

Reading Builder 2 Unit 1

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

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|---|----------------|
| 1. I can't find the house; what is the _____ again? | a. struggled |
| 2. The test was _____, and many people did not do well. | b. address |
| 3. I _____ to finish the race because I hurt my foot. | c. challenging |

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word(s).

- Greta's family has (seven pets / four pets).
- Greta likes to (play soccer / inline skate).
- In the winter, Greta's family (goes skiing / relaxes).

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. the ocean / love to see / someday. / I would

8. and I live near / Greta Bauer / My name is / Bonn, Germany.

9. My family / about / is crazy / pets.

10. we all / Last week, / at home. / just stayed

Reading Builder 2 Unit 2

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Words and Phrases

Match.

1. Yesterday, we did a fun _____ in science class. a. coast
2. I want to live on the _____ because I love the ocean. b. experiment
3. I love the taste of _____ soup! c. seaweed

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. ____ The class threw bottles into the Pacific Ocean.
5. ____ Fourteen bottles were found in various places.
6. ____ Genevive's bottle was found in Spain.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. was / One bottle / even found / in England! / by somebody

8. class / the ocean / was studying / and its currents. / Their science

9. was stuck / her bottle / on some / She thought / seaweed.

10. wrote / Each student / a message / it in a bottle ./ and put

Reading Builder 2 Unit 3

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Match.

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Virginia was the first _____ in the United States. | a. legends |
| 2. There are many _____ about how the rocks moved. | b. religion |
| 3. Many people don't eat meat because of their _____. | c. colony |

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. _____ Pocahontas was the son of a Native American chief.
5. _____ Pocahontas was a friend to the English and often helped them.
6. _____ John Rolfe met Pocahontas in Jamestown.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. different religions, / They had / hers to Christianity. / so she changed

8. Matoaka. / in 1595 / She was born / and named

9. in the eastern / Her people lived / North America. / part of

10. Captain John Smith. / that she saved / A legend tells / the life of

Reading Builder 2 Unit 4

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Words and Phrases

Match.

1. My dog likes to swim, he was _____ to like the water. a. requires
2. The _____ gets help from dogs that were bred to herd sheep. b. bred
3. The pool _____ everyone to wear a swim cap. c. shepherd

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word(s).

4. Dogs began living with people (thousands / hundreds) of years ago.
5. Small dogs were useful for hunting (sheep / rats).
6. Dogs that help blind people need to be (fast / smart).

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. look cute / small dogs / Today, / and helpless.

8. Police dogs / and fast. / be strong / need to

9. some dogs / In the past, / like herding. / had special purposes

10. and outthink / outrun / sheep / They can / and cattle.

Reading Builder 2 Unit 5

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Words and Phrases

Match.

1. Many bats sleep in _____ during the day. a. valuable
2. My grandmother left me a(n) _____ ring when she died. b. explore
3. Can you imagine what it would be like to _____ a new country? c. caves

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. _____ The boys explored the Dead Sea.
5. _____ The stone had struck a large jar.
6. _____ Inside the jars they found very old scrolls.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. by / are studied / many people. / The scrolls

8. The stone / inside the cave. / a strange sound / made

9. scrolls / were found. / and thousands / Over 600 / of pieces

10. something / and historians. / They found / to scholars / even more valuable

Reading Builder 2 Unit 6

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Words and Phrases

Match.

1. There were no rooms _____ at the lodge. a. expert
2. My dad is a(n) _____ skier, so I can't keep up with him. b. available
3. Let's take the _____ to the top of the mountain. c. lift

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word(s).

4. If we draw your name from the box on January 3rd, you (win / lose)!
5. White Mountain resort is having a festival for (children / adults).
6. Children put their entry form into the box at Pine Lodge (Game Room / Café).

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. at White Mountain Resort. / Winter Kids Festival / Welcome to / our

8. You could / Ice Shark snowboard. / brand-new / win a

9. the entry form. / your name / Just put / and address on

10. White Mountain / Come to / and great prizes! / for lots of fun

Reading Builder 2 Unit 7

Date:

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Words and Phrases

Match.

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|--|------------|
| 1. The liver is a very important _____ in your body. | a. organ |
| 2. Your heart pumps blood to all _____ of your body. | b. beating |
| 3. I was so scared that I could hear my heart _____. | c. areas |

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word(s).

