

**Very Easy Reading** Third Edition 4

# Answer Key



# UNIT 1

## Balloons

### Warm-Up

(Sample answers)

- She is blowing up balloons.
- I get balloons for my birthday.

### New Words

1. balloon
2. biggest
3. burst
4. pick out
5. blew
6. pink
7. until
8. had

### ★ Picture Talk

(Sample answers)

- Four children are blowing up balloons.
- It is pink.

### Reading Questions

1. a
2. c
3. a

### Do It

1. Alice
2. Brad
3. Cindy
4. David

### Practice It

1. oldest
2. older
3. taller
4. tallest

### Listen for It

1. pink
2. blew
3. burst
4. biggest

### Write It

1. Blowing bubbles is
2. until they are ready
3. picked out the red apple

# UNIT 2

## The Wagon

### Warm-Up

(Sample answers)

- They are pulling a wagon.  
/ They are moving something.
- I like to play with my toys/my soccer ball.

### New Words

1. path
2. wagon
3. stuck
4. mud
5. b
6. d
7. a
8. c

### ★ Picture Talk

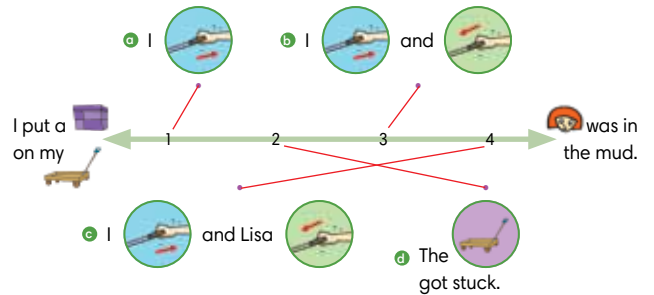
(Sample answers)

- I think she feels unhappy.
- It is purple.

### Reading Questions

1. b
2. a
3. c

### Do It



### Practice It

1. pushed
2. rolled
3. helped
4. watched

### Listen for It

1. wagon
2. push
3. pull
4. rolling
5. path

### Write It

1. in the wagon
2. suddenly fell down
3. ball got stuck

## UNIT 3

### The Table

#### Warm-Up

(Sample answers)

- The legs are not the same.
- We have only one table.

#### New Words

1. saw
2. different
3. same
4. wood
5. Finally
6. short
7. table
8. high

#### ★ Picture Talk

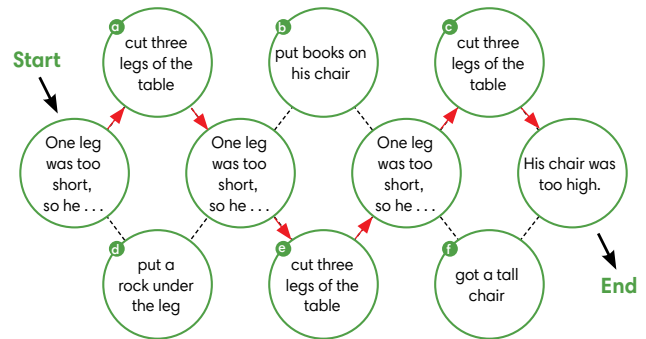
(Sample answers)

- He is holding a table leg. / He is holding some wood.
- He looks tired.

#### Reading Questions

1. a
2. a
3. b

#### Do It



#### Practice It

1. could
2. put
3. cut
4. sat

#### Listen for It

1. table
2. short
3. saw
4. same

#### Write It

1. cutting that tree
2. has four short legs
3. a very high chair

## UNIT 4

### The Rubber Band Ball

#### Warm-Up

(Sample answers)

- They are rubber bands.
- I can put things together with them.

#### New Words

1. bounce
2. stairs
3. rubber band
4. wrap
5. b
6. d
7. c
8. a

#### Picture Talk

(Sample answers)

- He is holding a ball.
- He used many colors. / He used red, yellow, green, and blue.

#### Reading Questions

1. a
2. b
3. d

#### Do It

1. Take
2. Repeat
4. Wrap
5. Tie

Order: 1 → 5 → 3 → 4 → 2

#### Practice It

1. a
2. d
3. b
4. c

#### Listen for It

1. rubber
2. bounced
3. wrapped
4. tied

#### Write It

1. on the stairs
2. rocks into the sea
3. bounces on his bed

## UNIT 5

### The Art Museum

#### Warm-Up

(Sample answers)

- He is at a museum.
- I go to museums on school trips.

