

Unit 1 – Why the Sea Is Salty

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. b 2. a 3. e 4. c 5. d

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. c 2. d

Reading Comprehension

1. F 2. T 3. c 4. a 5. d 6. b

Language Focus

1. must 2. could 3. might 4. should 5. would 6. mustn't

Picture Story

A. a. 3 b. 4
 c. 1 d. 2

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. When the king had enough gold, he ordered the mill to stop.
2. A thief crept quietly into the palace and stole the mill.
3. The thief thought about what he wanted and decided he wanted salt, not gold.
4. The boat filled with salt and became so heavy that it sank to the bottom of the sea.

Act Out the Story

1. special
2. ordered
3. stole a boat
4. salt
5. difficult
6. handle
7. he forgot
8. so heavy

Summary

1. anything he wanted
2. had enough
3. far away
4. safely away
5. he was a thief
6. scarce
7. give him salt
8. so happy
9. so heavy
10. the sea is salty

Main idea: The mill is still pouring salt, and that's why the sea is salty today!

Expansion Questions

1. Answers will vary.

2. Answers will vary.

3. a. 3 b. 5 c. 7
d. 1 e. 6 f. 2
g. 4

Unit 2 – Stone Soup

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. e 2. d 3. b 4. a 5. c

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. b 2. c

Reading Comprehension

1. F 2. F 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. c

Language Focus

1. asked 2. replied
3. offered 4. ordered

Picture Story

A. a. 4 b. 3
 c. 1 d. 2

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. A homeless man asked a woman for food, but she said she had none.
2. The man asked for a pot. He filled it with water and dropped a stone in.
3. The neighbors brought different vegetables.
4. The woman said she didn't know that delicious soup could be made with a stone and water.

Act Out the Story

1. anywhere 2. floor
3. share 4. large pot
5. a potato 6. would taste
7. vegetables 8. so delicious

Summary

4, 6, 7, 3, 5, 2, 8, 1

Expansion Questions

Answers will vary.

Unit 3 – The Fisherman and His Wife

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. e 2. d 3. b
4. a 5. c

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. a 2. c

Reading Comprehension

1. F 2. T 3. a 4. c 5. d 6. b

Language Focus

1. c 2. f 3. e
4. b 5. d 6. a

Picture Story

- A. a. 1 b. 3
 c. 4 d. 2

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. A fisherman caught an enormous fish that said he was really a prince.
2. The man was so terrified that he threw the fish back and ran home.
3. His wife was furious and said, "If he is magic, he can give you a wish."
4. The man shouted to the fish that his wife wanted to live in a house and not a pigsty.

Act Out the Story

1. pigsty
2. for lunch
3. very difficult
4. eat me
5. ask for
6. anything
7. Magic Fish
8. beautiful house

Summary

1. poor 2. by 3. enormous 4. prince
5. anything 6. furious 7. returned 8. disappeared

Expansion Questions

1. seal 2. whale
3. octopus 4. ray
5. jellyfish 6. shark
7. seahorse 8. turtle
9. swordfish 10. eel

Unit 4 – The Miser

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. e 2. d 3. a 4. b 5. c

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. c 2. b

Reading Comprehension

1. T 2. F 3. c 4. a 5. a 6. b

Language Focus

1. a 2. c 3. b

Picture Story

A. a. 4 b. 2
 c. 1 d. 3

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. One night, the miser secretly buried his gold in a field.
2. A workman followed the miser and learned his secret.
3. The workman dug up the gold and ran away.
4. When a neighbor heard that the gold had disappeared, he gave the miser a stone and told him to look at that instead every day since he never used his gold anyway.

Act Out the Story

1. most beautiful
2. bury
3. his secret
4. dig it up
5. your problem
6. is gone
7. a stone
8. your gold

Summary

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|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. did anything | 2. melt | 3. buried it | 4. looked at it | 5. learned his secret |
| 6. had disappeared | 7. sad story | 8. worry | 9. stone in the hole | 10. same as before |

Main idea: He could put a stone in the hole, and his life would be the same as before.

