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Scope & Sequence



Subject	Units	Title	Reading Skill
Psychology	1	Bullies	Making an Inference
History	2	Breakfast Cereal	Main Idea and Details
Social Studies	3	A Child's Day in Rome	Categorizing
Literature	4	I Don't Like Waking Up!	Cause and Effect
Sociology	5	A Famous African Legend	Classifying
Literature	6	Felicity's School Play	Cause and Effect
Geography	7	The Dead Sea	Main Idea and Details
Literature	8	Grant Me a Wish	Categorizing
History	9	The Lost Land of Mu	Main Idea and Details
Literature	10	Brenda's First Plane Trip	Sequencing
Literature	11	The World of Wolves	Classifying
Social Studies	12	A Journey to America	Sequencing
Music	13	The Coolest Pop Singer	Cause and Effect
Science	14	Flying to Saturn for Vacation	Main Idea and Details
Literature	15	Gulliver's Journey	Sequencing
Astronomy	16	Star Birth and Death	Compare and Contrast

Key Word					
Key Words	recess	kickball	chase	point	mad
Collocations	play during recess	a game of kickball	chase the dog	point at someone	get mad
Key Words	meal	cereal	sweet	bowl	grain
Collocations	cook a meal	a box of cereal	candy is sweet	a bowl of rice	cereals with grain
Key Words	ancient	church	fountain	angel	traffic
Collocations	an ancient building	go to church	drink from the fountain	an angel's wings	too much traffic
Key Words	dream	get dressed	busy	dinosaur	beg
Collocations	a dream about flying	get dressed in the morning	too busy to talk	a scary dinosaur	beg Mom for money
Key Words	African	pleased	animal	sack	spider
Collocations	an African country	pleased with my present	animals at the zoo	carry a sack	afraid of spiders
Key Words	actress	play	hug	costume	stage
Collocations	a popular actress	act in a play	hug my grandmother	wear a costume	walk across the stage
Key Words	special	sink	float	lowest	shore
Collocations	a special holiday	the boat sinks	float on the water	the lowest shelf	swim to the shore
Key Words	pal	group	genie	treat	wish
Collocations	my best pal	a singing group	believe in genies	a tasty treat	grant a wish
Key Words	island	continent	earthquake	human	clever
Collocations	many small islands	the continent of Africa	felt an earthquake	human life	a clever idea
Key Words	flight	flight attendant	ground	clock	terrified
Collocations	a long flight	call for the flight attendant	on the ground	a clock on the wall	terrified of snakes
Key Words	dangerous	afraid	attack	prey	pack
Collocations	a dangerous sport	afraid of the dark	the lion attacks	a bear's prey	a pack of dogs
Key Words	still	hope	wave	America	interesting
Collocations	try to stay still	don't lose hope	waves hit the shore	to come from America	an interesting book
Key Words	concert	crowd	cheer	member	break up
Collocations	go to a concert	a very large crowd	cheer for your team	all the group's members	have a fight and break up
Key Words	vacation	adventure	Saturn	gas	interior
Collocations	take a fun vacation	go on a great adventure	travel to Saturn	made of gas	the interior of the planet
Key Words	sail	giant	judge	decide	voyage
Collocations	sail across the ocean	a big, strong giant	a wise judge	decide what to wear	a long, dangerous voyage
Key Words	piece	billion	expand	collapse	explode
Collocations	many small pieces	billions of dollars	get smaller or expand	the building collapsed	the fireworks explode

Unit Overview

Student Book

Pre-Reading

The questions can be discussed in groups or as a class, generating students' interest in the topic and activating their background knowledge.

Reading

Fiction and non-fiction passages explore a broad range of relatable and important school subjects. Students can read on their own and/or listen and follow along with the audio track.

Quick Check

This exercise helps ensure that students understand what the pronouns in the reading refer to.


Article

Unit 7

The Dead Sea

Pre-Reading

- Do you like to go to the beach?
- Do you like to swim in the sea?




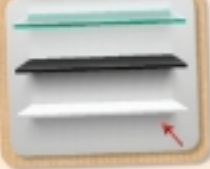



Sea salt

The Dead Sea is not a sea. It is actually a big lake. **It** is a very **special** lake. No one **sinks** into the water in this lake.


The Dead Sea is between the countries of Israel and Jordan. Nothing lives in it because the water is so salty. The salt makes the water hold people up. You can lie down on the Dead Sea and **float**. You never sink into the water. The Dead Sea is the **lowest** lake in the world. It is about 415 meters below sea level. **Its** **shores** are also the lowest dry land in the world.

Find the right words in the article. KEY WORDS

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Reading



Furthermore, people go to the Dead Sea to improve **their** health. The salt and mud from the Dead Sea are good for your skin.

QUICK CHECK

Who/What are these? Match.

1. It	• the Dead Sea
2. Its	• people
3. their	• the Dead Sea

Draw a line and write.

1. a special	on the water	→ a. float on the water
2. float	the shore	→ b. _____
3. swim to	shelf	→ c. _____
4. the boat	holiday	→ d. _____
5. the lowest	sinks	→ e. _____

Key Words

Important vocabulary is introduced through full-color pictures. Students find the key words in the reading.

Collocations

A fun matching exercise reinforces the key words through common collocations.