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# Unit 1

## Friends and Family

### Textbook section

#### Week 1: Friends Help Friends

### IXL skills

#### Reading comprehension

1. Choose the picture that matches the setting or character ZSQ
2. Read along with fantasy BHZ

#### Vocabulary

3. Identify verbs in the regular past tense ZPX
4. Match the -ed and -ing sentences to the pictures AHU

#### Phonics and spelling

5. Spell the short a word 8UT
6. Spell the short i word 9V4
7. Form regular plurals with -s and -es MNW

#### Writing

8. Add descriptive details to sentences V7X

#### Grammar and mechanics

9. Is the sentence a statement, question, command, or exclamation? C5B

#### Week 2: Families Around the World

#### Reading comprehension

1. Choose the sensory details that match the picture HEE
2. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters ZDC

#### Vocabulary

3. Identify base words, prefixes, and suffixes 8F6

#### Phonics and spelling

4. Spell the short e word 6JW
5. Spell the short o word K6E
6. Spell the short u word MBR

**Writing**

7. Choose topic sentences for narrative paragraphs YME

**Grammar and mechanics**

8. Is it a complete sentence or a fragment? 69X
9. Unscramble the words to make a complete sentence EW7

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**Week 3: Pets Are Our Friends****Reading comprehension**

1. Read along with realistic fiction BU7

**Vocabulary**

2. Use context to identify the meaning of a word TJQ

**Phonics and spelling**

3. Complete the word with the correct initial consonant blend 37W
4. Complete the word with the correct final consonant blend T8M
5. Complete the sentence with the correct -ild, -ind, -old, -olt, or -ost word XMQ

**Writing**

6. Describe the difference between related words 54B

**Grammar and mechanics**

7. Identify the subject of a sentence QZJ
8. Greetings and closings of letters ST2

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**Week 4: Animals Need Our Care****Reading comprehension**

1. Read along about science and nature 58P

**Vocabulary**

2. Form and use the regular past tense JV2

**Phonics and spelling**

3. Match the short a and long a words to pictures UWT
4. Use regular plurals with -s and -es WHZ



**Writing**

5. Put the sentences in order 5SF

**Grammar and mechanics**

6. Identify the predicate of a sentence FHU

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**Week 5: Families Working Together**

**Reading comprehension**

1. Use text features MKE

**Vocabulary**

2. Complete the word with the ending that you hear E9G

**Phonics and spelling**

3. Choose the short i or long i word that matches the picture JAV
4. Identify plurals, singular possessives, and plural possessives LQP

**Writing**

5. Combine sentences: predicates U72

**Grammar and mechanics**

6. Combine sentences: subjects JUH
  7. Insert dialogue into a story EHM
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# Unit 2

## Animal Discoveries

### Textbook section

#### Week 1: Animals and Nature

### IXL skills

#### Reading comprehension

1. Order events in a story 5YL
2. Choose the picture that matches the setting or character ZSQ

#### Vocabulary

3. Determine the meaning of a word with pre-, re-, or mis- KQY

#### Phonics and spelling

4. Choose the short o or long o word that matches the picture KBQ
5. Complete the word to match the picture: -ss, -ll, -ff, -zz, -ck 79T

#### Writing

6. Add descriptive details to sentences V7X

#### Grammar and mechanics

7. Select the nouns HK5
8. Commas with a series N74

#### Week 2: Animals in Stories

#### Reading comprehension

1. Determine the themes of myths, fables, and folktales VES
2. Read science fiction ZV5

#### Vocabulary

3. Determine the meaning of a word with -ful or -less 6TR

#### Phonics and spelling

4. Choose the short u or long u word that matches the picture 8EY
5. Choose the silent e word that matches the picture LJ9
6. Complete the two-syllable words UBX

**Writing**

7. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters ZDC

**Grammar and mechanics**

8. Use singular and plural nouns 57L

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**Week 3: Animal Habitats****Reading comprehension**

1. Read along about famous people PDE
2. Select the detail that does not support the topic sentence WXK

**Vocabulary**

3. Prefixes and suffixes: review 5ES

**Phonics and spelling**

4. Sort soft and hard g words and soft and hard c words MNB
5. Use the prefixes pre-, re-, and mis- JBV

**Writing**

6. Put the sentences in order 5SF

**Grammar and mechanics**

7. Sort common and proper nouns CK8
8. Form the singular or plural possessive D58

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**Week 4: Baby Animals****Reading comprehension**

1. Read about animals W8U
2. Use text features MKE

**Vocabulary**

3. Multiple-meaning words with pictures VVV

**Phonics and spelling**

4. Complete the word with the correct digraph: ch, sh, th 6GX
5. Complete the word with the correct digraph: ph, qu, wh 5WP

**Writing**

6. Use linking words to complete a passage YJC



**Grammar and mechanics**

7. Is the noun singular or plural? BYK
8. Abbreviate days of the week S8T

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**Week 5:** Animals in Poems

