Reading for Speed and Fluency 1, 2nd ed.

Answer Key

***CHAPTER 1***

**Vocabulary**

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| **Reading 1 The Water Bear** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| bear | noun | a big animal that lives in a forest | The panda is a kind of bear that lives in China. |
| unusual | adjective | not common | I saw an unusual light in the sky. |
| usually | adverb | most of the time | I usually get up early, but today I didn’t. |
| plant | noun | a living thing with leaves and roots | Trees and grass are plants. |
| anywhere | adverb | in any place | I can’t find my keys anywhere. |
| dry | adjective | having little or no rain, not wet | My mouth is really dry. I need a drink. |
| without | preposition | not having | It’s hard to pass the test without studying. |
| space | noun | the place outside Earth | Moons, stars, and planets are in space. |
| die | verb | to end life | When the man died, his family was sad. |
| second | noun | 1/60 of a minute | Can you run 100 meters in less than 10 seconds? |

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| **Reading 2 The Amazon Rainforest** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| forest | noun | a large area of trees and other plants | It was so quiet when I walked through the forest. |
| meat | noun | a kind of food that comes from the body of an animal | Beef and pork are kinds of meat. |
| cow | noun | a big animal that gives milk and meat | Most milk we drink comes from cows. |
| land | noun | the area of the earth not covered in water | Much of the land in Africa is covered in trees. |
| cut | verb | to divide something into two or more parts | Ouch! I cut my finger with the knife. |
| wood | noun | a type of material from trees | The table and chair in my room are made of wood. |
| hurt | verb | to cause pain | It hurt when I hit my leg on the table. |
| plant | noun | a living thing with leaves and roots | Plants use light from the sun to grow. |
| clean | verb | to take away dirt and mess | I really need to clean my car. It’s so dirty! |
| medicine | noun | something you take to feel healthy or to cure an illness | Many medicines come from plants. |

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| **Reading 3 Elephants** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| elephant | noun | a large animal with big ears and a long nose that lives in Africa and Asia | Elephants are large but friendly animals. |
| land | noun | the area of the earth not covered in water | Much of the land in Africa is covered in trees. |
| alone | adjective | without others | When I am feeling sad I often want to be alone. |
| nose | noun | the part of your face you use to smell | Elephants have a very long nose. |
| hearing | noun | one of the five senses, e.g. touch, taste, smell, seeing, hearing; the sense of sound | Dogs have excellent hearing; much better than humans. |
| liter | noun | 1000 milliliters; a unit of measure for liquids | Milk is often sold by the liter. |
| bottle | noun | A container for liquid, usually made of glass or plastic | I’m going to the store to buy a bottle of juice. |
| afraid | adjective | to feel fear | I am afraid of snakes. |
| kill | verb | to end someone’s life | I killed an ant by stepping on it. |
| maybe | adverb | perhaps; not for sure | Maybe it will rain tomorrow, maybe not. |

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| **Reading 4 The Venus Flytrap** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| plant | noun | a living thing with leaves and roots | Trees and grasses are plants. |
| fly | noun | one of many kinds of small insects with wings | There are so many flies in summer. |
| trap | verb | to catch something | We trapped the bear inside the hole. |
| sunlight | noun | the light that comes from the sun | Plants need sunlight to grow. |
| close | verb | not open; nothing can enter or leave | Can you close the window? |
| break down | phrase | to make into smaller pieces | Your body breaks down food to give you energy. |
| left | adjective | still there; remaining | I only have ten dollars left. |
| hard | adjective | difficult; not easy | This test is really hard. |
| blow | verb | the action that wind makes when it moves | There is a strong wind today. It is blowing the leaves around. |
| delicious | adjective | a good taste | This cake is delicious! |

## Reading 1: The Water Bear

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| Water bears look like very small bears.  They are called water bears because they walk like a bear, moving from side to side.  Water bears can live anywhere, and without food or water for up to thirty years.  They can do this because they can make themselves dry. |

## Reading 2: The Amazon Rainforest

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| The Amazon rainforest in South America is the biggest in the world.  It is getting smaller every year because people in rich countries want to eat meat.  People cut down the trees to get wood and to make room for cows.  If this keeps happening, there will not be any rainforests left by 2050. |

## Reading 3: Elephants

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| Elephants live in both Africa and Asia.  Elephants live for about 70 years and usually move around with about ten other elephants.  Elephants are so big that they are not afraid of any other animals.  People kill elephants for their long white teeth.  There are not so many elephants left, and soon there may be none. |

## Reading 4: The Venus Flytrap

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| The Venus flytrap traps and eats flies and other living things.  The Venus flytrap does this because it grows in poor earth.  The leaves look like a mouth, and when a fly comes in, leaves close quickly.  The Venus flytrap drinks water that breaks down the fly’s body, called ‘fly juice’.  Five to twelve days later, the mouth will open, and what is left of the fly is blown out. |

# ***CHAPTER 2***

**Vocabulary**

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| **Reading 5 Kings and Queens of Rock** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| rock | noun | a style of music, often with strong guitars, drums, and vocals | The Rolling Stones was one of the biggest rock bands in the 1960s. |
| singer | noun | someone who uses their voice to make music | Opera singers are known for their strong voices. |
| king | noun | a man that is at the very top of something | My father is such a good cook that my family calls him King of the Kitchen. |
| forgotten | adjective | not remembered | The city of Pompeii was forgotten for more than a thousand years. |
| enough | determiner | as much or as many as needed | I don’t have enough money to go to the movies tonight. |
| prince | noun | the son of a king and/or queen | Many children's stories include a handsome prince. |
| pop | noun | a kind of rock music with a lighter sound | Pop music is usually more popular with younger people. |
| princess | noun | the daughter of a king and queen | The princess kissed the frog and it turned into a prince. |
| queen | noun | a woman who is at the very top of something | US singer Aretha Franklin is sometimes called the Queen of Soul. |
| may | modal | used to express possibility | If we don’t hurry, we may be late. |