Expansion Questions

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. miser | 2. workman |
| 3. bury, field | 4. neighbor |
| 5. melt | 6. gold |
| 7. stone | 8. worry, safe |
| 9. problem | 10. dug up |

N	E	I	G	H	B	O	R	U
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Unit 5 – The Greedy Pair

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. e 2. d 3. b 4. a 5. c

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. c 2. b

Reading Comprehension

1. T 2. F 3. a 4. c 5. d 6. a

Language Focus

1. b 2. a 3. a 4. b

Picture Story

A. a. 2 b. 4
c. 1 d. 3

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. A neighbor brought rice cakes, and the greedy pair started eating right away.
2. All afternoon, they sat looking at each other silently.
3. The pair did not speak while the thief stole everything valuable.
4. The wife angrily asked her husband why he let the thief steal everything.

Act Out the Story

1. rice cakes
2. last one
3. competition
4. speak first
5. silently
6. steal everything
7. him steal
8. spoke

Summary

7, 1, 2, 6, 8, 5, 3, 4

Expansion Questions

Answers will vary.

Unit 6 – The Art of Stealing

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. c 2. e 3. a 4. d 5. b

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. b 2. d

Reading Comprehension

1. F 2. T 3. c 4. a 5. d 6. c

Language Focus

1. b 2. b, d
3. c 4. a

Picture Story

A. a. 2 b. 1
 c. 4 d. 3

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. Li asked Guo what he could do to become rich like him.
2. Li began to break into people's houses.
3. He was caught and jailed.
4. Guo said he would always get into trouble if he stole from people..

Act Out the Story

1. became
2. and clothes
3. could see
4. jailed me
5. was trying to say
6. the earth
7. into trouble
8. from people

Summary

1. but 2. wealthy 3. successful thief 4. thief
5. into 6. jail 7. failed 8. earth

Expansion Questions

Answers may vary.

Unit 7 – The Magic Bell

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. d 2. e 3. c 4. b 5. a

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. a 2. b

Reading Comprehension

1. F 2. T 3. a 4. b 5. a 6. c

Language Focus

1. judge 2. assistant
3. liar 4. thief

Picture Story

A. a. 3 b. 2
 c. 4 d. 1

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. Somebody stole a man's money.
2. Everyone had to put a hand through the curtain and touch the bell that the assistant painted black.
3. Everyone's hands were dirty except for the thief's.
4. The thief had clean hands because he was afraid the bell would ring, so he did not touch it.

Act Out the Story

1. who it is
2. black ink
3. this curtain
4. stay silent
5. ring
6. didn't ring
7. except
8. didn't want

Summary

1. stolen money 2. several 3. wise judge 4. his assistants
5. behind a curtain 6. come forward 7. touched the bell 8. he was afraid

Main idea: The man did not touch the bell because he was afraid that it would ring.

Expansion Questions

Answers may vary.

Unit 8 – The 10,000-Day Wine

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. c 2. e 3. d
4. a 5. b

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. a 2. b

Reading Comprehension

1. F 2. T 3. b 4. a 5. c 6. b

Language Focus

1. c 2. a 3. d
4. e 5. b

Picture Story

- A. a. 2 b. 4
 c. 1 d. 3

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. The wine maker gave Li a small glass of wine.
2. Li went home to bed and fell asleep.
3. Li's wife thought he was dead when he didn't wake up, and she buried him.
4. Peng visited Li's wife to see if Li had woken up.

Act Out the Story

1. I'm sorry
2. one glass
3. go to sleep
4. dead
5. woken up
6. year ago
7. bad headache
8. breathe

Summary

5, 2, 3, 8, 6, 7, 1, 4

Expansion Questions

Answers will vary.

Unit 9 – Mr. Ten Thousand

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. d
2. c
3. b
4. e
5. a

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. c
2. b

Reading Comprehension

1. F
2. T
3. c
4. b
5. d
6. b

Language Focus

1. plenty of
2. taught
3. arrived at
4. allow me to
5. came back
6. excited to

Picture Story

- A. a. 2 b. 4
 c. 1 d. 3

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. In the first lesson, the boy learned to write 1, 2, and 3.
2. The boy told his father he didn't need a teacher anymore because he could read and write now.
3. The father asked the boy to write to Mr. Ten Thousand and invite him to dinner.
4. The boy said he had been writing all night, but he had only reached 500!

