

Reading Builder 2 Unit 1

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Where's the shopping _____. | a. relax |
| 2. I'm tired. Let's _____. | b. list |
| 3. Sam's _____ is 43 Main Street. | c. address |

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. ____ Greta likes to go to the beach.
5. ____ Greta has an older sister and a younger brother.
6. ____ Her birthday is at the end of the year.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. hard / has / so / to keep up with / My mom / with her. / long legs, / it's

8. is / but / really / Snowboarding / I / a challenging sport, / enjoy / it.

9. to finish / on time. / We / our homework / struggled

10. so / for a walk. / He / to take / it's / him / strong and stubborn, / is / challenging

Reading Builder 2 Unit 2

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Some rivers have fast _____. | a. currents |
| 2. Scientists do _____. | b. experiments |
| 3. After the storm, there was _____ all over the beach. | c. seaweed |

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word.

- This story is about (finding a far away friend / a science class experiment).
- The class put messages in bottles (to learn about the ocean / to know who could throw the farthest).
- The bottle began its trip from (Africa / America).

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. it / won / Even / could not believe / when / Kevin's mother /the tennis match. / Kevin

8. before / tried on / sweaters / liked. / finding / Tom / various / he / one

9. no regrets / cell phone. / Jessica / buying / has / about / her.

10. Alex / speaking English. / became / time / better at / As / passed,

Reading Builder 2 Unit 3

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. That is just a _____ . I don't believe it. | a. colony |
| 2. He is the _____ of that Native American group. | b. chief |
| 3. Billy dreams of living in a _____ on Mars. | c. legend |

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word.

- Pocahontas changed her (name / religion) to Christianity.
- The English and the Native Americans had problems because (they had different ways of thinking / they lived in the same place).
- Pocahontas was the (sister / daughter) of a chief of the Algonquian people.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. will lead to / a / everyday / body. / Exercising / healthier

8. relationship / Jill. / has / with / Betty / close / a / her friend

9. because of / beef / Some people / their religion. / don't eat

10. the first / Native Americans / to live / were / in North America. / people

Reading Builder 2 Unit 4

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| 1. What a strange _____! | a. herding |
| 2. We _____ dogs for certain characteristics. | b. situation |
| 3. The dog is _____ herding all of those sheep together. | c. breed |

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word.

4. People used smaller dogs for (herding / catching) small animals.
5. Characteristics of dogs are (important / unimportant) to people now.
6. Dogs for blind people need to be (smart / fast) because they help people to get around.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. sunglasses / to protect / from the sunlight. / is / The purpose of / your eyes

8. your / will / passport. / require / a copy of / We

9. suit / that box / She / her needs. / thinks / will

10. the sheep / A shepherd / the field. / led / across

Reading Builder 2 Unit 5

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Is your watch _____. | a. caves |
| 2. Bears live in _____. | b. explored |
| 3. In the past, Europeans _____ North America. | c. valuable |

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word.

- This story is about (losing a goat / making a discovery).
- The boy throw a stone (to scare a goat out / to find some treasure).
- The scrolls were valuable because (they were beautiful / they could teach us about history).

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. discovering / you / Can / important? / imagine / something

8. they / old treasures / Sometimes / in sunken ships. / find

9. took care of / all night / My mother / was / I / me / sick. / when

10. climbed up / to search for / Boys / a hill / a missing goat.

Reading Builder 2 Unit 6

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 1. Keith is an _____ snowboarder! He's amazing! | a. lodge |
| 2. I'm sorry. This one is not _____. | b. available |
| 3. The _____ was built to look like an old log cabin. | c. expert |

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

- 4. ____ The festival lasts only one week.
- 5. ____ You can get a free drink during the festival.
- 6. ____ You can watch the championships during the festival.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. a raffle / for cancer research. / had / to raise money / We

8. the lift / David / to the top of / doesn't enjoy / the mountain. / riding

9. come in / unless / You / a pass. / can't / you / have

10. tennis lessons / three times / has / with an expert / He / a week.

Reading Builder 2 Unit 7

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. You punch with a _____. | a. pumped |
| 2. That _____ is for kids only. | b. fist |
| 3. Emily _____ the water out of the boat. | c. area |

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word.