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| **Reading 6 Jane Austen** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| best-known | adjective | more famous than any other | The best-known writer is probably Shakespeare. |
| British | adjective | a person or thing from Great Britain | The Mini is a well-known British car. |
| writer | noun | a person whose job is to write books or articles | I want to be a writer when I grow up. |
| million | number | 1,000,000 | If I had a million dollars, I would buy a new house. |
| short story | noun | short pieces of fiction writing | I enjoy reading short stories more than long novels. |
| together | adverb | with others | My brother and I walked to the library together. |
| become | verb | to grow into; to turn into | My friend from high school became a famous singer. |
| marry | verb | to become the husband or wife of someone | Most people marry for love, but some marry for money. |
| change | verb | to make or become different | I changed a lot after entering university. |
| maybe | adverb | possibly but not for sure | Maybe it will snow tonight, maybe not. |

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| **Reading 7 Maya Lin** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| remember | verb | to keep something in memory | Do you remember when we first met? |
| die | verb | to stop living | The dog was hit by a car and died. |
| war | noun | a fight between two big groups or countries | The war between the US and Vietnam was terrible for both sides. |
| thousand | number | 1,000 | There are nearly a thousand people here to watch the concert. |
| carefully | adverb | slowly and with care | If I don’t do this carefully, I will make a mistake. |
| art | noun | something which shows human creativity, especially painting, drawing, etc. | We can see many different kinds of art at the museum. |
| garden | noun | an area of land where people grow vegetables and plants | I really want to plant some flowers in my garden this year. |
| built | verb | made, especially by putting pieces together (past participle of build) | This building was built in 2005. |
| most-loved | adjective | popular; enjoyed more than all others | She is the most-loved actress these days. |
| still | adverb | continuing until now; not stopped yet | I’ve been trying for days, but I still can’t finish this game. |

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| **Reading 8 Mo Farah** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| ever | adverb | at any time until now; so far | I don’t know if I will ever finish reading *War and Peace*. |
| event | noun | something that happens that usually involves many people | Look on the calendar to see what events are happening this month. |
| win | verb | to do better than anyone else in a game or race | I hope my soccer team wins the game. |
| Muslim | adjective | a person who believes in the religion of Islam | Muslim women often cover their head with a scarf. |
| pray | verb | to speak to, or to ask for something from, a god | Some players like to pray before an important game. |
| believe | verb | to think something is true | They say it will snow tomorrow, but I don’t believe it. |
| become | verb | to turn into something | I want to become a writer when I grow up. |
| part | noun | a piece of the whole thing | This part of the house is colder than the rest. |
| show | verb | to let someone look at something | My boyfriend got me flowers to show me how he feels. |
| robot | noun | a self-controlled machine that can do physical tasks | Many people have robots at home to clean the floors. |

## Reading 5: Kings and Queens of Rock

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| Rock music was popular in the 1950s, and there were many well-known singers.  Elvis Presley was so popular that everyone called him “the King of Rock” and still remembers him.  Other singers have special names too, like Michael Jackson, who is the “Prince of Pop,” and Madonna, who is the “Queen of Pop.”  There is a “Prince of Pop” and a “Queen of Pop,” but not “Queen of Rock.” |

## Reading 6: Jane Austen

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| One of the best-known British writers of all time is Jane Austen (1775-1817)  As a young girl, she started writing short stories about people in England.  Her books are mostly about love and finding the right person to marry.  Jane Austen wrote about love, but she never married.  Once, she said “yes” to a man who wanted to marry her, but she said “no” the next day. |

## Reading 7: Maya Lin

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| The US wanted to remember all the Americans who died in the Vietnam War.  Maya Lin was a 21-year-old student.  Her idea was to make a long, black wall like a “V”, and on the wall would be written the names of all the Americans who died in the wall.  Her idea was chosen, and people really liked the wall.  Today, millions of people still go to see it. |

## Reading 8: Mo Farah

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| Mo Farah is one of the best runners ever.  He won 5,000 meters and 10,000 meters at the Olympics in 2012 and 2016, and in world events in 2013 and 2015.  He was born in Somalia and moved to the UK when he was eight years old.  He is a Muslim and prays before and after he runs.  Mo is famous for his big smile and the “Mobot” move that he does when he wins. |

# ***CHAPTER 3***

**Vocabulary**

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| **Reading 9 Australia** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| unusual | adjective | not common | Where did you buy that unusual shirt? |
| largest | adjective | biggest; the top in size or number | The largest land animal is the elephant. |
| strange | adjective | not normal | That’s a very strange animal. It has hair like a dog but a mouth like a duck. |
| kangaroo | noun | a jumping animal from Australia | Kangaroos carry their babies in a pouch. |
| carry | verb | to hold something and take it from one place to another | He carried all the books over to the table. |
| several | determiner | a few; more than one or two | There are several people who want to meet you. |
| rock | noun | a hard material that mountains and most of the Earth is made of | Over time, rocks in a river become smooth. |
| kind | noun | type; a group with the same qualities | There are many kinds of birds. |
| island | noun | land with water all around | I will visit a small island on my summer vacation this year. |
| millions | number | more than one times 1,000,000 | There are millions of trees in the Amazon rainforest. |

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| **Reading 10 The Bermuda Triangle** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| triangle | noun | a shape made by three straight lines that meet each other | Most countries’ flags are rectangles, but some are triangles. |
| ship | noun | a big boat that travels on water | I went on a ship to the island last summer. |
| airplane | noun | a machine with an engine and wings that people use to fly | The Airbus A380 is the biggest airplane. |
| missing | adjective | not where it should be; can't be found | My keys are missing, have you seen them? |
| side | noun | in 2D, a line from one corner to another of a shape | A square has four sides. |
| dangerous | adjective | not safe | It’s dangerous to walk home alone at night. |
| weather | noun | things like rain, snow, clouds, and the sun | The weather in Hawaii is usually sunny. |
| change | verb | to make something different | You should change your clothes before we go out tonight. |
| quickly | adverb | to do something in a short amount of time | Let's finish this project quickly, so we can go for lunch. |
| unusual | adjective | not common | She has a very unusual voice for a singer. |

