## Skyline Basic Writing 3

## Lesson 1

## Page 5

2. My toy car is blue. 3. My dolls are pink. 4. My sunglasses are yellow.

## Page 6

2. I clean my room everyday. 3. I clean my room three times a week.
3. I clean my room twice a week.

## Page 7

2. We like to drink milk before bed. 3. He likes to take a bath before bed.
3. She likes to listen to music before bed.

## Page 8

2. There is a basketball near the bike. 3. There is a mouse near the stool.
3. There is a lamp near the bed.

## Page 9

This is my bedroom. It is big and bright. It has two big windows. The curtains are beautiful. There is a toy soldier on my bed. I have a lot of toys. I like to play with the toys before bed. There is a desk near the bed. There is a ball under the desk. I clean my bedroom twice a week. I like my bedroom very much.

## Lesson 2

## Page 11

2. Mike is my best friend. 3. Simon and Matt are my best friends.
3. Cathy and Sue are my best friends.

## Page 12

2. Mike is my best friend. He has brown hair and green eyes.
3. Simon and Matt are my best friends. They have blond hair and blue eyes.
4. Cathy and Sue are my best friends. They have black hair and brown eyes.

## Page 13

2. Mark is slimmer than me. 3. Paul is shorter than me. 4. Daisy is taller than me.
3. Cindy is younger than me. 6. Amy is older than me.

## Page 14

2. Tom is good at basketball. He is a good basketball player.
3. Joe and Jacky are good at playing guitar. They are good guitar players.
4. Daisy and Beth are good at dancing. They are good dancers.

## Page 15

Dora is my best friend. She lives next door to me. We take the school bus together every morning. She has blonde hair and brown eyes. She is shorter than me. We often play with dolls together. Sometimes we go running on Sundays. Dora is a good runner. I like to play with her. We always have a good time when we play together.

## Lesson 3

## Page 17

2. Thanksgiving is coming. 3. Easter is coming. 4. Halloween is coming.

## Page 18

2. We celebrate Thanksgiving every year. 3. We celebrate Halloween every year.
3. We celebrate Easter every year.

## Page 19

2. We decorate the wall with pictures. 3. We decorate the room with flowers.
3. We decorate the porch with lights.

## Page 20

1. I put the gifts under the Christmas tree.
2. We go shopping before Christmas.
3. I love Santa Claus.
4. This Christmas tree looks beautiful.

## Page 21

Halloween is coming. Halloween puts children in a good mood. We go shopping before Halloween. We make masks. We wear costumes and go trick-or-treating after dinner. My friends and I receive a lot of candy. The candy is from my neighbors. I put the candy in the pockets of my jacket. I love Halloween and candy. I love my neighbors.

## Lesson 4

Page 23
2. Last Saturday was a sunny day. 3. Last Monday was a windy day.
4. Last Wednesday was a cloudy day.

## Page 24

2. When did it start to rain? It started to rain after breakfast.
3. When did it start to rain? It started to rain after two o'clock.
4. When did it start to rain? It started to rain after dinner.

## Page 25

2. There were birds in the tree. 3. There was a dog in the park. 4. There was a boy at the
playground.

## Page 26

1. It started to rain after lunch. 2. Some people didn't have any rain gear.
2. I looked out of the window. 4. Some people had umbrellas.

## Page 27

Yesterday was Sunday. I stayed at my grandparents' house. It started to rain after lunch. I looked out of the window. There were people outside. Some people had umbrellas. Some people wore raincoats. Some people didn’t have any rain gear. They were wet. I was glad to be inside.

## Lesson 5

## Page 29

2. Last Friday was my eighth birthday. 3. Last Sunday was my sixth birthday.
3. Last week was my twelfth birthday.

## Page 30

2. I shared my candy with my brother and sister.
3. I shared my bread with my little puppy.
4. I shared my chips with my teacher.

## Page 31

2. What were there on the birthday cake? There were eight candles on the birthday cake.
3. What did your friends sing for you? They sang the birthday song for me.
4. What did you get for your birthday? I got a robot, two mugs and some cards for my birthday.

Page 32
2. I got a book for my birthday. 3. I got a robot for my birthday.
4. I got a baseball glove for my birthday. 5. I got a card for my birthday.

## Page 33

Saturday was my ninth birthday. I invited my friends to my birthday party. Father and Mother bought a big cake for me. There were nine candles on the cake. They sang the birthday song for me. I blew out the candles and cut the cake. I shared the cake with my friends and my parents. We had dinner and ice cream together, too. I received many gifts. I got a stuffed animal, a doll, a pink purse, a bracelet, and some cards. I was so happy.