4. This story is about (how the heart works / how often the heart beats).
5. (Veins / Arteries) carries blood with the least amount of oxygen.
6. The heart beats about 4000 times (in one hour / in one day).

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. organs / There / inside / the human body. / are / many

8. beats / when / Your heart / you / exercise. / faster

9. are / to see / the organs / Our eyes / we / use / the word.

10. The earth / to go around / about / the sun. / takes / 365 days

Reading Builder 2 Unit 8

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. The winner will get a _____. | a. rounds |
| 2. There are twelve _____ in a boxing match. | b. trophy |
| 3. I went to the doctor for my _____, check-up. | c. annual |

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. ____ The Stars will play for third place.
5. ____ The final is tomorrow.
6. ____ The Hornets are playing the bulls today.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. the house, / one room / Tony / most of / but / remains / painted / to be done.

8. through the forest, / The guide / looking for / moved on / the correct path.

9. didn't / it / the Chicago Bulls / Is / for the championships? / true / made the cut

10. his friends. / doesn't / Zack / competing with / like

Reading Builder 2 Unit 9

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. I _____ the riddle. | a. solved |
| 2. Can you give me a _____? | b. crawl |
| 3. Babies _____ before they walk. | c. clue |

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. ____ The third leg in the riddle is a cane.
5. ____ Crawling look like going on four legs.
6. ____ Gloria has heard the riddle before.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. says / cheats / Craig / when / play games. / his brother / they

8. bring / our own lunch, / We / forgot. / were supposed to / I / but

9. the joke / but / he / at first, / Jack / didn't understand / got it.

10. Stephen / the question, / was / couldn't answer / so confused. / because / he

Reading Builder 2 Unit 10

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| 1. Tom skis on the more difficult _____. | a. private |
| 2. Susan _____ her sister to paint and draw. | b. slopes |
| 3. Your bank information is _____. | c. encouraged |

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word.

4. This story is about (trying a new sport / a good resort to go to).
5. Carmen took a lesson at White Mountain because (she hasn't skied much before / she wants a discount).
6. Carmen probably took (a lesson from Isabella's mom / the lesson included in the White Bear Ski Package).

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. rented / while / the city. / Wendy / was visiting / a car / she

8. entertainment / Cathy / arrange / for her party. / will have to

9. is / in tournaments. / Tommy / so / competes / an advanced swimmer, / he

10. wrapped / the pole. / the flag / The wind / around

Reading Builder 2 Unit 11

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Alexander Bell _____ the telephone. | a. grain |
| 2. Look at this _____ of grass. | b. invented |
| 3. Bread is made from _____. | c. blade |

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word.

4. This story is about (how to build strong structures / machines that use wind power).
5. Windmills were first used in (the Middle East / the United States).
6. According to this reading, windmills (produce machines / move water).

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. can / a new car / A big factory / produce / every hour.

8. in town. / is / structure / The big house / the oldest

9. electricity / in the house. / all the machines / need / for / We

10. on sale. / makes sense / items / It / expensive / to buy

Reading Builder 2 Unit 12

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1. What does that word _____. | a. climate |
| 2. Polar bears live in a cold _____. | b. pirates |
| 3. In the past, _____ would attack ships. | c. mean |

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. ____ Maria lives far from the coast.
5. ____ Maria likes exciting things.
6. ____ Maria rarely spends time with her brother.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. during / enjoyed / last May. / England's mild weather / Roy / his visit

8. ran / when / about / The boys / to the harbor / they / the pirate ship. / heard

9. Donna / on her bicycle. / go speeding / down the hill / likes to

10. were / so / we / many rocks / on foot. / There / had to go / on the road,

Reading Builder 2 Unit 13

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 1. I'm _____ my younger cousins tomorrow. | a. chores |
| 2. Robin does _____ at home every Saturday. | b. babysitting |
| 3. I _____ \$20 for washing my neighbor's window. | c. earned |

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word.

4. The main idea of this reading is (winning money / saving money for something special).
5. (Getting money from your father / Washing a neighbor's windows) could be a part-time job.
6. The best way to save money is by (not wasting money / not spending at all).