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| **Reading 11 The Taj Mahal** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| building | noun | a place with a roof and walls | The White House is one of the most well-known buildings in the US. |
| king | noun | a man that has all the power in a country | In my country, the king lives in a castle. |
| wife | noun | a woman who is married | Mike’s wife, Sarah, is a doctor. |
| million | number | 1,000,000 | Twelve million people watched the big game on TV last night. |
| top | noun | the highest part of something | I climbed to the top of the mountain and saw a great view. |
| high | adjective | tall; up above other things | Mount Everest is the highest mountain. |
| tower | noun | a tall, thin building | There are many cell phone towers in the city |
| garden | noun | a piece of land for growing plants | My garden is beautiful in the summer. |
| kill | verb | to end the life of someone or something | I killed the bug that was flying around. |
| show | verb | to allow something to be seen or understood | I got my boyfriend flowers to show how much I love him. |

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| **Reading 12 Ice Hotel** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| ice | noun | frozen water | There is ice on the road, so drive carefully. |
| building | noun | a place with a roof and walls | This building is more than a hundred years old. |
| thousand | number | 1,000 | There are a thousand people waiting to join the club. |
| hotel | noun | a place where people stay when they are traveling | We stayed in a nice hotel on our vacation. |
| all around | preposition | all over; everywhere | I walked all around the town, but I didn't see the mall. |
| cost | verb | having a certain price | I think it will cost about 100 dollars to buy a new one. |
| build | verb | to make out of many pieces | If we build a stadium, more people will come to watch the games. |
| dinner | noun | the last big meal of the day | We usually eat dinner at 6 PM. |
| warm | adjective | not cold, but not hot | It will start to get warm in March. |
| usually | adverb | doing something most of the time, almost always | I usually go on vacation in the summer. |

## Reading 9: Australia

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| Australia is a large country, but not many people live there.  There are many unusual animals, like kangaroos.  There is lots of beautiful sea life, too.  Also, Australia has the two big rocks, called Mount Augustus and Uluru. |

## Reading 10: The Bermuda Triangle

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| The Bermuda Triangle is a real place.  It is between Florida, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico.  There are stories about ships and airplanes that going missing there.  People used to think that dangerous unknown animals are under the water or beings from another world take people from the ships, but nowadays most people think these stories are made up. |

## Reading 11: The Taj Mahal

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| The Taj Mahal was built by an Indian king in 1643.  He built it for his dead wife, Mumtaz Mahal, to remember her.  The building is white and has a very big round top with four high towers around it.  One story says the king killed all the builders, but this is not true. |

## Reading 12: Ice Hotel

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#### Summary

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| There are many ice hotels around the world.  The first one is called Icehotel and was made in 1989 in Sweden.  There are also ice hotels in Canada and Finland.  Inside, it is cold, but it is still warmer than outside of the hotel. |

# ***CHAPTER 4***

**Vocabulary**

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| **Reading 13 Music and Feelings** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| change | verb | to make something different from before | We need to change the music. This is putting me to sleep. |
| feel | verb | to be emotional about something | I feel happier on sunny days. |
| radio | noun | a small machine that plays music and news | I always listen to the news and weather on the radio in my car. |
| move | verb | to change the place or position of something | After sitting in the car for three hours, I just wanted to move around. |
| movie | noun | a film | The movie "Sing" is a comedy about animals who want to be singers. |
| feeling | noun | an emotion like anger, sadness, or happiness | My feelings changed when I met her for the second time. |
| loud | adjective | a high level of sound | My neighbor has a loud voice. I can hear him when he sings in the shower. |
| excited | adjective | very happy about something | My sister was so excited when her new book arrived. |
| afraid | adjective | feeling that something could hurt you | She was afraid on the roller coaster and held my arm tightly. |
| during | preposition | while something happens | I fell asleep during the classical music concert. |

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| **Reading 14 Cave Paintings** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| art | noun | making drawings or paintings | I wasn’t interested in art when I was young, but I love it now. |
| cave | noun | a hollow place or hole in the earth or rock | I found a cave by the river, but was too frightened to go in. |
| painting | noun | a picture made with paint | The museum has some paintings by famous artists. |
| around | preposition | all over; on every side | I don’t know. I think he’s around 120 cm tall. |
| usually | adverb | almost always | I usually have lunch at 12.30. |
| kind | adjective | being nice, friendly or helpful | There are thousands of kinds of birds. |
| often | adverb | happening a lot but not always | I often forget to do my homework, so my teacher sometimes shouts at me. |
| lion | noun | a large cat with claws and sharp teeth | The lions were the best animals at the zoo. |
| maybe | adverb | possibly but not for sure | I think I maybe want to study science at university. |
| sick | adjective | affected with a disease or an illness | I’m sick and can’t come to work today. |

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| **Reading 15 Comic Books** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| comic book | noun | a book of stories using both words and pictures | Comic books about superheroes, like Batman and Superman, are popular in the US. |
| newspaper | noun | something people read to find out what is happening | My mother reads the newspaper every morning. |
| often | adverb | happening a lot but not always | I often walk to the station on a warm day. |
| however | adverb | but | I want to read a book, however I have to finish my homework first. |
| superhero | noun | a character in stories who has special powers | Superman and Wonder Woman are famous superheroes. |
| high | adjective | up far from the ground | The building was so high, but Superman jumped over it. |
| building | noun | a place with a roof and walls | We live in that tall building over there. |
| became | verb | to grow or to develop into something | The boy became a famous tennis player. |
| until | preposition | up to a certain time | I stayed up until midnight on New Year’s Eve. |
| still | adverb | even up to now | I still haven’t found what I am looking for. |

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| **Reading 16 Audiobooks** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| audiobook | noun | a book that can be listened to | I listen to audiobooks on the way to school everyday. |
| ever | adverb | at any time in the past | Have you ever seen a ghost? |
| usually | adverb | doing something most of the time, almost always | I usually eat lunch with my friends, but not on Fridays. |
| usual | adjective | common | The usual way to greet people in Britain is to shake hands. |
| however | adverb | but | The TV said it would rain in the afternoon; however it was sunny all day. |
| science | noun | the study of nature and natural things | By studying science, we can learn how the world works. |
| business | noun | all of the things related to jobs and making money | My brother works in the airline business. |
| carry | verb | to hold something and take it from one place to another | Mark carried the bags to the car for his mom. |
| bought | verb | to pay money to get something (past of buy) | I bought a new phone last week. |
| mean | verb | to carry an idea or information | What does the word "gracias" mean? |

## Reading 13: Music and Feelings

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| Music can change our feelings.  People use music in movies to change people’s feelings  People also use music to go to sleep.  This kind of music is usually slow and quiet. |

