

# Unit 1. Tiger Trouble

Baby tigers are very
That is why some people to own one.
Today, there are 5,000 pet tigers in the U.S.
But there are only 3,200 in the wild in Asia!
People with pet tigers keep them in their backyards.
This is a idea.
Keep in mind that tigers are animals.
They need big
They need a lot of to run, play, and hunt.
Tigers can also be
An angry tiger can attack and hurt a person.
People really need to think twice about keeping tigers as pets.



#### Unit 2. Into the Future

return to his own time.

in the of a building, Jim found a strange sliver door.
A on the door said "Time Machine."
Jim it and entered a small room.
The door behind him.
Then everything started around faster and faster!
When the spinning stopped, Jim opened the door and looked
He saw flying cars, talking, and robots doing homework.
This was the!
Things looked great, but was missing— his family.
Jim missed his
He missed his dog.
Jim realized there was no place like home, so he decided to



### Unit 3. Time for Tea

In the 1600s, people ate food just twice a day.
Anna, the Duchess of Bedford, always became
between meals.
She to drink tea and eat food during the day.
Anna began to her friends.
Everyone began to teatime.
This is how the of teatime started.
Today, there are two kinds of: low tea and high tea.
"Low tea" is also called " tea."
Usually, thin, scones, and tea are served for low tea.
"High tea" is later.
A hot dish, thick sandwiches, fresh scones, cakes, and tea are
for high tea.



# Unit 4. Inside Royalty

Many people know of Elizabeth II.
She became queen in 1952 after the of her father.
This means she has been queen for more than sixty years—a very time!
The Queen lives in Buckingham in London.
She is the head of the
She is also the head of the
Each year, a lot of visitors and from all around the world come to see the Queen.
She asks world to visit and talk with her.
If you ever get the to meet the Queen, bow and say "Your ."



# Unit 5. Working Together

One day, a group of spiders met some ants.
They all wanted to under one tree.
"We you to a soccer match," said the spiders.
"The winners get the"
The spiders were than the ants.
They also had some star players on their
The spiders were sure to win.
"We can win if we together as a team. Join or die!" cried the ants.
The spiders started over the ball.
But the ants to take the ball all the way to the!
They ended up winning the game by working as a team.



# Unit 6. A Meat-Eating Plant

A Venus flytrap looks like a
The hairs on it look like!
When the plant shut, these hairs trap whatever is inside.
They can flies, other insects, and even small frogs!
After it traps its meal, the plant ten days to digest it.
Then it opens to trap its next meal.
People can grow these plants at
Some people even them by hand.
The plants two or three living or dead insects each month.
But people shouldn't feed these plants meat from the store.
That kind of meat can the plants.



# Unit 7. From Rags to Riches

One day, a rich set out on a journey.
He had lots of gold and coins.
He wanted to them to a kind person.
The gentleman dressed as a poor and old man.
Then he went from house to house on doors.
People turned him
Finally, he came to a poor lady's door.
She said, "I have just made with my last drop of oil Help yourself."
, the gentleman said, "No one else gave me anything.
But you gave me you have."
All his gold and silver coins became hers.



#### Unit 8. A Clever Son

John stole some	
He went to prison, but the couldn't fi	nd the jewelry.
John's old mother him in prison.	
She said, "It's, and I wish I could plant	t my garden.
I'm too old and weak to up the old p	lants."
The next day, John wrote a to his more	m.
It said, "Don't dig in the garden, because I jewelry there."	the
Of course, the police read the letter.	
They dug up the garden but found no	othing.
John was	
Because of him, the police were a big	to his mom.



#### Unit 9. A Water Problem

Ryan Hreljac Africa.
He that some countries in Africa have water
trouble.
There isn't clean and safe water in these places.
Wells can safe water.
But they're to build.
Ryan started to do at home to save money.
At age 7, Ryan paid to set up his first
But he wanted to money for more wells.
So Ryan told his friends about the need for clean water.
Since then, he and his friends have done a lot.
They have a lot of money.
They have more than 900 wells!



# Unit 10. The Golden Gate Bridge?

The Golden Gate Bridge is in San Francisco.
It is on the east of the city.
However, the bridge is not
It doesn't even have a gate!
Then how come it has that name?
It is named for Golden Gate Strait, the beneath the bridge.
What color is this bridge?
In fact, it is a color of orange called orange.
Most bridges are or gray.
The of the Golden Gate Bridge didn't like that idea.
He said this special bridge needed a special
So he made that special orange color.



#### Unit 11. A Good Trick

An old	saw that a	wolf was approad	ching.
The wolf lool	ked like it might attac	ck him.	
	a sat down, was such a	his lips, and said _ wolf!	d very
I must find n	nyself one t	to eat!"	
The wolf	changed his m	nind, turned, and fled.	
A red bird sa	w this		
	e puma was told him the truth.	_ the wolf, so she flev	v after
They	together.		
Seeing them ? O		oudly, "Where is my	y bird
She went to	find me another wolf	c.,	



#### Unit 12. Windsor Castle

Windsor was built long ago.
Some parts of the castle back to 1100 CE.
At that time, the castle was made of
It was originally built as a
It the city and its people from foreign attacks.
From the castle, guards could two important places for: the Thames River and Windsor Forest.
Today, Windsor Castle is the largest and castle with people still living in it.
Windsor Castle has 1,000 rooms, and than 500 people live and work in the castle.
One of those is the Queen of England.



#### Unit 13. Free to Learn

What if someone said you couldn't go to?
Malala Yousafzai to go to school and learn.
But a in Pakistan didn't want girls to study.
Malala felt sad and
She started about the lives of girls and women in her country.
She about why girls should be able to go to school
The group and attacked her. But Malala did not stop speaking out. She people around the world about the problem.
In the end, more girls in Pakistan got the to study.
No wonder this girl won the Nobel Peace Prize!



### Unit 14. Sea Life

Have you ever had the chance to in the ocean?
How was it?
Was it cold or warm?
Cold water is for many things living in the ocean.
are tiny sea animals and plants.
Many bigger sea animals, like small and whales, eat plankton.
Cold water plankton fine.
They if the water temperature is too high.
As the plankton, the bigger animals have less and less food.
Maybe you are more in warm ocean water.
But in cold ocean water, sea animals are off.
Then they have to eat.



#### Unit 15. The Perfect Friend

Our cat, Lucy, had kittens, but one kitten wasn't
The animal helped her, but the kitten had only
three legs after that.
We named the with three legs Ginger.
When we giving the kittens away, a man came and
out Ginger.
He said, "This kitten is so!"
I asked why he a cat with three legs.
The man said, "It's for my daughter. She is by our car outside."
I followed the man
His daughter was in a
The man, "My daughter will understand Ginger well.
And Ginger will understand her, too."



# Unit 16. Being a Friend to Others

Christian Bucks to help his classmates.
Some of them were, and some of them were
bullied by other kids.
Christian for a way to help them make friends.
Then he heard of an used at a school in Germany.
It was "Buddy Benches."
The help students make friends.
It's simple!
Lonely or students sit on the benches.
Others can see them, and then they can and talk
together.
The students were about it.
Do you this idea could help kids at your school?
Does it give you any ideas of your own?