Act Out the Story

1. read and write
2. a teacher
3. let me see
4. can go
5. to dinner
6. and invite
7. you still writing
8. Why is he

Summary

1. farmer
2. read and write
3. arrived
4. simple
5. lesson
6. paid
7. invite
8. reached

Expansion Questions

1. desk
2. table
3. chalkboard
4. cupboard

5. window
6. pen
7. pencil
8. chair
9. picture
10. computer

Unit 10 – A Frog in the Well

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. c 2. a 3. d
4. e 5. b

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. a 2. b

Reading Comprehension

1. T 2. T 3. c 4. d 5. b 6. a

Language Focus

(Answers may vary.)

1. Elephants are (usually) bigger than cows.
2. A well is (usually) deeper than a swimming pool.
3. The sun is bigger than the moon.
4. A grandfather is older than a father.

Picture Story

- A. a. 3 b. 4
c. 1 d. 2

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. The frog said that he loves his big well and that he is the king there.
2. The frog invited the turtle to stay and live with him.
3. The turtle said his ocean is big enough for millions of animals.
4. The frog realized he was a very small thing in a very small place.

Act Out the Story

1. rest 2. through the mud
3. stay with 4. millions
5. thousand 6. trouble
7. happiest 8. small place

Summary

1. in a village 2. in the well 3. in the mud 4. in the water 5. on the stones
6. the ocean 7. millions 8. deep enough 9. After hearing 10. in a small well

Main idea: He realized that he was just a small frog in a small well.

Expansion Questions

- 1-3. Answers may vary.
4. Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia.
5. Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, and Arctic

Unit 11 – The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. c 2. d 3. b
4. e 5. a

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. c 2. d

Reading Comprehension

1. F 2. F 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. c

Language Focus

1. b 2. a 3. c 4. d

Picture Story

- A. a. 3 b. 4
 c. 2 d. 1

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. The man and his wife sold their golden eggs and became rich.
2. They bought other geese, but they didn't lay golden eggs.
3. They fed more corn to the special goose to see if she would lay more than one egg a day.
4. They wondered if the inside of the goose was gold, but when they cut her open, she was the same inside as all other geese.

Act Out the Story

1. our money 2. quickly enough
3. none 4. only
5. inside 6. cut her
7. all at once 8. ordinary

Summary

8, 1, 5, 7, 3, 6, 4, 2

Expansion Questions

Answers will vary.

Unit 12 – Handwriting

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. e
2. a
3. d
4. b
5. c

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. a
2. b

Reading Comprehension

1. F
2. T
3. b
4. a
5. d
6. a

Language Focus

1. If
2. but
3. or
4. so

Picture Story

- A. a. 2 b. 1
c. 4 d. 3

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. Zhang's friends laughed and said if he wrote more slowly, they might be able to read his writing.
2. Zhang wrote an important letter and asked his son to copy it.
3. The son said he was sorry, but he couldn't read what the words were.
4. Zhang shouted angrily because he didn't remember what he wrote.

Act Out the Story

1. very quickly
2. so bad
3. has walked across
4. copy it
5. I can't read
6. wrote
7. didn't you
8. have forgotten

Summary

1. handwriting
2. more
3. had written
4. important
5. slowly
6. neat
7. copy
8. forgotten

Expansion Questions

Answers will vary.

Unit 13 – The Burning Coat

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. b 2. d 3. a
4. e 5. c

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. d 2. c

Reading Comprehension

1. T 2. F 3. b 4. d 5. b 6. c

Language Focus

1. While / As 2. Before 3. until
4. When 5. As / While 6. after

Picture Story

- A. a. 4 b. 1
 c. 3 d. 2

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. Yu saw the bottom of Chau's coat catch fire.
2. Yu told Chau his coat was on fire.
3. Chau threw off his coat and got angry.
4. Yu said other people were right that Chau got angry quickly, and that he broke his promise about not getting angry at him.