## Reading 14: Cave Paintings

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| The oldest art we know of is cave paintings.  There are cave paintings in India, Africa, Asia, and Europe.  In cave paintings, there are pictures of animals, hands, and other things that people are not sure of.  We do not really know why people made these paintings. |

## Reading 15: Comic Books

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| Comic books started in the early 1900s as short stories in newspapers.  At first, they were told to make people laugh.  In the US in 1938, there were comic books about superheroes.  The first one was about Superman, who was strong and could jump over high buildings.  Other countries had different comic books. |

## Reading 16: Audiobooks

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| Audiobooks are good for people who don’t have time to read books.  You can listen to them when you are on the train, driving a car, or running.  Audiobooks were first made in the 1930s, but the players were too big to carry around.  Today, you can play them on small music players or phones.  They are getting more and more popular. |

# ***CHAPTER 5***

**Vocabulary**

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| **Reading 17 Computers** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| computer | noun | a machine that can keep and work with information | I use my computer to do my school work and check my email |
| however | adverb | but | The rope was long. However, it was not long enough. |
| second | noun | 1/60 of a minute | There are sixty seconds in a minute. |
| became | verb | to grow or to develop into something (past of become) | The businessman became president. |
| cheap | adjective | not expensive | I’ll buy it in the sale when it is cheap. |
| enough | determiner | the correct amount | I don’t have enough money to buy that book. |
| buy | verb | to spend money on something | I think I will buy a new coat this winter. |
| internet | noun | a network of computers around the world that are connected with each other | Most people get their news from the internet these days. |
| changed | verb | became something different | The weather changed suddenly when I was out last night. |
| movie | noun | a film | Old black and white movies are my favorite. |

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| **Reading 18 Green Energy** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| wood | noun | a type of material from trees | I like to walk on wood floors. |
| burn | verb | to light something on fire | This wood has a great smell when it burns. |
| grow | verb | to get bigger and taller in size | This plant will grow more than 10 centimeters this year. |
| oil | noun | a thick black liquid used for making gasoline and other things | Saudi Arabia has much of the world's oil. |
| energy | noun | power used to run machines; for example, electricity | My phone uses electrical energy. |
| renewable | adjective | can be made new again | Solar energy is renewable. We will never run out of it. |
| clean | verb | to take away dirt and mess | Clean your room and put your toys away. |
| sunlight | noun | the light that comes from the sun | The sunlight is really bright this morning. |
| run out of | phrasal verb | to finish using something because there is no more of it | I’m going to the shop because we have run out of milk. |
| electricity | noun | a kind of energy that makes many machines work | Switch the lights off to save electricity. |

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| **Reading 19 Reading Faces** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| show | verb | to let someone look at something | You have to show identification when you buy alcohol in that shop. |
| already | adverb | something that is actually being done or being used now | I looked everywhere for my keys but they were already in my pocket. |
| part | noun | a piece of the whole thing | I think the best part of the movie was the ending. |
| become | verb | to grow or develop into something | Who do you think will become the next champion? |
| bank | noun | a place where people keep their money | I need to go to the bank to get some money. |
| shop | noun | a store that sells things | Most shops close on New Year’s Day. |
| taxi | noun | a car with a driver who you pay to drive you somewhere | It was late, so we took a taxi home. |
| important | adjective | necessary or very useful | It’s very important that we read something every day. |
| left alone | adverb | not bothered or worried by anything | Please don’t talk to me, I want to be left alone. |
| relax | verb | to rest and feel calm | I want to relax this weekend and do nothing. |

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| **Reading 20 Robot Helpers** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| station | noun | a building where you can get a certain service | When I got to the train station this morning, the train had already left. |
| airport | noun | a large area of land where airplanes come and go | You have to be at the airport two hours before your flight leaves. |
| unusual | adjective | not common | I heard an unusual sound last night. It was quite scary. |
| robot | noun | a machine that can do some of the same things as people | My parents have a robot vacuum cleaner. |
| workplace | noun | a place where people work; for example an office | People say that Google has a friendly workplace. |
| get ready | phrasal verb | to prepare something | Please wait for ten minutes while I get ready. |
| clean | verb | to take away dirt and mess | Clean your room and put your toys away. |
| look after | phrasal verb | to take care of; to treat well | I have to go home early to look after my sister because she is sick. |
| keep | verb | to take care of | I always keep my phone in my pocket. |
| become | verb | to grow or develop into something | I’m going to become famous one day. |

## Reading 17: Computers

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| Today, computers are in our cars, houses, and hands.  However, the first computer was very different from the computers we know today.  It was made more than seventy years ago and was called ENIAC.  By the 1980s, computers were small, fast, and cheap enough for more people to buy them.  The internet changed how we think about computers, and the ways in which we use them. |

## Reading 18: Green Energy

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| Long ago, people used fires to stay warm and to make food.  Oil is not renewable or clean.  People want to make green energy, which is renewable and clean.  Green energy comes from the sun and water.  By 2050, all our energy could be clean and renewable. |

## Reading 19: Reading Faces

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| A company called face++ uses face-reading computers to help people do everyday things like send money or buy a train ticket.  Now, computers are good at looking at a person’s face and knowing who it is.  We use this on phones to stop other people from using someone’s phone.  Soon, face-reading computers will be used at most banks, shops, and train stations.  Not everyone is happy about this. |

## Reading 20: Robot Helpers

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| At Haneda Airport in Tokyo, there is a 1.2-meter robot named Pepper who tells you where to go.  In some homes, there are robots that help people do things like cook, clean, do shopping, and help older people.  There are also robots that turn lights on, play with children, keep people happy, and drive us around.  Some people don’t like this because they think a person can do the job better.  These people may change their ideas when they see how helpful a robot is. |

# ***CHAPTER 6***

**Vocabulary**

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| **Reading 21 Job Interviews** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| job | noun | work that someone does to get paid | I have a job at the supermarket. I'm a cashier. |
| interview | noun | a meeting between a person who is offering a job and a person who wants it | The interview went well, but I didn’t get the job. |
| between | preposition | in the middle of two things | The movie theater is between the train station and the shop. |
| ready | adjective | able to start now | Dinner will be ready in 5 minutes. |
| late | adverb | after the time something was supposed to be done | I got home very late last night. |
| may | modal | used to express possibility | I may not be able to go to the party this weekend. |
| third | number | something that is ranked number three | This is the third time I’ve been to this restaurant |
| interviewer | noun | a person who asks questions, usually to decide who to hire for a job | The interviewer was very friendly and not scary at all. |
| send | verb | to give something to a person, usually by mail | I will send an email later today. |
| remember | verb | to keep in memory | I always remember to do my homework. |

