into the cause of the fire is now being conducted by the City Fire Department.
- The fire was tackled using jets and was fully extinguished within 25 minutes.
- Two fire trucks from City Fire Station were sent immediately.
- Commander Anita Sanchez quickly ordered the firefighters to use their breathing equipment.

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4 Unscramble the sentences.

- lives / and working / She / with / told / us / being out / that / she / in the open air / her hands
- if / she / asked / a research expedition / take part in / Dr. Earle / an underwater / could / laboratory / in
- didn't seem / friendly / Henry / to be / as / promised / as / Mr. Quigley had
- more than / they are / to / showed / responding quickly / emergency calls / capable of / The firefighters
- were advised / with asthma / People / their windows / indoors / with / closed / to stay
- dispite / the fans / useless / Police efforts / their thorough / proved / to control / preparations

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Review

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

Video Chapters 1-2

British English



Before You Watch

1 What qualities do you think make a good panda trainer?

- patience bravery kindness discipline
 cleverness speed creativity empathy

2 Write the correct words.

interact train reward note

- _____ : a quality that expresses a mood or feeling
- _____ : to talk or do things with others
- _____ : to teach an animal the skills for a particular activity
- _____ : something given for good behavior or good work

While You Watch

3 Check the words you would use to describe Bei Bei.

- ambitious cute curious sweet
 playful shy anxious relaxed

After You Watch

4 Check T for True or F for False.

- The trainer really enjoys working with Bei Bei. T / F
- Pandas have a very strong sense of sight and lead with their eyes. T / F
- Food is used as a reward. T / F
- They can work with Bei Bei for 20 minutes at a time. T / F
- The pandas have had three cubs. T / F

Watch Again

5 What rewards do you receive when you accomplish something?

My mom buys me concert tickets when I get good grades.

I get a weekly allowance after finishing my chores.

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Video

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

Chapter 1

Love Your Work

This is Jim Burt, painting a life-size model of the pterosaur *Quetzalcoatlus northropi*, one of the largest flying animals that ever lived. Jim is the lead sculptor at the Blue Rhino Studio in Minneapolis, where they create lifelike models for museums, zoos, and visitor centers. He says, "It's a dream job. It's the type of job I never thought existed when I was in school."