Act Out the Story

1. important
2. get angry
3. don't get
4. you promise
5. burning
6. so stupid
7. not surprised
8. you broke

Summary

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|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. a small fire | 2. sat down | 3. closer to the fire | 4. on fire |
| 5. promise | 6. about his coat | 7. on the ground | 8. poured water |
| 9. waiting to tell him | 10. everyone was right | | |

Main idea: Yu said that Chau broke his promise and that everyone was right about Chau getting angry quickly.

Expansion Questions

Answers will vary.

Unit 14 – The Ox and the Persimmon, Part 1

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. d
2. a
3. e
4. c
5. b

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. c
2. a

Reading Comprehension

1. T
2. T
3. c
4. b
5. d
6. b

Language Focus

1. a
2. d
3. c

Picture Story

- a. 2
- b. 1
- c. 3
- d. 4

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. Kim watered and fed the persimmon tree, and it quickly grew healthy.
2. Kim decided to give a persimmon to the king.
3. The king said, "This man deserves a reward."
4. When Kim showed his neighbors the gold from the king, everyone was very happy for him, except for Pak.

Act Out the Story

1. and feed
2. healthy
3. tiny
4. have shared
5. pleased with
6. a reward
7. as big as
8. deserves

Summary

6, 3, 7, 8, 4, 2, 5, 1

Expansion Questions

1. oranges, bananas, persimmons, strawberries, grapes, watermelon, apples, kiwis
2. Answers will vary.
3. Answers will vary.

Unit 15 – The Ox and the Persimmon, Part 2

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. d 2. a 3. c
4. e 5. b

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. d 2. c

Reading Comprehension

1. F 2. F 3. d 4. b 5. c 6. c

Language Focus

1. b 2. c 3. a 4. d

Picture Story

- A. a. 3 b. 2
 c. 1 d. 4

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. Pak had very little money, so he sold his house to buy a big ox for the king.
2. Now, he thought only about a piece of gold as big as an ox.
3. The king was pleased with the fine, strong ox.
4. Pak could not believe that his reward was Kim's persimmon.

Act Out the Story

1. jealous of
2. determined to
3. almost no
4. biggest ox
5. fine, strong
6. receive
7. recently
8. the right thing

Summary

1. jealous of 2. bigger and better 3. piece 4. biggest
5. ox 6. excited 7. believe 8. persimmon

Expansion Questions

Answers will vary.

Unit 16 – The Big Dipper Brothers

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. c 2. d 3. b
4. e 5. a

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. a 2. c

Reading Comprehension

1. T 2. F 3. d 4. b 5. c 6. a

Language Focus

1. snowy 2. windy 3. rainy
4. sunny 5. stormy 6. cloudy

Picture Story

- A. a. 3 b. 1
 c. 4 d. 2

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. One brother wanted to see if his mother was asleep, but she was not in the house.
2. He watched his mother pull up her skirt and walk through the icy water.
3. The brothers put stepping stones into the water so that their mother could cross the stream and stay dry.
4. The mother was delighted with the good people and wanted them to become stars in the sky when they died.

Act Out the Story

1. has begun
2. what's wrong
3. closed the door
4. crossed
5. like ice
6. stepping stones
7. return home
8. they die

Summary

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|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. seven brothers | 2. always tired and cold | 3. followed her | 4. her skirt |
| 5. icy water | 6. secret love | 7. in the stream | 8. she was delighted |
| 9. whoever | 10. the Big Dipper | | |

Main idea: When they died, the seven brothers became the Big Dipper.

Expansion Questions

Answers will vary.

Unit 17 – Choi Chum-Ji

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. e
2. a
3. b
4. d
5. c

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. d
2. a

Reading Comprehension

1. F
2. F
3. b
4. d
5. a
6. a

Language Focus

1. c
2. d
3. b

Picture Story

- A. a. 4 b. 2
 c. 3 d. 1

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. The fish seller was annoyed because Choi's daughter touched all the fish but didn't buy any.
2. When she got home, the girl washed the scales off her hands and into a small pot.
3. When she gave her father soup, Choi thought she had bought fish.
4. Choi said that they could have had fish soup for months if she had washed her hands in the well.