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| **Reading 22 Starting s Business** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| kind | adjective | being nice, friendly or helpful | The interviewer was such a kind woman. |
| business | noun | related to selling things and making money | It is not easy to start a new business these days. |
| however | adverb | but; though | The interview was great; however I didn’t get the job. |
| close | verb | to make something not be open | I always close the window at night. |
| coffee shop | noun | a small restaurant that specializes in coffee, tea, and desserts | That coffee shop sells great cakes. |
| sell | verb | to exchange something for money | He sold his old bike to his neighbor for $300. |
| may | modal | used to express possibility | The TV report said it may snow later today. |
| ready | adjective | able to do something | I studied hard, so I think I’m ready for the test. |
| on the other hand | phrase | different from another thing which was said | London is a beautiful city. On the other hand, it can be dangerous at night. |
| often | adverb | happening a lot but not always | I’m often sleepy during classes in the afternoon. |

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| **Reading 23 Helping Workers** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| important | adjective | necessary or very useful | It's important to study English everyday. |
| enough | determiner | the correct amount | Sorry, I don’t have enough time to see you this weekend. |
| safe | adjective | not in danger | Tokyo is a really safe city to visit. |
| group | noun | a number of people or things that are together | There’s a group of people singing outside the theater. |
| company | noun | a business where one or more people work together to make or sell things | The toy company lost a lot of money when their new game failed. |
| look after | phrasal verb | to take care of; to treat well | Parents look after their new baby. |
| rule | noun | a law or direction that tells you what you must do or not do | The most important rule is: keep the customer happy. |
| workplace | noun | the place where people do their job | If the boss is too strict, it can make the workplace unhappy. |
| report | noun | information that is said or written about something | The police report suggests that the man killed himself. |
| outside | adverb | not inside; out | I’m going outside to get some fresh air. |

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| **Reading 24 Microcrdit** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| bank | noun | a place where people keep their money safe | I went to the bank at lunchtime to get some money, but it was very busy. |
| business | noun | related to selling things and making money | A good business idea will not always be successful. |
| poor | adjective | having very little money | His family is too poor to buy meat very often. |
| however | adverb | but; though | I love that actor; however he is terrible in that movie. |
| dollar | noun | a kind of money made from paper | I need to change my money to dollars for my trip to the United States. |
| businesswoman | noun | a woman whose job is buying and selling things, managing a company, etc. | There are many businessmen and businesswomen working in New York. |
| give back | phrasal verb | to return something to the person it came from | I’ll give you the money, but please give it back as soon as possible. |
| million | number | 1,000,000 | There are more than 100 million people living in Japan. |
| plant | noun | a living thing with leaves and roots | The flowers on that plant are beautiful. |
| change | noun | the act of something becoming something else | My family moved from Brazil to Canada. That was a big change in my life. |

## Reading 21: Job Interviews

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| A job interview is a meeting between someone who wants a job and one or more people who want a new worker.  Learn everything you can about the job and the company.  You should also be on time, dress well, and talk nicely.  Don’t say bad things about your old job or the people there.  After the interview, say “Thank you,” and send the interviewer a short email to say it was nice to meet them and to once again thank them for their time. |

## Reading 22: Starting a Business

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| 1. A | 2. F | 3. T | 4. T | 5. F |

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| Starting a business is not an easy thing to do.  Some new businesses make a lot of money, but most new businesses close in the first five years.  A good new business does something different.  Good businesses also change when people want different things. |

## Reading 23: Helping Workers

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| The ITUC is a group that helps workers in different countries around the world.  They look closely at how companies look after their workers.  In 2016, they found that countries in Europe and Uruguay had the best workers’ rules.  Countries with bad reports were mostly in Africa and the Middle East.  The ITUC also makes workplaces the same for men and women and for all groups of people. |

## Reading 24: Microcredit

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| Some people in poor places cannot get money from the bank.  Microcredit is one way to help these people.  People can get a few hundred dollars to start a small business.  As the business grows, the businesswoman or businessman can give back the money little by little.  Microcredit started in Bangladesh in 1983 and has changed many people’s lives. |

# ***CHAPTER 7***

**Vocabulary**

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| **Reading 25 Medicines from Plants** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| medicine | noun | something you take to feel healthy or cure an illness | This medicine isn’t working because I still feel terrible. |
| sick | adjective | affected with a disease or an illness | I’m sorry, but I’m sick and can’t go to work today. |
| plant | noun | a living thing with leaves and roots | That’s a really beautiful and interesting plant. What kind is it? |
| get better | phrasal verb | to become healthy again after being sick | The medicine is working because I started to get better this morning. |
| found | verb | to have discovered something lost or hidden (past of "find") | I found some money behind the sofa. |
| thousand | number | 1,000 | I have thousands of songs stored on my phone. |
| however | adverb | but; though | I really love baking cakes; however I don’t do it so often because I don’t have the time. |
| scientist | noun | someone whose job is to study how things work | I think the scientists will be able to find the cure soon. |
| carefully | adverb | slowly and with care | If you cross the road carefully, you won’t have an accident. |
| safe | adjective | not in danger | That’s not a safe place to cross the road. Let’s walk a bit further to the traffic signals. |

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| **Reading 26 Bodybuilding** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| bodybuilding | noun | exercise to make the body strong by lifting weights | If I start bodybuilding, I will become stronger. |
| hold | verb | to keep something in your hand | If it is raining, you hold an umbrella so you don’t get wet. |
| lift | verb | to raise to a higher level | If you lift heavy weights, you have to be careful to bend your knees. |
| push | verb | moving something or someone away | Push the button and a ticket will come out. |
| weight | noun | an object which is heavy at a known amount; e.g. 1kg, 5kg, etc. | I can lift a 20kg weight ten times using my arms. |
| use | verb | to do something with another thing | I can’t use this pen anymore, there is no more ink. |
| careful | adjective | staying safe | Be careful with that or you will break it. |
| hurt | verb | to cause pain | I slipped on the ice and hurt my back. |
| medicine | noun | something you take to feel healthy or cure an illness | The medicine stopped the pain. |
| trainer | noun | someone who teaches people how to do something well | My trainer says I have to work harder. |

