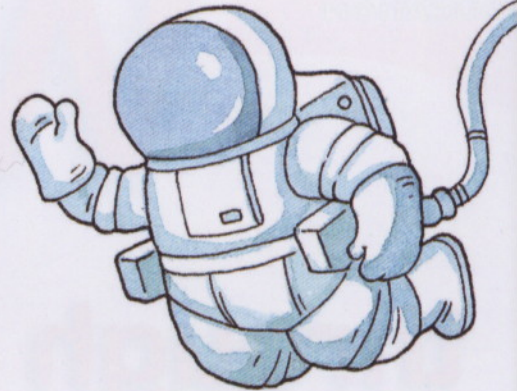
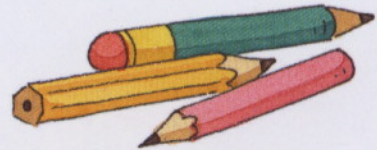


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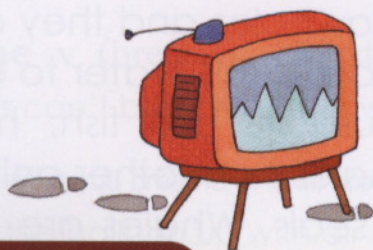
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Teaching Hints

Fill in the Blanks: The fill in the blanks section of each unit is exactly like the text. Teachers can use it as a primer and let children reference the main text, or they can use it like a test after reading the text and teaching the vocabulary, or they can use it as a test after finishing the entire unit. Repetition is important: teachers can review previous chapters by making copies of a previous fill in the blanks section.

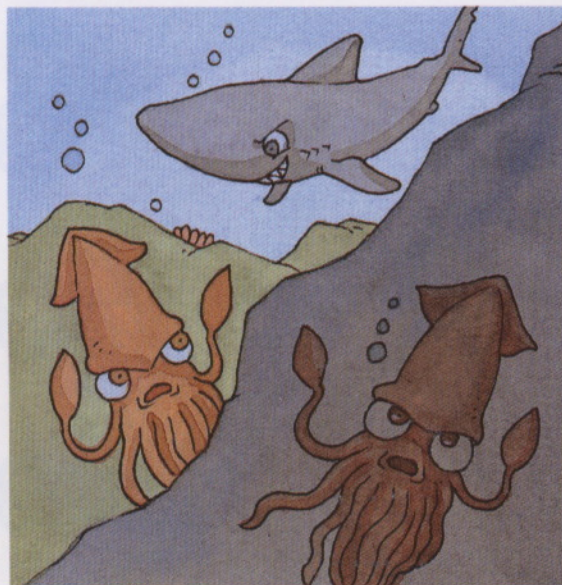
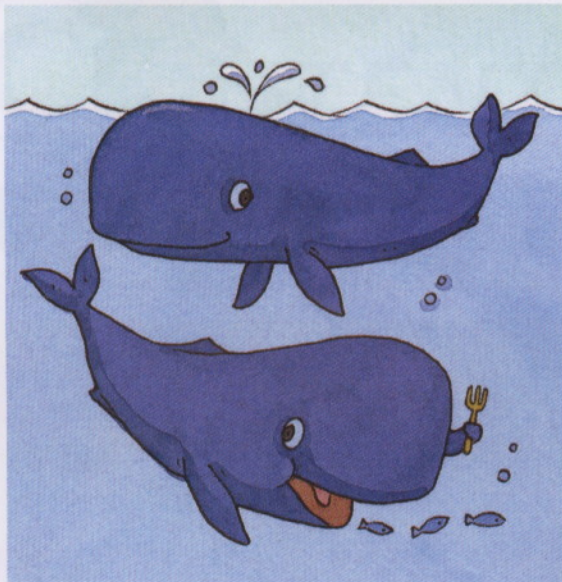
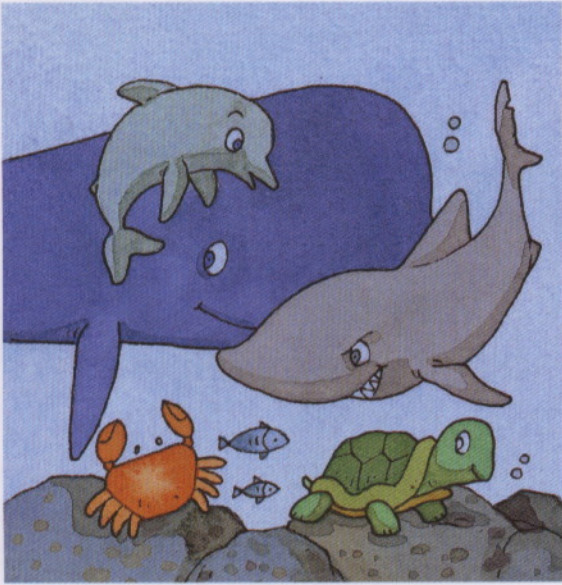
Answer the Questions: Teachers should spend some time teaching students how to answer questions. The structures for questions and answers are quite different, especially for the past tense.