**Reading comprehension**

1. Choose the picture that rhymes with the word ZHW
2. Which word does not rhyme? TUK

**Phonics and spelling**

3. Complete the word with a three-letter consonant blend L5L
4. Form compound words with pictures 87D

**Writing**

5. Revise the sentence using a stronger verb LZV

**Grammar and mechanics**

6. Identify and correct errors with plural and possessive nouns VYS
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# Unit 3

## Live and Learn

### Textbook section

**Week 1:** The Earth's Forces

### IXL skills

#### Reading comprehension

1. Read along about science and nature 58P
2. Identify the purpose of a text Y2F

#### Vocabulary

3. Similes with pictures U8G

#### Phonics and spelling

4. Spell the long a word: silent e, ai, ay 9KW
5. Match the contractions WJR

#### Writing

6. Put the sentences in order 5SF

#### Grammar and mechanics

7. Use action verbs LBG
8. Abbreviate months of the year ETN

**Week 2:** Look at the Sky

#### Reading comprehension

1. Read realistic fiction UC6
2. Order events in a story 5YL

#### Vocabulary

3. Form compound words GRF

#### Phonics and spelling

4. Spell the long i word: silent e, ie, y 78Y
5. Is the syllable open or closed? XDP

#### Writing

6. Use linking words to complete a passage YJC

#### Grammar and mechanics

7. Place sentences on a timeline XJY
8. Commas with a series N74



**Week 3:** Ways People Help**Reading comprehension**

1. Determine the topic and purpose of informational passages Y2G

**Vocabulary**

2. Choose the synonym JJX

**Phonics and spelling**

3. Spell the long o word: silent e, oa, ow W69
4. Form contractions with "not" DQM

**Writing**

5. Complete the fact and opinion sentences 79N

**Grammar and mechanics**

6. Which sentence is in the regular past tense? JMT
7. Change the sentence to future tense H7T
8. Greetings and closings of letters ST2