- The heart has (three / four) separate chambers.
- Arteries carry blood (away from / toward) the heart.
- Veins look blue because the blood they carry (is full of oxygen / has no oxygen).

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. heart is / The adult / a man's fist. / about the size of

8. seventy times / beats about / Your heart / per minute.

9. blood vessels / a lot of / in our body. / We have

10. amazing / It is / how hard / the heart works.

Reading Builder 2 Unit 8

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Words and Phrases

Match.

1. My school has a(n) _____ raffle to raise money for the band. a. competed with
2. It started raining, so we only played one _____ of golf. b. annual
3. The two soccer teams _____ each other in the championship. c. round

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. _____ Sixteen games were played on the first day of the tournament.
5. _____ Four teams played in the semi-final games.
6. _____ The Stars beat the Tigers by two runs.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. advanced / second round. / Eight teams / to the

8. This year's / has been / tournament / very exciting!

9. will / The Bulls / the Hornets. / play

10. that first day. / eight games / A total of / were played

Reading Builder 2 Unit 9

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

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|--|------------|
| 1. The win doesn't count because he _____. | a. clue |
| 2. I can't figure out this riddle. Will you give me a _____? | b. cheated |
| 3. Yay! I _____ the crossword puzzle. | c. solved |

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. _____ Jeff told Gloria a riddle.
5. _____ The riddle was easy for Jeff to solve.
6. _____ Gloria needs help with her English project.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. glad to / really / see you. / I'm

8. remember / riddle though. / I do / one old

9. you / a clue? / Can / give me

10. the answer! / once you / It's easy / know

Reading Builder 2 Unit 10

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

1. I don't own a house, instead I _____ one. a. encouraged
2. We aren't invited. It's a(n) _____ party. b. private
3. I was scared to take the test before my teacher _____ me. c. rent

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. _____ Carmen had never been skiing before she went with Isabella.
5. _____ Carmen rented ski equipment at the White Mountain Ski Shop.
6. _____ Carmen took a lesson to learn how to ski.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. down / Carmen was / the beginner / speeding / slopes!

8. own / Isabella's family / ski / has their / equipment.

9. They / and boots. / rent skis, poles, / able to / were

10. skiing. / Isabella, / enjoy / Thomas, and / their family

Reading Builder 2 Unit 11

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

1. _____ are a healthy part of a nutritious diet. a. electricity
2. The factory could not _____ enough T-shirts, so it closed. b. grains
3. Turn off the lights to save _____. c. produce

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word(s).

4. Windmills were invented (hundreds of years ago / in recent history).
5. (The Middle East is / The Netherlands are) most famous for windmills.
6. Modern windmills that produce electric power are called (wind turbines / wind pumps).

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. machines / power from / that use / Windmills are / the wind.

8. all around / Windmills / used / are / the world.

9. windmills / to / were used / pump water. / In the past,

10. states, there / In some / are / wind farms. / very big

Reading Builder 2 Unit 12

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

1. Today, the _____ isn't used for protection anymore. a. mean
2. There are still _____ attacking ships today. b. pirates
3. What does she _____ when she says that? c. fortress

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. _____ Greta has a pet iguana.
5. _____ Germany has a very mild climate.
6. _____ There are no mountains in Mexico.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. It's / at last! / exciting / a pen pal / to have

8. in 1519. / was founded / Veracruz / Hernán Cortez / by

9. here all / mild / is very / Our climate / year.

10. the ocean. / I love / so / living / close to

Reading Builder 2 Unit 13

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

1. I get \$15 every week as an _____ from my parents. a. allowance
2. I have to do a lot of _____ to get my allowance. b. babysit
3. I have to _____ my brother when my parents are not home. c. chores

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word(s).

4. This is about (spending money / saving money).
5. To make (allowance / money), we have to work and plan.
6. The (best / worst) way to save money is by not wasting it.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. lucky people / by winning / Some / it. / get money

8. Look for, / helping / like / in a shop. / part-time jobs,

9. learn / doing jobs. / about working / You can / and saving by

10. is / Remember: / saved / a penny / earned!

Reading Builder 2 Unit 14

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

1. Put _____ over your windows before a hurricane. a. station
2. We had to climb on our roof because of the _____. b. boards
3. Which _____ is the movie on? c. flood

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. ____ The warm waters in the gulf were making the hurricane stronger.
5. ____ The announcement instructed people to cover their windows with boards.
6. ____ It is safe to search for pets once the storm hits.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. our first / We have / of the / big storm / season.