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. tutoring / Alex / his math class. / needed / to pass

8. lucky / passed / James / was / the test. / that / he

9. money / you / How / saved? / much / did

10. an allowance / for keeping / Carlos / clean. / gets / his room

Reading Builder 2 Unit 14

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|--|------------|
| 1. My favorite TV _____ is NBC. | a. station |
| 2. Put those _____ over the windows. | b. hit |
| 3. The storm _____ the east coast yesterday. | c. boards |

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. ____ People have two days to prepare.
5. ____ The hurricane will be strongest at Veracruz.
6. ____ It is difficult to get more information about the weather.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. when / to go / a hurricane / It's / island / is coming. / best

8. Because of / water / my house. / the flood, / all over / there is

9. finished / well before / He / was due. / his project / it

10. a campfire. / precautions / Please / before / Please / take / making

Reading Builder 2 Unit 15

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. They are _____ size. | a. consist of |
| 2. I _____ with my lungs. | b. equal |
| 3. The lungs _____ two parts. | c. breathe |

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word.

4. This story is about (the responsibility of the heart / the lungs and how they work).
5. Your lungs are (similar to the heart / having two parts of different sizes).
6. Your lobes are (under your lungs / in your upper chest).

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. pumped / and / Robin / air / expanded. / into / they / his tires,

8. without / long / you / How / water? / can / survive

9. when / are gone. / my brother / my parents / I / am responsible for

10. could / her breath / Lucy / see / in the cold air.

Reading Builder 2 Unit 16

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Don't _____ me to do your homework. | a. familiar |
| 2. This food tastes _____. | b. weird |
| 3. I am _____ with computers. | c. expect |

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word.

- This reading is about (weather in Serbia / strange storms).
- The frogs probably first came from (a mountain in Serbia / a far away lake).
- There have been stories of other (animals / snow) falling from the sky.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. let go / when / saw / The dog / the meat. / of the bone / it

8. when / Sam / the news. / was taken aback / heard / he

9. studying / English / is / Betty / apparently / privately.

10. countless / fall from / I / frogs / saw / the sky.

Reading Builder 2 Unit 17

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Please _____ the question. | a. spouse |
| 2. Your room is so _____. | b. respond to |
| 3. I want my _____ to be smart and funny. | c. messy |

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. ____ He thinks his animals make his room look untidy.
5. ____ He wants to keep his collection after he gets married.
6. ____ He gets stuffed animals on his birthdays.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. that / have / I / My mother / too many. / complains

8. you / how many / Can / there are? / count / bottles

9. should / on the table / The bags / be set / for now.

10. paper / the floor. / There / all over / was

Reading Builder 2 Unit 18

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 1. He doesn't have _____ to the Internet. | a. batteries |
| 2. The _____ are dead. | b. can opener |
| 3. I open cans with a _____. | c. access |

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word.

4. The main idea is that (it's important to prepare / hurricanes cause many problems).
5. Sometimes hurricanes can last for (many months / many hours).
6. (Some fresh meat / A battery-operated phone) would be best to have in case of a hurricane.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. the lights / the storm / When / went out. / started,

8. said / rain / The weather forecast / would / it / tomorrow.

9. had / all weekend, / a surprise test. / I / just in case / studied / we

10. he / uses / Paul / when / goes camping. / his flashlight

Reading Builder 2 Unit 19

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Don't you _____ me? | a. insects |
| 2. Cockroaches are _____. | b. recognize |
| 3. I want to _____ doing my chores. | c. avoid |

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. ____ Cockroaches are faster than most flying insects.
5. ____ Cockroaches' special hairs can sense all dangers.
6. ____ Cockroaches can live without their heads.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. Flower / where / sense / the sun / can / is.

8. her skin / insect / and / turned red. / bit / The little / Jane,

9. eight hours / eating. / can / I / without / go for

10. were not / we / go skiing. / so / The conditions / very good, / couldn't

Reading Builder 2 Unit 20

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. The storm _____ the building. | a. destroyed |
| 2. Firefighters need to be _____. | b. terrifying |
| 3. The storm was _____. | c. brave |

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word.

4. This story is about (the damage from a severe storm / doing the right thing in an emergency).
5. Paulo and his mother stay safe because they are (in the bathtub / under the table).
6. Paulo did what he learned from (the radio / class in school).

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. managed to / all his work. / he / Although / was tired, / Jim / finish

8. gave / with / Our teacher / the test / us / no warning.

9. remember / you / her name / Can / what / is?

10. had problems. / so severe / that / The flooding / the whole city / was