## Lesson 6

## Page 35

2. We went to a hospital last weekend. 3. We went to a church last weekend.
3. We went to a train station last weekend.

## Page 36

2. The TV was big but old. 3. Those dogs were cute but naughty.
3. Those computers were nice but expensive.

## Page 37

2. There were benches and swings in the park. 3. There was a slide in the park.
3. There was a playground in the park.

## Page 38

2. There were a lot of books for us to read. 3. There was a lot of food for us to eat.
3. There was a lot of homework for us to do.

## Page 39

We went to the park last weekend. It was big and clean. There were green grass, tall trees, and a big fountain. I played with my friends. We ran and laughed. We played soccer. We rode our bikes. We sat on the bench by the fountain. There were a lot of things for us to see. We enjoyed ourselves there very much.

## Lesson 7

## Page 41

2. I got up at eight o'clock. 3. I got up at seven thirty. 4. I got up at six o'clock.

Page 42
2. Mom had to buy me a new coat. 3. Grandpa had to take me to the hospital.
4. I had to clean my room.

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2. I played with my friends at school yesterday. 3. I went to the library yesterday.
4. I went to a movie yesterday.

## Page 44

2. We went to the lake and fed the ducks. 3. We went to our friend's house and fed his dogs.

## 4. We went to our backyard and fed our kittens.

## Page 45

I got up at six thirty. I ate breakfast at seven o'clock. I missed the bus at seven thirty. Dad had to drive me to school I studied and played with my classmates at school. I ate lunch at noon. I got out of school at three thirty. I left with Jill after school. We went to Jill's house and did our homework together. Then I went home at five thirty.

## Lesson 8

## Page 47

2. Last Saturday was our track meet. 3. Last Sunday was our track meet.

## 4. Last Friday was our track meet.

## Page 48

2. There were six players in the game. 3. There were five swimmers in the competition.
3. There were ten runners in the relay race.

## Page 49

2. She took part in the long jump competition. 3. We took part in the relay race.
3. They took part in the high jump competition.

## Page 50

2. I won the relay race. The prize was a ribbon.
3. I won the 100 meter dash. The prize was a gift certificate.
4. I won the high jump competition. The prize was a medal.

## Page 51

Last Friday was our track meet. We had different races and competitions in the school field. I took part in the high jump competition. There were eight participants in the event. My classmates cheered for me. I jumped high. I won the competition. The prize was a medal. It was an enjoyable day.

## Lesson 9

## Page 53

2. Last month, my family went on vacation to Disneyland.
3. Last fall, my family went on vacation to the Grand Canyon.
4. Last week, my family went on vacation to New York.

## Page 54

2. They stayed at a cabin. 3. We stayed at my grandparents' house.
3. He stayed at a hotel.

## Page 55

2. We had dinner at a seafood restaurant. The food was tasty.
3. The night scenery was fantastic.
4. We all had a wonderful time.

## Page 56

1. This summer, my family went on vacation.
2. We built sand castles in the sand.
3. We took a walk by the seashore.
4. The scenery at night was fantastic.

## Page 57

Last summer, my family went on vacation to a lake. Dad and Mom took us boating on the lake.
Dad taught me how to row the boat. The water was cool and clean. We stayed at a hotel by the
lake. We had dinner at a nice restaurant one night. We had pizza. The food was very tasty. After dinner, we took a walk by the lake. The scenery at night was fantastic. We all had a wonderful time.

## Lesson 10

## Page 59

2. One day, I got a present from Grandpa Charles.
3. One day, I got a birthday card from Aunt Linda.
4. One day, I got a text message from my friend Mary.

## Page 60

2. Jill asked me for the book. I gave it to her.
3. Mary asked me for the puppet. I gave it to her.
4. Jimmy asked me for the baseball card. I gave it to him.

## Page 61

2. My hobby was playing the piano.
3. Tom's hobby was swimming.
4. Lulu's hobby was skiing.

## Page 62

2. Judy picked up the coin quickly.
3. Simon put on his shirt slowly.
4. Wendy threw away the old teddy bear sadly.

## Page 63

One day, I got a package from Aunt Lily. There were some stamps on it. They were really unique and beautiful. Mary asked me for the stamps. I gave them to her. Her hobby was collecting stamps. She was really excited. She steamed the paper first. Then she pulled of the stamps carefully with tweezers. Finally, she put the stamps in her stamp album. She was really proud.