8. that / Remember / hurricanes / very dangerous. / are

9. plenty of / you have / and water. / food / Make sure

10. inside / to bring your / Be sure / pets / your home.

Reading Builder 2 Unit 15

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

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|--|------------|
| 1. People cannot _____ under water. | a. expand |
| 2. Your lungs _____ when you breathe in. | b. breathe |
| 3. We can't _____ if we don't breathe. | c. survive |

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word(s).

- Your (lungs / heart) put oxygen in your blood.
- Your (right / left) lung is smaller.
- When you breathe out your lungs (get smaller / get bigger).

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. Your lungs / located / are / upper chest. / in your

8. normal size. / chest returns / and your / Breathe out, / to its

9. needs oxygen / Your body / all of your / to keep / organs healthy.

10. to do / We also / the air / use / other things. / we breathe

Reading Builder 2 Unit 16

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

1. I am _____ with Italian food but not Japanese food. a. familiar
2. Scott is a _____ of Korea, but I live in China. b. suck
3. I like to _____ my lollipop, but my sister bites hers. c. resident

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word(s).

4. This story is about (a heavy rainstorm / a strange storm).
5. The town of Odzaci (got / didn't get) the heavy rainfall they expected.
6. Scientists think the falling frogs was caused by a (hurricane / tornado).

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. The residents / taken aback / were quite / weird weather. / by this

8. think that / Scientists / actually caused / by tornadoes. / this is

9. were / of Odzaci / a storm. / expecting / The residents

10. of rain, / Instead / thousands / down came / of frogs!

Reading Builder 2 Unit 17

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

1. I have to clean my _____ room before I can play. a. stuffed animal
2. My mom _____ that my dad doesn't clean enough. b. messy
3. My little brother won't go to sleep without his _____. c. complains

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. _____ Simon has a difficult time counting all of his stuffed animals.
5. _____ None of his stuffed animals were gifts.
6. _____ Simon's sister thinks his room looks cool.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. 100 / over / different kinds in my / There are / bedroom.

8. half / Over /of my / were gifts. / collection

9. 20 / There are / on my / about / bed.

10. my collection / of it. / never get rid / and will / I love

Reading Builder 2 Unit 18

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

1. It will be very dark in the cave. Did you bring your _____? a. polluted
2. Tommy brought his umbrella because the _____ said it would rain. b. flashlight
3. China's air is very _____, so it makes people sick. c. forecast

Reading Comprehension

Circle the right word(s).

4. This article is about (storm safety / electrical safety).
5. Make sure to have (a battery-operated radio / an electrical radio).
6. You should have certain items ready (right before the storm / at all times).

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. live / Some people / where there / in places / can be hurricanes.

8. hurricanes / last for / can / many hours. / Sometimes

9. should / same place. / always be kept / These items / in the

10. access / to information. / may have / People / little

Reading Builder 2 Unit 19

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

1. My dog is scared of the loud noise from the _____. a. sense
2. I can usually _____ when someone is staring at me! b. vacuum cleaner
3. _____ are dirty insects. c. cockroaches

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. _____ Cockroaches have not been around for a long time.
5. _____ The hairs on the cockroach are useless.
6. _____ The cockroach can run very fast for an insect.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. have been / Cockroaches / around / two hundred / for over / million years.

8. easily. / situations / avoid dangerous / can also / The cockroach

9. knows that / Everyone / to catch. / are difficult / cockroaches

10. machine / from this / The shaking movement / the cockroaches. / confuses

Reading Builder 2 Unit 20

Date:

Name:

Words and Phrases

Match.

1. You must be _____ to be a firefighter. a. destroyed
2. My _____ is old, so it is not comfortable anymore. b. brave
3. The fire _____ our house. c. mattress

Reading Comprehension

Write T for true or F for false.

4. _____ A tornado almost destroyed the Rivera's house.
5. _____ Paulo and his mother stayed safely in their house.
6. _____ Paulo was not scared during the storm.

Writing

Put the words in the right order.

7. the / We pulled / mattress / of us. / on top

8. roof apart! / the / to tear / The wind / started

9. into / We hurried / the bathroom / heard it. / when we

10. it started! / was / when / The wind / so loud
