

Guided Writing for Young Learners

Unit 1

Exercise 1-1

1. get → getting
2. think → thinking
3. save → saving
4. jump → jumping
5. kick → kicking
6. bake → baking
7. cut → cutting
8. do → doing
9. spend → spending
10. hug → hugging

Exercise 1-2

1. She is eating a sandwich now.
2. Are you running in the park?
3. We are not speaking Chinese.
4. Are they going home now?
5. I am not doing my homework.
6. Is he sitting in the sun.

Exercise 1-3

1. What are you doing? I am watching TV.
2. Who is running? Mary is running.
3. Where is he going? He is going home.
4. Why is he sleeping? He is sleeping because he is very tired.

Exercise 1-4 (Answers will vary)

1. Jack is sitting in his chair.
2. Jessica and Jenny are looking at the teacher.
3. John is talking to Brad.
4. We are studying English.

Unit 2

Exercise 2-1

1. She is going to go to school tomorrow.

2. I am going to study English tonight.
3. We are not going to eat out tomorrow noon.
4. They are not coming to my house later.
5. He is not going to read a book to the baby.

Exercise 2-2

1. Tom is going to play basketball.
2. Tommy and Joe are going to play baseball.
3. Lydia is going to watch TV at 3:00 p.m.
4. We are going to eat at McDonald's this afternoon.

Exercise 2-3

1. She is going to read Harry Potter this weekend.
2. Is he going to speak English when Peter is here?
3. What are you going to do tomorrow?
4. Are they going to live in Los Angeles?

Exercise 2-4 (Answers will vary)

1. Are you going to play the violin? Yes, I am going to play the violin.
2. Is Tommy going to see a movie? Yes, Tommy is going to see a movie.
3. What TV program are you going to watch this evening? I am going to watch Spongebob Squarepants this evening. (We are going to watch...)
4. Who are you going to go shopping with? I am going to go shopping with my mom. (We are going to go shopping...)

Unit 3

Exercise 3-1

1. We will go to the movies tomorrow.
2. You will be tired before noon.
3. We will not play basketball tonight.
4. They will not come to my house tomorrow.
5. He will do his homework before dinner.
6. Tom will go to the soccer game next Wednesday.
7. I will not go home this weekend.

Exercise 3-2

1. When will Fay go to the movies? Fay will go to the movies tonight.

2. Where will you travel to this summer? I will travel to Japan this summer. (We will travel to...)
3. Will Sam play golf this weekend? Yes, he will play golf this weekend.
4. Will you be in class tomorrow? No, I will not be in class tomorrow.

Exercise 3-3

1. I won't be at the party tonight.
2. They will go to the library this Saturday.
3. Kate will arrive in Mexico tomorrow.
4. They will be in China next week.

Unit 4

Exercise 4-1 (Some answers may vary.)

1. will be
2. will celebrate
3. are making (will make)
4. are wrapping (will wrap)
5. knows
6. is preparing (will prepare)
7. knows
8. will take (are taking)
9. will take off (takes off)
10. will arrive
11. will have

Exercise 4-2

1. They will not see a movie this afternoon
2. He does not like to eat ice cream very much.
3. Jack and Jane are not going to fly to Seattle tomorrow morning.
4. My brother is not making a model airplane.
5. I am not eating breakfast.
6. My mother and I will not go hiking this Saturday.
7. She is not going to walk the dog in the evening.
8. I do not read the newspaper every morning.

Exercise 4-3 (Answers will vary)

1. I am going to play this afternoon.

2. My dad is going to take a taxi to the airport.
3. We will bake a cake later today.
4. She will study for her test tonight.
5. We are going to watch a movie this weekend.
6. Jack is going to go to the pet store to buy a dog.
7. My mom will come to the show tomorrow night.
8. I will see Tom tomorrow at school.
9. Cindy and Jessica are going to walk to the park tomorrow morning.
10. They are going to run around the house three times.

Unit 5

Exercise 5-1

1. cabbage i. head
2. rice f. bag
3. soda h. can
4. beef b. pound
5. donuts a. box
6. grapes d. bunch
7. corn j. ear
8. garlic e. clove
9. orange juice c. carton
10. peanut butter g. jar

Exercise 5-2 (Answers will vary)

Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

First, take out two pieces of bread.

Second, spread peanut butter on one slice of bread.

Third, spread jelly on the other slice of bread.

Finally, put the two slices together and enjoy.

Exercise 5-3 (Answers will vary)

1. A loaf of bread \$0.99/ loaf
2. A jar of jam \$ 2.89/ jar
3. A jar of peanut butter \$ 2.89/ jar

Unit 6

Exercise 6-1 (Answers will vary)

1. We should listen to the teacher.
2. He could eat a lot when he was young.
3. You may want to wear a hat.
4. You must wait for the light to turn green before you can go.
5. She might come to the party.

Exercise 6-2

1. How fast can you say your ABCs?
I can say my ABCs in ten seconds.
2. I lost my bracelet in the mall.
You could go to the "Lost and Found" to find your bracelet.
3. Would you allow me to go to the restroom, Mr. Brown?
Yes, you may.
4. Will you be home tomorrow night?
I am not sure yet. I might be if I have a lot of homework.
5. How many songs could you sing when you were a kindergartener?
I could sing 10 songs.
6. Mom, I have a test tomorrow morning. I must get up early. Can you wake me up?
Yes, I can.

Exercise 6-3 (Answers will vary)

1. How fast can you run 100 meters? I can run 100 meters in about 13 seconds.
2. May I use your telephone? Yes, you may.
3. Who might be your new English teacher? Mrs. Barnes might be our new English teacher.
4. Would you close the window for me, please? Yes, I would close the window for you.
5. Should I travel to Egypt? Yes, you should travel to Egypt.