#### New Words

1. artist
2. sunflower
3. guide
4. touch
5. famous
6. show
7. far away
8. close

#### ★ Picture Talk

(Sample answers)

- He is looking at a painting.
- The boy is trying to touch the painting.

#### Reading Questions

1. b
2. a
3. a

#### Do It

1. ✓
2. ✓
3. ✓
4. ✗

#### Practice It

1. told
2. could
3. met
4. went

#### Listen for It

1. guide
2. painting
3. three
4. yellow

#### Write It

1. when it is close
2. touch the wet paint
3. sunflowers are taller than

## UNIT 6

### City Mouse, Country Mouse

#### Warm-Up

*(Sample answers)*

- They are mice.
- I think they are going on a trip.

#### New Words

1. road
2. cow
3. field
4. sheep
5. d
6. b
7. a
8. c

#### ★ Picture Talk

*(Sample answers)*

- It is in the country.
- It is in the city.

#### Reading Questions

1. d
2. c
3. a

#### Do It

1. field, boring
2. road, dangerous

#### Practice It

1. dangerous
2. boring
3. quiet
4. exciting

#### Listen for It

1. T
2. F
3. F
4. T

#### Write It

1. it is boring
2. The white sheep are
3. cross the road

## UNIT 7

### Spilled Milk

#### Warm-Up

(Sample answers)

- It fell off the table. / Someone dropped it.
- My dad cleans them up.

#### New Words

1. glass
2. kitchen
3. milk
4. spill
5. licking
6. surprised
7. ask
8. all

#### ★ Picture Talk

(Sample answers)

- She looks surprised/angry.
- It is drinking milk.

#### Reading Questions

1. a
2. c
3. b

#### Do It

1. b, c
2. a, d

#### Practice It

1. b
2. d
3. a
4. c

#### Listen for It

1. mess
2. Dad
3. sister
4. spilled

#### Write It

1. in the kitchen
2. Mom was very surprised
3. licks my face



## UNIT 8

### Lucky Ducks

#### Warm-Up

*(Sample answers)*

- I see ducks and chickens.
- I see ducks in ponds, and chickens on farms.

#### New Words

1. duck
2. chicken
3. feather
4. oil
5. c
6. d
7. b
8. a

#### Picture Talk

*(Sample answers)*

- They are feeding ducks.
- The ducks are white.

#### Reading Questions

1. c
2. b
3. a

#### Do It

1. a, b
2. a
3. a
4. b
5. a

#### Practice It

1. b
2. d
3. c
4. a

#### Listen for It

1. chicken
2. like
3. wet
4. ducks

#### Write It

1. when it gets wet
2. use oil for cooking
3. pen from a feather

## UNIT 9

### Traveling Alone

#### Warm-Up

(Sample answers)

- She is at the airport.
- Yes, I do. I go here when I go to my grandma's house.

#### New Words

1. taxi
2. passport
3. pilot
4. airplane
5. photo
6. airport
7. camera
8. kind

#### Picture Talk

(Sample answers)

- There is a window and a teddy bear.
- She is giving her a drink.

#### Reading Questions

1. b
2. b
3. a

#### Do It

1. ✓ b
2. ✗ c
3. ✓ d
4. ✓ a

#### Practice It

1. by
2. to
3. with
4. at

#### Listen for It

1. airplane
2. photos
3. pilot
4. taxi

#### Write It

1. passport at the airport
2. photos of our family
3. very kind to people

## UNIT 10

### I Want to Be ...

#### Warm-Up

(Sample answers)

- She is thinking about a superhero.
- I think about school and actors.

#### New Words

1. beautiful
2. cheetah
3. owl
4. mountain
5. b
6. a
7. d
8. c

#### ★ Picture Talk

(Sample answers)

- She is taller than the house.
- She is hugging the tree.

#### Reading Questions

1. b
2. c
3. d

#### Do It

1. a
2. a
3. b
4. b

#### Practice It

1. heavy
2. big
3. tall
4. fast

#### Listen for It

1. beautiful
2. fast
3. wise
4. house

#### Write It

1. not running fast now
2. are very beautiful
3. as an owl

# UNIT 11

## Wet Cement

### Warm-Up

(Sample answers)

- He will put it in the hole. / He will fix the hole.
- Some buildings are made of this.

