

READING BUILDER 2

UNIT REVIEW ANSWER KEY

Unit 1

1. address
2. challenging
3. struggled
4. seven pets
5. inline skate
6. goes skiing
7. I would love to see the ocean someday.
8. My name is Greta Bauer and I live near Bonn, Germany.
9. My family is crazy about pets.
10. Last week, we all just stayed at home.

Unit 2

1. experiment
2. coast
3. seaweed
4. F
5. T
6. F
7. One bottle was even found by somebody in England!
8. Their science class was studying the ocean and its currents.
9. She thought her bottle was stuck on some seaweed.
10. Each student wrote a message and put it in a bottle.

Unit 3

1. colony
2. legends
3. religion
4. F
5. T
6. T
7. They had different religions, so she changed hers to Christianity.
8. She was born in 1595 and named Matoaka.
9. Her people lived in the eastern part of North America.
10. A legend tells that she saved the life of Captain John Smith.

Unit 4

1. bred
2. shepherd

3. requires
4. thousands
5. rats
6. smart
7. Today, small dogs look cute and helpless.
8. Police dogs need to be strong and fast.
9. In the past, some dogs had special purposes like herding.
10. They can outrun and outthink sheep and cattle.

Unit 5

1. caves
2. valuable
3. explore
4. F
5. T
6. T
7. The scrolls are studied by many people.
8. The stone made a strange sound inside the cave.
9. Over 600 scrolls and thousands of pieces were found.
10. They found something even more valuable to scholars and historians.

Unit 6

1. available
2. expert
3. lift
4. win
5. children
6. Café
7. Welcome to our Winter Kids Festival at White Mountain Resort.
8. You could win a brand-new Ice Shark snowboard.
9. Just put your name and address on the entry form.
10. Come to White Mountain for lots of fun and great prizes!

Unit 7

1. organ
2. areas
3. beating
4. four
5. away from
6. has no oxygen
7. The adult heart is about the size of a man's fist.

8. Your heart beats about seventy times per minute.
9. We have a lot of blood vessels in our body.
10. It is amazing how hard the heart works.

Unit 8

1. annual
2. round
3. competed with
4. F
5. T
6. F
7. Eight teams advanced to the second round.
8. This year's tournament has been very exciting!
9. The Bulls will play the Hornets. / The Hornets will play the Bulls.
10. A total of eight games were played that first day.

Unit 9

1. cheated
2. clue
3. solved
4. T
5. F
6. T
7. I'm really glad to see you.
8. I do remember one old riddle though.
9. Can you give me a clue?
10. It's easy once you know the answer!

Unit 10

1. rent
2. private
3. encouraged
4. F
5. T
6. T
7. Carmen was speeding down the beginner slopes!
8. Isabella's family has their own ski equipment.
9. They were able to rent skis, poles, and boots.
10. Isabella, Thomas, and their family enjoy skiing.

Unit 11

1. Grains
2. produce
3. electricity
4. hundreds of years ago
5. The Netherlands
6. wind turbines
7. Windmills are machines that use power from the wind.
8. Windmills are used all around the world.
9. In the past, windmills were used to pump water.
10. In some states, there are very big wind farms.

Unit 12

1. fortress
2. pirates
3. mean
4. F
5. F
6. F
7. It's exciting to have a pen pal at last!
8. Veracruz was founded by Hernán Cortez in 1519.
9. Our climate is very mild here all year.
10. I love living so close to the ocean.

Unit 13

1. allowance
2. chores
3. babysit
4. saving money
5. money
6. best
7. Some lucky people get money by winning it.
8. Look for part-time jobs, like helping in a shop.
9. You can learn about working and saving by doing jobs.
10. Remember: a penny saved is a penny earned!

Unit 14

1. boards
2. flood
3. station
4. T
5. T
6. F
7. We have our first big storm of the season.

8. Remember that hurricanes are very dangerous.
9. Make sure you have plenty of food and water.
10. Be sure to bring your pets inside your home.

Unit 15

1. breathe
2. expand
3. survive
4. lungs
5. left
6. get smaller
7. Your lungs are located in your upper chest.
8. Breathe out, and your chest returns to its normal size.
9. Your body needs oxygen to keep all of your organs healthy.
10. We also use the air we breathe to do other things.

Unit 16

1. familiar
2. resident
3. suck
4. a strange storm
5. didn't get
6. tornado
7. The residents were quite taken aback by this weird weather.
8. Scientists think that this is actually caused by tornadoes.
9. The residents of Odzaci were expecting a storm.
10. Instead of rain, down came thousands of frogs!

Unit 17

1. messy
2. complains
3. stuffed animal
4. T
5. F
6. F
7. There are over 100 different kinds in my bedroom.
8. Over half of my collection were gifts.
9. There are about 20 on my bed.
10. I love my collection and will never get

rid of it.

Unit 18

1. flashlight
2. forecast
3. polluted
4. storm safety
5. a battery-operated radio
6. at all times
7. Some people live in places where there can be hurricanes.
8. Sometimes hurricanes can last for many hours.
9. These items should always be kept in the same place.
10. People may have little access to information.

Unit 19

1. vacuum cleaner
2. sense
3. Cockroaches
4. F
5. F
6. T
7. Cockroaches have been around for over two hundred million years.
8. The cockroach can also avoid dangerous situations easily.
9. Everyone knows that cockroaches are difficult to catch.
10. The shaking movement from this machine confuses the cockroaches.

Unit 20

1. brave
2. mattress
3. destroyed
4. F
5. T
6. F
7. We pulled the mattress on top of us.
8. The wind started to tear the roof apart!
9. We hurried into the bathroom when we heard it.
10. The wind was so loud when it started!