Exercise 6-4

1. Can you speak English? Yes, I can speak English.
2. What should you do before dinner? I should wash my hands before dinner.
3. Do I have to read 3 books a day? No, you don't have to read 3 books a day.
4. Where might (will) he go after school? He might go home after school.
5. May I go out later? Yes, you may go out later.
6. Can I park here? No, you can't park here.

7. When can I come to your place? You can come to my place at seven-thirty.
8. Would you like to go to the movies with me? Yes, I'd like to go to the movies with you.

Unit 7

Exercise 7-1

1. The travel agency is across from the pet shop.
2. There is a skating rink behind the Chinese restaurant.
3. The church is next to the video shop.
4. There is an Italian restaurant near MacDonald's.

Exercise 7-2 (Answers will vary)

1. There is an Italian restaurant across from the church.
2. There is a MacDonald's down the street from the video store.
3. There is a supermarket across from the bookstore.
4. There is a bookstore between the video store and the MacDonald's.
5. The church is down the road from the supermarket.
6. The police station is across the street from the MacDonald's.
7. The video store is down the street from the Italian restaurant.
8. The library is across the street from the fire station.

Unit 8 (Answers will vary)

Exercise 8-1

1. She is sick.
She is a sick woman.
2. It is expensive.
It is an expensive watch.
3. It is interesting.
It is an interesting movie.
4. It is hot.
It is a hot day.
5. It is dangerous.
It is a dangerous thing to do.
6. He is kind.
He is a kind boy.

Exercise 8-2

1. The movie is very interesting.
2. The aviary is boring.
3. Michael Jackson is excited about traveling to Japan.
4. The weekend is quite relaxing.
5. They went to see a frightening movie.

Exercise 8-3

1. She and I are going shopping.
2. He and I like pizza.
3. He is tired and angry.
4. My mom and my aunt are nurses.
5. Your grandfather and my grandfather are doctors.
6. You and I must arrive at 10 o'clock.

Exercise 8-4

1. Uncle Johnson is very interesting and smart. He always does and teaches how to do magic. My brother and I like Uncle Johnson very much.
2. I like to read Harry Potter and the Lord of the Rings. They are very interesting and exciting. When I read the books, I feel I am one of the characters and I have experienced the adventures.

Unit 9

Exercise 9-1

1. taller
2. happier
3. more interesting
4. fatter
5. better
6. worse
7. more curious
8. thinner
9. angrier
10. more difficult
11. hotter
12. funnier

13. colder
14. wider
15. cooler

Exercise 9-2 (Answers will vary)

1. He is stronger than she is.
2. She is busier than he is.
3. They are more excited than we are.
4. This is more important than that is.
5. This cake is better than that ice cream is.
6. Bob is lazier than Joe is.
7. Carrie is thinner than Mary is.

Exercise 9-3 (Answers will vary)

1. Are you taller than your brother? Yes, I am taller than my brother.
2. Is it hotter today than yesterday? No, it isn't hotter today than yesterday.
3. Is she younger than you? Yes, she is younger than me.
4. Am I shorter than Kevin? No, I am not shorter than Kevin.
5. Is Timothy hungrier than Anthony? Yes, Timothy is hungrier than Anthony.
6. Are they more diligent than Ted? No, they are not more diligent than Ted.

Unit 10

Exercise 10-1

1. shortest
2. best
3. widest
4. hottest
5. most comfortable
6. highest
7. spiciest
8. stinkiest
9. most famous
10. most attractive
11. yummiest
12. thickest
13. kindest
14. tiniest

Exercise 10-2 (Answers will vary.)

1. He is the richest person I know.
2. It is the ugliest dog in the world.
3. She is the most clever cat in the world.
4. Jennie is the shiest (shyest) person in my family.
5. Jack is the most humble person in our school.
6. Ken is the most popular boy in our class.
7. That is the hugest elephant in the world.

Exercise 10-3 (Answers will vary.)

1. Jackie is the funniest person in my class.
2. Joe is the smartest person in my class.
3. Jessica is the most caring person in my class.
4. Tom is the least hardworking person in my class.
5. Jim is the least funniest person in my class.
6. Beth is the least careful person in my class.

Exercise 10-4 (Answers will vary.)

1. Who is the tallest person in your class? Tony is the tallest person in my class.
2. Are you the smartest student in your class? No, I am not the smartest person in my class.
3. Is Mrs. Rogers the most popular teacher in your school? No, Mrs. Rogers is not the most popular teacher in my school.
4. Who is the most famous student in your class? Carrie is the most famous person in my school.
5. Is your brother the best student in his class? Yes, my brother is the best student in his class.

Exercise 10-5

1. Henry is more rich than Kevin. Henry is richer than Kevin.
2. Andrew is the most smart student in the class. Andrew is the smartest student in the class.
3. Stephanie is more tall than Yvonne is. Stephanie is taller than Yvonne is.
4. I am less funny than tiffany _____. I am less funny than Tiffany is.
5. Playing the piano is interestinger than playing the guitar. Playing the piano is more interesting than playing the guitar.
6. My dog is thiner than your dog. My dog is thinner than your dog.

7. Mike is the most young person in his family. Mike is the youngest person in his family.
8. Betty is less poor _____ her boyfriend is. Betty is less poor than her boyfriend is.
9. Aspen is cuteer than Jody. Aspen is cuter than Jody.
10. Sydney's car is badder than Britney's car. Sydney's car is worse than Britney's car.

Exercise 10-6

1. The bed is the cleanest.
2. My brother's house is the biggest.
3. Studying at the library is the best.
4. Oliver is the least interesting.
5. Being an only child is the most boring.
6. Drinking juice is the best.