### New Words

1. pour
2. sign
3. beside
4. cement
5. silly
6. fixed
7. put up
8. wrote

### ★ Picture Talk

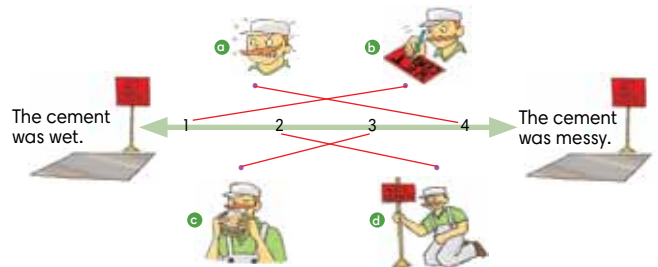
(Sample answers)

- It is beside/by the sign.
- A dog is walking across the cement.

### Reading Questions

1. b
2. a
3. b

### Do It



### Practice It

1. across
2. up
3. up
4. on

### Listen for It

1. F
2. T
3. F
4. T

### Write It

1. pouring water on
2. wrote a lot
3. relax beside the pool

## UNIT 12

### Following Me

#### Warm-Up

(Sample answers)

- A shadow is on the ground.
- I can see it during the day.  
/ I can see it on a sunny day.

#### New Words

1. sunny
2. shadow
3. cloudy
4. noon
5. b
6. a
7. d
8. c

#### ★ Picture Talk

(Sample answers)

- It is behind her.
- I think it is in the morning.

#### Reading Questions

1. b
2. a
3. c

#### Do It

1. a
2. a
3. b
4. b

#### Practice It

1. shadow
2. magician
3. teacher
4. doctor

#### Listen for It

1. noon
2. shadow
3. the sun
4. cloudy

#### Write It

1. follow their mom
2. on a sunny day
3. I always eat breakfast

## UNIT 13

### Be Polite!

#### Warm-Up

(Sample answers)

- He is opening a door.
- I do this for everyone. / I do this for older people.

#### New Words

1. parents
2. sorry
3. share
4. polite
5. thank you
6. please
7. should
8. means

#### ★ Picture Talk

(Sample answers)

- They are eating cookies.
- It's red.

#### Reading Questions

1. a
2. c
3. b

#### Do It

1. b
2. c
3. a

#### Practice It

1. should not
2. should not
3. should
4. should

#### Listen for It

1. polite
2. should
3. means
4. Thank you

#### Write It

1. to share things
2. She says, "Please"
3. mom a big gift

## UNIT 14

### Dinner with Squirrel

#### Warm-Up

*(Sample answers)*

- It is cooking something.
- I like pizza for dinner.

#### New Words

1. idea
2. last
3. rooster
4. tiger
5. c
6. b
7. a
8. d

#### Picture Talk

*(Sample answers)*

- The tiger is the tallest.
- The spider is the smallest.

#### Reading Questions

1. b
2. c
3. d

#### Do It

1. c
2. b
3. a
4. d

#### Practice It

1. Squirrel
2. Rooster
3. Tiger
4. Squirrel

#### Listen for It

1. invited
2. first
3. idea
4. enjoyed

#### Write It

1. are my best friends
2. I think the rooster
3. feeding a tiger

# UNIT 15

## The Monster

### Warm-Up

(Sample answers)

- It feels scared.
- I think it is looking at a train.

### New Words

1. train
2. quickly
3. smoke
4. feet
5. round
6. ran
7. sure
8. loud

### ★ Picture Talk

(Sample answers)

- It looks like a monster.
- It is red.

### Reading Questions

1. a
2. b
3. a

### Do It

1. b, f, g
2. a, c, d, e

### Practice It

1. ran
2. blew
3. was
4. thought

### Listen for It

1. your mother
2. feet
3. monster
4. a train

### Write It

1. that round bread
2. has many feet
3. lots of black smoke



## UNIT 16

### In the Barn

#### Warm-Up

*(Sample answers)*

- Cows and horses live there.
- I can see it on a farm. / I can see it in the country.

#### New Words

1. left
2. right
3. barn
4. huge
5. a
6. d
7. b
8. c

#### Picture Talk

*(Sample answers)*

- It is night.
- I know because it is dark.

#### Reading Questions

1. b
2. b
3. c

#### Do It

1. ✓
2. ✓
3. ✗
4. ✗
5. ✓

#### Practice It

OWLS: 2, 3, 4  
MICE: 1, 4

#### Listen for It

1. farm
2. barn
3. hay
4. owl

#### Write It

1. play in the barn
2. with her left hand
3. tiny mouse makes