Practice the Patterns: The practice the patterns section in each unit of the book can easily be turned into a fun game of silly sentences. Teachers can have the students write a sentence on the board and substitute in silly or crazy words instead.

Writing through Pictures: There is a lot of flexibility in the final writing section of each unit. Depending on the ability of the students, teachers can vary the assignment from simply changing some words in the original text to having students write the entire story in their own words.

Animals in the Ocean

Read



The ocean is a huge place and full of wonderful animals. Even though scientists know a lot about the ocean, they still have a lot to learn. There are also many strange and interesting animals in the ocean like dolphins, whales, crabs, sharks, turtles, and all kinds of fish.

One interesting animal is the whale. Since whales are mammals, they have to breathe air. They have holes on the tops of their bodies called blowholes and they come to the surface of the water to breathe. Whales usually eat fish; however, some whales hunt other animals like squid or seals. Whales are very big so they have to eat a lot. The blue whale is the largest animal on earth.

Squid are also very interesting animals. Squid have eight legs and two long arms. Squid can change colors; therefore, they are able to hide well from predators. Most squid are small but some squid are huge like the Giant Squid. Giant squid live very deep in the ocean. Although it is very dark, giant squid can still see because they have huge eyes.

The ocean is a wonderful place and there are many amazing animals in it. It is a lot of fun to learn about the ocean.

Vocabulary

1 **huge** adj. very big

➤ Even though whales are huge, they often eat only small fish.

2 **wonderful** adj. amazing

➤ The ocean is a wonderful place and I love to learn about it.

3 **scientist** n. a person who does science

➤ I want to be a scientist; however, I am not very good at science.

4 **strange** adj. not normal, something that is difficult to explain

➤ Giraffes are strange animals because their necks are so long.

5 **interesting** adj. something that you like or find exciting

➤ Science is the most interesting class in school because we get to do experiments.

6 **mammal** n. animals that drink milk from their mothers

➤ Besides whales and dolphins, humans, elephants and many other animals are mammals.

7 **breathe** v. (breathed – breathed) to take in air through your mouth or nose

➤ Whales can't breathe under water.

8 **air** n. what you breathe, it is all around us

➤ I blew the balloon up with air and then let it go.

9 **hunt** v. (hunted – hunted) to chase an animal and try to kill it

➤ The cat was hunting for mice in the backyard yesterday.

10 **squid** n. a sea animal with a long, soft body and ten long arms

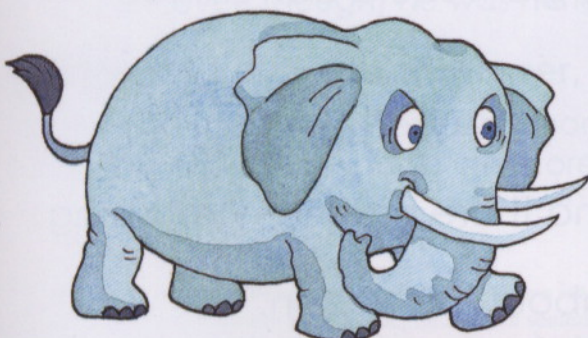
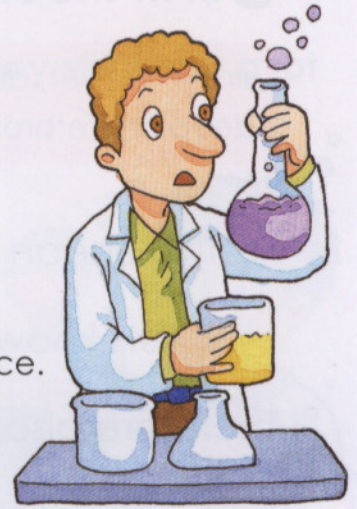
➤ The scientist found a giant squid on the beach but it was dead.

11 **predator** n. an animal that kills and eats other animals

➤ Elephants don't have any predators because they are so big and strong.

12 **deep** adj. goes a long way down from the top

➤ My little sister is not allowed to swim in the deep end of the pool.



Fill in the Blanks

since, so, but, although, even though, wonderful, however, largest, predators, deep, therefore, interesting, breathe, air

The ocean is a huge place and full of _____ animals. _____ scientists know a lot about the ocean, they still have a lot to learn. There are also many strange and _____ animals in the ocean like dolphins, whales, crabs, sharks, turtles, and all kinds of fish.