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| **Reading 27 The Emergency Room** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| emergency | noun | something very bad that needs fast action | You should only call an ambulance in an emergency. |
| hospital | noun | a place where sick people get help | I went to hospital when I fell off my motorbike. |
| nurse | noun | a person who works with doctors to help people get better | It must be a hard job being a nurse. |
| must | modal verb | to do something that has to be done | You must study hard if you want to be a doctor. |
| may | modal | used to express possibility | I may not see you tomorrow because I’m going to be late. |
| worker | noun | a person who does a job | The worker asked his boss for more money. |
| however | adverb | but; though | The worker wanted more money; however the boss couldn’t give her any more money. |
| maybe | adverb | possibly but not for sure | I don’t know why I failed, but maybe it is because I didn’t study hard enough. |
| die | verb | to stop living | Susan’s cat died yesterday; it was very old. |
| difficult | adjective | not easy | I failed the test because it was so difficult. |

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| **Reading 28 Bird Flu** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| bird | noun | an animal with feathers that lays eggs | The birds were very noisy this morning. |
| flu | noun | an illness that causes fever, coughing, and aches | If you catch the flu, you should go to the doctor to get some medicine. |
| sickness | noun | an illness; a disease | The doctor said that the sickness would go away in a few days. |
| touch | verb | to put your hand or fingers on something | Don’t touch the stove; it’s very hot! |
| carry | verb | to bring something from one place to another | I can’t carry this bag because it is so heavy. Please help me. |
| happen | verb | to take place without being planned | What do you think will happen this year? |
| problem | noun | something not good or not wanted | There could be a problem if we are not careful. |
| die | verb | to stop living | I cried for a week when my cat died. |
| carefully | adverb | slowly and with care | She held the mouse very carefully so as not to hurt it. |
| medicine | noun | something you take to feel healthy or cure an illness | This medicine is great: I feel better already! |

## Reading 25: Medicine from Plants

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| People have always known that some plants could help sick people get better.  About 200 years ago, ideas about medicine started changing.  Scientists started making new and better medicine.  This medicine often cost a lot of money and sometimes it was too strong and made people sick.  Some people think medicine from plants is better. |

## Reading 26: Bodybuilding

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| Bodybuilding is a way to get bigger and stronger.  Some people get bigger by using heavier weights and lifting them a few times.  Other people get stronger by using lighter weights and lifting them many times.  Bodybuilders must also be careful about what they eat.  It’s important to be careful and talk to a doctor if you want to try bodybuilding |

## Reading 27: The Emergency Room

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| An emergency room in a hospital is a busy and hard place to work.  Most emergency rooms are open 24 hours a day.  Doctors and nurses there work all day and night and sleep a few hours at a time.  They are difficult places to work because sometimes the sick people die and doctors and nurses have to see it again and again. |

## Reading 28: Bird Flu

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| Bird flu is a bird sickness that people can also get.  If someone touches a bird with bird flu, they can get sick too.  Not many people get bird flu because they cannot get it from other people.  You can only get it from birds.  Doctors are trying to find medicine to stop bird flu so that it will not be a problem for birds or for the people. |

# ***CHAPTER 8***

**Vocabulary**

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| **Reading 29 Going into Space** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| space | noun | the empty place between planets and stars | There are planets, moons, and stars in space. |
| train | verb | to practice doing something to get better | I'm going to train hard at the gym and try and lose some weight. |
| company | noun | a business; a group that makes and sells things | I want to work for a company that is kind to its workers. |
| build | verb | to make something | They will build a new stadium for the Olympics. |
| rocket | noun | a ship shaped like a tube that travels in space | The rocket blasted off on its journey to the moon. |
| believe | verb | to think something is true | I believe there are aliens living on Mars. |
| usual | adjective | common; normal | The usual color of grass is green. |
| carry | verb | to take something from one place to another | This box is too heavy to carry alone. |
| spaceship | noun | any kind of ship that travels in space | Someday, we might go around space in spaceships. |
| cheaper | adjective | not costing as much money as something else | I think it would be cheaper if we go together. |

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| **Reading 30 Exoplanets** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| space | noun | the empty place between planets and stars | It would be really cool to float in space. |
| unusual | adjective | not common; not normal | Geoffrey is an unusual name for a dog. |
| planet | noun | a large round body in space that goes around a star | Mercury, Mars, and Venus are all planets near Earth. |
| scientist | noun | a person who studies things by doing careful tests | The scientists are trying to make a new drug. |
| answer | verb | to say something back after someone asks a question | I don’t know the answer to that question. |
| star | noun | a very hot, very big, and very bright body in space; the Sun is a star | You can see millions of stars in the sky on a clear night. |
| grow | verb | to get bigger and taller in size | My sister grew more than 10 centimeters last year; she’s nearly as tall as me now. |
| energy | noun | power; for example, electricity | We need to try to make energy from renewable sources like the sun and the wind. |
| Earth | noun | the planet where people live | Earth is the third planet from the sun. |
| spaceship | noun | any kind of ship that travels in space | The spaceship travelled to the moon. |

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| **Reading 31 Space Mining** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| mining | noun | digging deep into the earth to find useful materials | I hear that mining is a very dangerous job. |
| Earth | noun | the planet where people live | The Earth is so beautiful when you look at it from space. |
| thousand | number | 1,000 | What a beautiful clear night sky! I can see thousands of stars. |
| mine | noun | a deep hole dug by people in the ground | The mine went very deep into the ground. |
| iron | noun | a strong metal commonly used for making all kinds of tools | The fence around my house is made of iron. |
| gold | noun | a soft, valuable metal often used for making rings, necklaces, etc. | My wedding ring is made from gold. |
| space | noun | the empty place between planets and stars | The first person to go into space was very brave. |
| useful | adjective | using or doing something helpful | This box is very useful for holding my pens and pencils. |
| rock | noun | a hard material that mountains and the Earth are made of | I used the hammer to break the rock. |
| million | number | 1,000,000 | There are a million people living in the city. |