**Week 4:** Weather Alert**Reading comprehension**

1. Read about famous people 5MZ

**Vocabulary**

2. Choose the antonym 9Y4

**Phonics and spelling**

3. Spell the long e word: ee, ea 78K
4. Form regular plurals with -s and -es MNW

**Grammar and mechanics**

5. To have: use the correct form EG2
6. Capitalizing titles 9WR

**Week 5:** Express Yourself**Reading comprehension**

1. Use text features MKE

**Vocabulary**

2. Determine the meaning of a word with pre-, re-, or mis- KQY

**Phonics and spelling**

3. Spell the long u word: silent e, ue, oo, ew KGG



4. Identify comparative and superlative adjectives 5JQ

**Writing**

5. Combine sentences: predicates U72

**Grammar and mechanics**

6. Combine sentences: subjects and predicates LFD
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# Unit 4

## Our Life Our World

### Textbook section

#### Week 1: Different Places

### IXL skills

#### Reading comprehension

1. Read about famous places HYR
2. Compare and contrast in informational passages NQN

#### Vocabulary

3. Form and use compound words P7P

#### Phonics and spelling

4. Complete the words with silent letters 55P
5. Prefixes and suffixes: review 5ES

#### Writing

6. Select the detail that does not support the topic sentence W XK

#### Grammar and mechanics

7. Identify common and proper nouns 9SQ
8. Capitalizing the names of people and pets A2V

#### Week 2: Earth Changes

#### Reading comprehension

1. Match each effect to its cause J68

#### Vocabulary

2. Use context to identify the meaning of a word TJQ

#### Phonics and spelling

3. Choose the r-control word that matches the picture VVD

#### Writing

4. Identify time-order words Y2J

#### Grammar and mechanics

5. Identify helping verbs X6A

**Week 3:** Our Culture Makes Us Special**Reading comprehension**

1. Read realistic fiction UC6

**Vocabulary**

2. Similes with pictures U8G

**Phonics and spelling**

3. Complete the word with the correct r-controlled vowel: ar, er, ir, or, ur PLR
4. Form and use irregular plurals GBG

**Writing**

5. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters ZDC

**Grammar and mechanics**

6. Identify the irregular past tense I EWW
7. Capitalizing titles 9WR

**Week 4:** Folktales About Nature**Reading comprehension**

1. Determine the themes of myths, fables, and folktales VES

**Vocabulary**

2. Identify base words, prefixes, and suffixes 8F6

**Phonics and spelling**

3. Complete the word with the correct r-controlled vowel: er, ir, ur 8UL
4. Abbreviate days of the week S8T

**Writing**

5. Insert dialogue into a story EHM

**Grammar and mechanics**

6. Identify the irregular past tense II S8A
7. Greetings and closings of letters ST2

**Week 5:** Poems About Nature**Reading comprehension**

1. Choose the picture that matches the setting or character ZSQ



**Phonics and spelling**

2. Choose the r-control sentence that matches the picture XCE

**Writing**

3. Choose the sensory details that match the picture HEE

**Grammar and mechanics**

4. Form pronoun-verb contractions CNV
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# Unit 5

## Let's Make a Difference

### Textbook section

**Week 1:** Being a Good Citizen

### IXL skills

#### Reading comprehension

1. Read along with realistic fiction BU7

#### Vocabulary

2. Determine the meaning of a word with -ful or -less 6TR

#### Phonics and spelling

3. Choose the diphthong word that matches the picture T2Q
4. Form and use irregular plurals GBG

#### Writing

5. Add descriptive details to sentences V7X

#### Grammar and mechanics

6. Identify personal pronouns MWM

**Week 2:** Cooperation Works!

#### Reading comprehension

1. Read along with historical fiction FNE

#### Vocabulary

2. Choose the picture that matches the idiomatic expression XFB

#### Phonics and spelling

3. Complete the word with the correct diphthong: oi, oy, ou, ow AGT
4. Complete the consonant-l-e words FZS

#### Writing

5. Combine sentences: subjects and predicates LFD

#### Grammar and mechanics

6. Choose between subject and object personal pronouns NYJ

**Week 3:** Our Heroes**Reading comprehension**

1. Identify time-order words Y2J
2. Read along about art, music, and traditions H6K

**Vocabulary**

3. Find synonyms in context NZD

**Phonics and spelling**

4. Complete words with variant vowels USB
5. Use contractions with "not" CDA

**Writing**

6. Use time-order words QDD

**Grammar and mechanics**

7. Identify possessive pronouns WQH
  8. Capitalizing days, months, and holidays MXD
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**Week 4:** Preserving Our Earth**Reading comprehension**

1. Make predictions about a story KUK

**Vocabulary**

2. Homophones with pictures F6T

**Phonics and spelling**

3. Which word has a different vowel sound? 8WJ
4. Choose the picture that matches the vowel team word CSK

**Writing**

5. Use subordinating conjunctions VDJ

**Grammar and mechanics**

6. Use pronoun-verb contractions HTZ
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**Week 5:** Rights and Rules**Reading comprehension**

1. Match each cause to its effect X8Z

**Vocabulary**

2. Multiple-meaning words with pictures WVW

**Phonics and spelling**

3. Complete the vowel team words E68



4. Order alphabetically based on the first two letters 5TZ

**Grammar and mechanics**

5. Pronoun-verb agreement KNE
  6. Capitalizing titles 9WR
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# Unit 6

## How on Earth?

### Textbook section

**Week 1:** Plant Myths and Facts

### IXL skills

#### Reading comprehension

1. Determine the themes of myths, fables, and folktales VES
2. Read animal fantasy RC7

#### Vocabulary

3. Use context to identify the meaning of a word TJQ

#### Phonics and spelling

4. Spell words with open and closed syllables 3E6
5. Form and use compound words P7P

#### Writing

6. Choose topic sentences for narrative paragraphs YME

#### Grammar and mechanics

7. Does the adjective tell you what kind or how many? PL8
8. Commas with a series N74

**Week 2:** We Need Energy

#### Reading comprehension

1. Read along about business and technology DJX
2. Choose the text that matches the writer's purpose Y9R

#### Vocabulary

3. Find synonyms in context NZD

#### Phonics and spelling

4. Complete the silent e words 5BY
5. Complete the sentence with a two-syllable word THW

#### Grammar and mechanics

6. Identify articles AZZ

## 7. Capitalization: review BR9

**Week 3:** Team Up to Explore**Reading comprehension**

1. Choose topic sentences for expository paragraphs AQZ
2. Read about sports and hobbies 6YH

**Vocabulary**

3. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words P7X

**Phonics and spelling**

4. Form the singular or plural possessive D58

**Writing**

5. Select the detail that does not support the topic sentence WXK

**Grammar and mechanics**

6. Identify comparative and superlative adjectives 5JQ

**Week 4:** Money Matters**Reading comprehension**

1. Match problems with their solutions XEZ

**Vocabulary**

2. Which sentence has the same meaning? 7X5

**Phonics and spelling**

3. Complete the vowel team words E68

**Grammar and mechanics**

4. Does the adverb tell you how, when, or where? 6SH
5. Select the best preposition to match the picture ZU9
6. Capitalizing the names of places and geographic features 6US

**Week 5:** The World of Ideas**Reading comprehension**

1. Complete the poem with a word that rhymes QHD
2. Complete the rhyme EW5
3. Distinguish characters' point of view ZT7



**Phonics and spelling**

4. Choose the r-control sentence that matches the picture XCE
5. How many syllables does the word have? BX6
6. Sort by the number of syllables 5HX

**Writing**

7. Order related words based on meaning QCT

**Grammar and mechanics**

8. Identify adjectives HKK
  9. Identify adverbs YJA
  10. Unscramble the words to make a complete sentence EW7
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