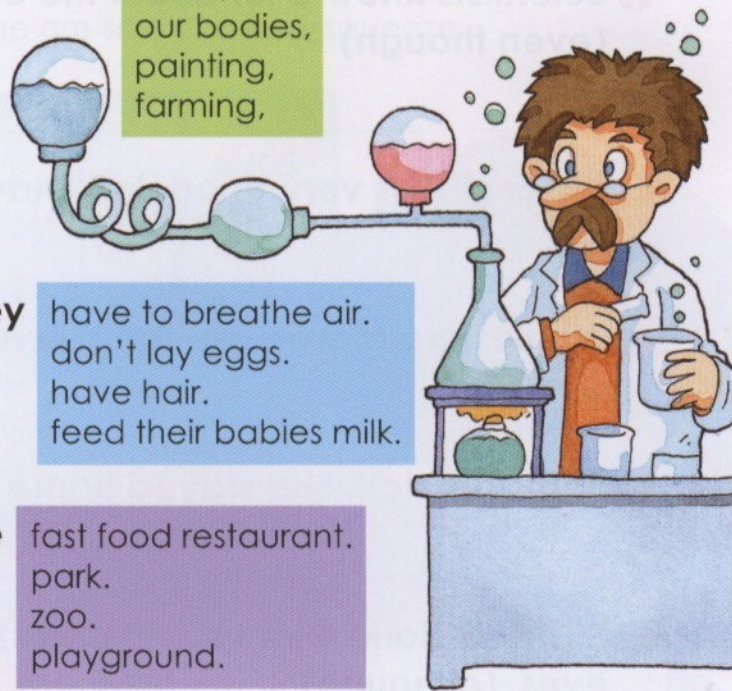
One interesting animal is the whale. _____ whales are mammals, they have to breathe _____. They have holes on the tops of their bodies called blowholes and they come to the surface of the water to _____. Whales usually eat fish; _____, some whales hunt other animals like squid or seals. Whales are very big _____ they have to eat a lot. The blue whale is the _____ animal on earth.

Squid are also very interesting animals. Squid have eight legs and two long arms. Squid can change colors; _____, they are able to hide well from _____. Most squid are small _____ some squid are huge like the Giant Squid. Giant squid live very _____ in the ocean. _____ it is very dark, giant squid can still see because they have huge eyes.

The ocean is a wonderful place and there are many amazing animals in it. It is a lot of fun to learn about the ocean.

Practice the Patterns

- 1 **Even though** scientists know a lot about the ocean, they still have a lot
dentists
doctors
artists
farmers
teeth,
our bodies,
painting,
farming,
to learn.



- 2 **Since** whales are mammals, they
dolphins
people
tigers
have to breathe air.
don't lay eggs.
have hair.
feed their babies milk.

- 3 **She** never wants to go to the
always
sometimes
often
fast food restaurant.
park.
zoo.
playground.

- 4 Whales are very big so they have to eat a lot.
Sharks
Bears
Elephants

Focus

Conjunctions

Coordinate: and, but, so, or

I have two and he has two.
I gave him one so he has three.
Now, I only have one but he has three.
Does he have three or four?

Subordinate: because, since, although, even though

Since he was hungry, he ate a hamburger.
Although (even though) he was hungry, he didn't want to eat apples.

Conjunctive Adverbs: however, therefore

He wanted to play; however, his mom said no.
He needed to get up early; therefore, he had to go to bed early.



Teaching Hint

Teachers may want to cover preparatory *it*; like, "It is a lot of fun to learn about the ocean." from the text. Preparatory *it* can be used to move an infinitive clause from the beginning of a sentence. Other examples: "It is not easy to write interesting stories." "It is fun to take care of a pet." "It is going to take a long time to finish this book."

Put It into Practice

Put the sentences together using the conjunctions.

- 1 Scientists know a lot about the ocean. They still have a lot to learn. (even though)



- 2 My English is very good. I still have a lot to learn. (even though)



- 3 Whales are mammals. They have to breathe air. (since)



- 4 Beth was sick. She stayed home from school. (since)



- 5 It is very dark. Giant squid can still see because they have huge eyes. (although)



- 6 John fell down and hurt his leg. He still finished the race. (although)



- 7 Whales usually eat fish. Some whales hunt other animals like squid or seals. (however)



- 8 I usually sleep in on Saturdays. This Saturday I have to get up early. (however)



- 9 Squid can change colors. They are able to hide well from predators. (therefore)



- 10 Rabbits can run fast. They can get away from predators. (therefore)