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| **Reading 32 Space Elevators** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| space | noun | the empty place between planets and stars | Eating in space is an unusual experience. |
| elevator | noun | a machine that takes people up and down in a building | It will be quicker to take the elevator than the escalator. |
| large | adjective | big in size or number | The elephant is a very large animal. |
| believe | verb | to think something is true | I don’t believe that we will find a new planet to live on. |
| build | verb | to make out of parts | They built their own house. |
| unusual | adjective | not common | Black is an unusual color for a wedding dress. |
| scientist | noun | a person who studies things by doing careful tests | The scientist is trying to find new kinds of energy. |
| spaceship | noun | a kind of plane that flies in space | The spaceship took five days to reach the moon. |
| cable | noun | a long, thick metal wire | The cable can be used to send messages from one pace to another. |
| however | adverb | but; though | The rope was long. However, it was not long enough. |

## Reading 29: Going into Space

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| Today, some companies are building rockets for people to go into space.  They believe that people want to go into space to see what it is like.  They also want to use the rockets to carry things from one place to another place.  This is good idea because things can be moved much faster by rocket. |

## Reading 30: Exoplanets

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| In the last few years, scientists have found thousands of planets around other suns.  They are called “exoplanets” because they are outside the planets around our sun.  They have found more than 3,000 exoplanets, but they do not know if life can grow on them.  Life might not be able to grow on them because it must not be too cold or too hot and there must be water on it for life to grow.  All the exoplanets are very far away. |

## Reading 31: Space Mining

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| Mining on Earth is very difficult, and people often die.  A new idea is to start mining in space.  Finding space rocks to mine would take a lot of time and money because space is so big.  Space mining could also be dangerous because it is difficult to find the right space rocks and to bring the things we want back to Earth.  Maybe someday people will find a way to mine in space. |

## Reading 32: Space Elevator

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| We use elevators to go up and down floors in large buildings.  Some people think we could also use elevators to go from Earth into space.  A cable will be needed to connect Earth and something far away in space, such as a space rock or a space station.  A “car” would then go up and down the cable from Earth into space.  But making a cable strong enough would be difficult. |

# ***CHAPTER 9***

**Vocabulary**

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| **Reading 33 Computers in School** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| alone | adjective | without others | I was afraid because I watched the movie when I was alone. |
| may | modal | used to express possibility | I may not be able to go to the movies tomorrow because I have a test the day after. |
| internet | noun | a system that connects many computers together | I used the library more before the internet. |
| test | noun | a set of questions to find out how much you know about something | We have a test tomorrow in math class, but I didn’t study enough. |
| musician | noun | a person who writes, sings, or plays music | Stevie Wonder is a fantastic musician. |
| space | noun | the empty place between planets and stars | It would be amazing to travel through space to get to Mars. |
| usually | adverb | doing something most of the time, almost always | She usually brushes her teeth after eating. |
| thousand | number | 1,000 | People have been living on earth for thousands of years. |
| museum | noun | a place full of important things about art, science, or history | I saw some amazing old things at the museum. |
| already | adverb | something that is actually being done or has been done | You don’t have to wash the dishes; I already did them. |

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| **Reading 34 Bullying** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| bullying | noun | hurting someone with words or by force | People say that bullying is becoming a bigger problem these days. |
| power | noun | the strength or ability to do something | The president of the USA has too much power over the world. |
| push | verb | moving something or someone away | Push the door to open it. |
| pull | verb | to bring something closer to you | If the door doesn’t open when you push it, try pulling. |
| throw | verb | to send something through the air with your arm | Can you throw the ball over the fence? |
| internet | noun | a system that connects many computers together | You can find all kinds of answers to questions on the internet. |
| text | noun | the words in a piece of writing | The text on the box is too small. I can't read it. |
| video | noun | live or recorded moving images, usually with sound | I recorded a video for my girlfriend using my phone. |
| bully | noun | a person who hurts others who are less strong | The bully made the girl give him her lunch. |
| teenager | noun | someone who is thirteen to nineteen years old | I remember the good things about being a teenager, but there are a lot of bad things too. |

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| **Reading 35 Dying Language** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| language | noun | the words people put together to talk to each other | He is good at learning languages and can speak English, French, and Chinese. |
| often | adverb | happening a lot but not always | I often see my friends at weekends. |
| grandchildren | plural noun | the children of someone's children | The grandmother loves all her grandchildren very much. |
| pass | verb | to give from one person to another | Can you pass me a pen? |
| thousand | number | 1,000 | This is a really big school; it has more than a thousand pupils in it. |
| keep | verb | to not lose or give away | You can throw away anything in this room, but I want to keep my CDs. |
| unwritten | adjective | not preserved in writing | There are many rules in a culture that are unwritten but still important |
| forever | adverb | for an endless amount of time | Most people think that their marriage will last forever. |
| record | verb | to save information for future use | She recorded the list of names on a piece of paper. |
| left | adjective | still there; not gone | I only have ten dollars left. |

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| **Reading 36 Fears** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| afraid | adjective | feeling that something could hurt you | I’m not afraid of the dark anymore, but I was when I was young. |
| fear | noun | the feeling of being afraid | I can’t go up there because I have a fear of heights. |
| flying | noun | traveling by airplane | My brother loves flying so much that he became a pilot. |
| learn | verb | to get knowledge or experience in something | I learned a lot in this math class. |
| hurt | verb | to cause pain | I hurt my knee when I fell over last night. |
| outside | adverb | not inside; out of a building | I’m going outside for a few minutes to get some fresh air. |
| spider | noun | a small animal with eight legs that builds webs | A spider spins a web to catch other insects for food. |
| unlearn | verb | to take away something from memory; for example, a bad habit | It’s not easy to unlearn something you learned at a young age. |
| face | verb | to look at or do something difficult | We must learn to face our problems, not run away from them. |
| airplane | noun | a machine with an engine and wings that people use to fly | You have to use an airplane if you want to go to Australia from Europe. |

## Reading 33: Computers in School

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| Computers are used in schools for many things.  Students use them to get information from the internet, listen to music, write things, or take tests.  They are used in music classes to write music, play it, and then store it on students’ phones.  We can also use them to learn about all kinds of living things and learn how they live. |