Act Out the Story

1. chew it
2. ashamed of
3. here before
4. look at
5. is feeling
6. want to buy
7. fish scales
8. in the well

Summary

4, 8, 1, 2, 6, 7, 3, 5

Expansion Questions

Answers will vary.

Unit 18 – The Woman and Her Servants

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. d 2. e 3. c
4. a 5. b

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. c 2. b

Reading Comprehension

1. F 2. F 3. c 4. a 5. c 6. c

Language Focus

(Answers may vary.)

1. "I'm leaving soon," said Tom.
2. "They are going to stop work in a few minutes," said Julie.
3. "I have visited the Great Wall of China twice," said Ming.
4. "The bus is coming in a few minutes," said June.

Picture Story

- A. a. 4 b. 1
 c. 3 d. 2

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. The girls hated getting up early and decided that the rooster was their problem.
2. They decided to catch it and kill it so it couldn't crow in the morning.
3. The woman couldn't hear the rooster, so she didn't know when it was time to get up.
4. Now, the woman woke them to start work in the middle of the night.

Act Out the Story

1. get up
2. the rooster crowing
3. so early
4. hate getting up
5. wakes us up
6. could sleep
7. didn't hear
8. the middle

Summary

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|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. servant | 2. get up | 3. early | 4. lazy |
| 5. in the mornings | 6. catch and kill | 7. as long as | 8. earlier |

Expansion Questions

Answers will vary.

Unit 19 – The Shoes

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. c 2. a 3. e
4. d 5. b

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. d 2. a

Reading Comprehension

1. F 2. T 3. a 4. d 5. c 6. b

Language Focus

(Answers may vary.)

1. “How many sisters do you have?” asked Meg.
2. “I’ll look after your dog,” said Roy.
3. “No, I won’t give you a bottle of my wine,” said the winemaker.
4. “Be quiet!” ordered the policeman.

Picture Story

- A. a. 3 b. 4
 c. 1 d. 2

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. The two brothers decided to buy one pair of shoes to share.
2. The elder brother visited friends and walked all day.
3. The elder brother said they needed another pair of shoes and asked the younger brother to give him half the money.
4. The younger brother said, “Oh, no! Buy them for yourself. Then, I can sleep at night.”

Act Out the Story

1. only have enough
2. both wear them
3. during the day
4. at night
5. all day
6. all night
7. worn out
8. at night and sleep

Summary

1. one pair of
2. for two pairs
3. elder brother
4. went for long walks
5. the younger brother
6. walked around in them
7. worn out
8. they needed new shoes
9. to buy the new pair himself
10. to go to sleep at night

Main Idea: All he wanted was to be able to go to sleep at night.

Expansion Questions

1. a. sweater b. blouse
c. T-shirt d. trousers
e. tie f. skirt
g. shirt h. socks
i. shorts j. dress
2. Answers will vary.

Unit 20 – The Snail Lady

Pre-Reading

Answers will vary.

Vocabulary Preview

1. a
2. e
3. c
4. b
5. d

Understanding the Key Ideas

1. c
2. c

Reading Comprehension

1. T
2. F
3. b
4. c
5. a
6. a

Language Focus

1. were warmer
2. could live
3. had gone
4. could swim
5. hadn't eaten
6. could stay

Picture Story

- A. a. 4 b. 1
 c. 3 d. 2

B. (Answers may vary.)

1. The man heard a voice and looked down, but he only saw a snail.
2. The man went home and dropped the snail into a jar.
3. The next day, he found a wonderful breakfast and a delicious supper.
4. Instead of going to work, he hid under the table to see who was cooking the food.

Act Out the Story

1. lonely
2. with you
3. woman's voice
4. a snail
5. instead of
6. hide
7. believe
8. marry me

Summary

2, 7, 8, 4, 6, 3, 1, 5

Expansion Questions

Answers may vary.