## Reading 34: Bullying

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| Bullying happens to both younger and older people.  It happens when someone older, bigger, or stronger uses their power over someone younger, smaller, or weaker.  It is bullying when someone pushes another person around or uses bad words to hurt them.  Another kind of bullying is when someone uses the internet to send bad texts or post someone’s photo or a video of them without asking if it is OK to do so.  Some people think bullying can make children stronger, but others think it is wrong. |

## Reading 35: Dying Languages

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| Some people speak a language that not many other people know.  Some of them cannot read or write in the language because they do not know how to.  These languages are only passed from person to person over hundreds or thousands of years, but it was never written down.  New people are not learning that languages, so as the people who speak these languages die, so will the language.  Some people are trying to write down and record these languages before they are gone forever. |

## Reading 36: Fears

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| Having a fear can make life very difficult.  Some people learn fears. For example, if a child is hurt by a dog, he or she may always have a fear of dogs.  Other people learn fears from their parents.  Fears can be unlearned if the person tries to face them.  In time, the fear may just go away. |

# ***CHAPTER 10***

**Vocabulary**

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| **Reading 37 Life After Death** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| be around | phrase | to be in or near a place | I hope I'll be around when my grandchildren get married. |
| thousand | number | 1,000 | There are thousands of people who want to go to the concert. |
| religion | noun | an organized system of belief in a god or gods | Some religions only have one god, but others have many. |
| believe | verb | to think something is true | She believes he is telling the truth. |
| Christian | noun | a person who follows the ideas of Jesus Christ | Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God himself. |
| heaven | noun | in some religions, the place where good people go when they die | Many people think that heaven is a nice place up in the sky. |
| hell | noun | in some religions, the bad place where bad people go when they die | In some religions hell is a hot place, but in others it is dark and cold. |
| carefully | adverb | slowly and with care | I drove very carefully today because the road was a little icy. |
| delicious | adjective | tasting or smelling really good | I ate the most delicious ice cream yesterday. |
| useful | adjective | using or doing something helpful | I good knife can be very useful in the kitchen. |

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| **Reading 38 Buddhism** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| Buddhism | proper noun | a religion, widespread in Asia, which is based on the teachings of Buddha | When I visited Japan, I learned a lot about Buddhism. |
| religion | noun | an organized system of belief in a god or gods | There are many wars that have started because of religion. |
| million | number | 1,000,000 | Millions of people were killed because of their religion in World War II. |
| believe | verb | to think something is true | There are more people who believe in religions than don’t. |
| follow | verb | to act in the same way as someone | My father was a good man. I try to follow his way of living. |
| truly | adverb | according to the truth; honestly; very much so | The boy was truly sorry for breaking the window. |
| thoughts | plural noun | ideas; components of thinking | What are your thoughts on the government's new plan? |
| wake up | verb | to stop sleeping; to see the truth about life | She doesn't love you. When are you going to wake up and understand? |
| stay | verb | to keep being a certain way; to not change | You need to stay strong, no matter what happens. |
| anyone | pronoun | any person | Is anyone going to help me? |

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| **Reading 39 Judaism** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| Judaism | proper noun | the religion of the Jewish people | Judaism is one of the oldest religions still active in the world. |
| religion | noun | an organized system of belief in a god or gods | Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism are all religions. |
| Jew | noun | someone who follows the religion of Judaism | Jews hold a special ceremony when they are 13 years old. |
| million | number | 1,000,000 | There are about 15 million people living in Seoul, Korea. |
| god | noun | a strong being that has special power over things | Many people believe in a god, but few have seen one. |
| rule | noun | a law or direction that tells you what you must do or not do | My parents don’t have many rules, but they ask me to keep my room clean. |
| kill | verb | to end someone’s life | It is wrong to kill another person. |
| group | noun | a number of people or things that are together | A group of lions is called a pride. |
| agree | verb | to have the same idea about something | I agree with you that it’s too cold to go swimming today. |
| last | verb | to survive; to continue; to not die off | Ice cream never lasts long in our house! |

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| **Reading 40 Paganism** | | | |
| Keyword | Category | Definition | Sample Sentence |
| Paganism | proper noun | a religion which is not one of the big religions; often focused on nature | Paganism often shows equality between men and women. |
| religion | noun | an organized system of belief in a god or gods | There are many different religions all over the world. |
| Christian | noun | a person who follows the ideas of Jesus Christ | Christians believe that Jesus came back from the dead. |
| believe | verb | to think something is true | Many people believe that a person has both a body and a spirit. |
| group | noun | a number of people or things that are together | A large group of people singing is a common feature of many Christian religious services. |
| natural | adjective | related to nature | Waterfalls are a beautiful natural sight. |
| spirit | noun | the non-physical part of a person which may continue after death; the soul | Some people believe they can see spirits here on earth. |
| take care of | verb phrase | to keep something or someone safe; to protect | We should take care of our parents when they get old. |
| pray | verb | to speak to or ask for something from God | We prayed that the family would have a safe trip. |
| rock | noun | a hard material that mountains and the Earth are made of | It’s hard to break rocks without tools. |

## Reading 37: Life After Death

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| There are many questions about what happens to people once they die.  Many religions tell us what will happen after we die or how our next life will be.  Christians believe good people go to heaven when they die, and bad people go to hell.  A long time ago in Egypt, people took good care of dead bodies because they believed the person’s body went to the next world after they died.  These are interesting ideas to think about. |

## Reading 38: Buddhism

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| Buddhism is a religion that started in India long ago.  Buddha was the first person to truly know the world.  Buddhists believe that one way to stop wanting things is to understand our thoughts.  They think that if we sit quietly we can “wake up” and this will allow us to see the world as it really is, and it will bring us happiness. |

## Reading 39: Judaism

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| Judaism is one of the oldest religions in the world.  It started in the Middle East over 3,500 years ago.  Jews believe that there is only one god.  They believe God gave ten rules about how to live a good life to a man named Moses.  These rules are important and helped Judaism last a long time. |

## Reading 40: Paganism

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| Paganism is a type of religion.  Pagans believe that everything has a spirit, as do all living and nonliving things.  In the last 100 years, Paganism has become better and better known.  Paganism might be growing because Pagans believe in taking care of the world and keeping the Earth clean.  Another reason is that Pagans gives women an important place next to men. |