

Unit 1 Natural Disasters

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	natural	adj.	existing in nature and not produced or caused by people
2	disaster	n.	an event that causes great harm
3	earthquake	n.	shaking at the surface of the earth
4	hurricane	n.	a large storm with extremely powerful wind and rain
5	flood	n.	an overflow of water
6	volcanic	adj.	relating to or coming from a volcano
7	eruption	n.	when gas or liquid rock comes out of the top of a volcano
8	recent	adj.	in the past, but not very long ago
9	occur	v.	to take place; happen
10	heavy	adj.	having a greater amount, degree, or severity than usual
11	cause	v.	to make something happen, usually something bad
12	major	adj.	very serious or bad
13	damage	n.	physical harm that results in a person or object being hurt or broken
14	effect	n.	a result

Unit 2 Kayaking

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	activity	n.	something a person does to achieve a specific goal or to have fun
2	relaxing	adj.	pleasant and helps you to relax
3	exciting	adj.	funny and enjoyable
4	sunny	adj.	having lots of sunlight
5	if	conj.	in the event that something happens or a condition is met
6	carefully	ad.	with great attention, especially to detail or safety
7	paddle	n.	a long stick with a flat end that is used to move a boat across water
8	surprised	adj.	shocked in either a good or bad way
9	ingredient	n.	one of the food items used when making a meal or drink
10	Italian	adj.	a person born or living in Italy
11	hug	n.	a tight clasp with the arms; embrace
12	humorous	adj.	funny; amusing
13	talkative	adj.	tending to speak a lot
14	intelligent	adj.	having or showing the ability to learn or understand things

Unit 3 The Kindness of a Stranger

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	kindness	n.	an act of being good to another
2	stranger	n.	someone you don't know
3	department store	n.	a large shop divided into several different parts, each of which sells different things
4	bored	adj.	feeling tired and not interested
5	cartoon	n.	a drawing making fun of someone or something
6	search	v.	to look for; to try to find
7	scared	adj.	afraid; frightened
8	wipe	v.	to remove by or as if by rubbing
9	tear	n.	a drop of the salty liquid that keeps the eye and the inner eyelids moist
10	gentle	adj.	kind and calm
11	safe	adj.	being free from danger or harm
12	volunteer	v.	to do something without payment
13	shelter	n.	a place to live that is safe from danger, bad weather, etc.
14	neighbor	n.	a person who lives near oneself

Unit 4 An Important Song

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	important	adj.	having great meaning or influence
2	surprise	n.	an act, event or piece of information that one does not expect
3	since	conj.	because
4	exercise	v.	to run or play sports so that you can be healthy
5	notice	v.	to become aware of something or someone by sight, touch, or hearing
6	bedtime	n.	time to go to bed
7	asleep	adj.	sleeping; not awake
8	lick	v.	to pass the tongue over and along something
9	burn	v.	to cook food too long or with too much heat so that it becomes black
10	prepare	v.	to become ready for a future activity, event, or purpose
11	in charge of	idiom	controlling; responsible for
12	appreciate	v.	to be thankful or grateful for something or someone
13	annual	adj.	once a year
14	celebrate	v.	to do something special for a holiday or other event

Unit 5 Amazing Dogs

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	sponsor	v.	to support someone while they do something
2	rescue	n.	to save someone who is in danger or in trouble
3	lost	adj.	not able to be found
4	survivor	n.	a person who continues to live after a serious accident
5	dangerous	adj.	very unsafe and likely to be the cause of danger
6	scary	adj.	causing fright or fear
7	trapped	adj.	unable to move or escape from a place or situation
8	brave	adj.	ready to face danger and not afraid
9	chase	v.	to follow with the goal of catching
10	veterinarian	n.	a person whose job is to care for animal's health
11	marine	n.	one of a class of soldiers serving aboard ship
12	navy	n.	the part or branch of a nation's military that fights at sea or guards the sea
13	trust	v.	to believe someone to be honest and reliable
14	criminal	n.	a person who does something against the law

Unit 6 Denver Is the Best

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	weather	n.	the condition of the air: hot, rainy, windy, etc.
2	besides	prep.	other than
3	ethnically	ad.	relating to groups of people with common traits
4	diverse	adj.	having many different kinds
5	newcomer	n.	a person who has just arrived
6	architecture	n.	the art and science of designing and making buildings
7	native	adj.	a person who was born in a particular place, region or country
8	traditional	adj.	the way something has been done for a long time
9	modern	adj.	the present or recent time
10	temple	n.	a building used for religious worship
11	ancient	adj.	very old; referring to times long ago
12	elegant	adj.	having or showing grace, style or beauty
13	sightseeing	n.	visiting the buildings, places of interest of an area
14	scenery	n.	the natural views of an area

Unit 7 A Spinning

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	spin	v.	to draw out and twist into yarn or thread
2	yarn	n.	thread made of natural or manufactured fibers and used for knitting and weaving
3	gather	v.	to bring things together
4	raw	adj.	being in a natural or unchanged state
5	strand	n.	one length of something like a thread or wire
6	fiber	n.	parts of plants that your body cannot digest
7	attach	v.	to join one thing to another
8	eventually	ad.	in the end; after a period of time
9	gently	ad.	in a mild, careful, and soft manner
10	secretly	ad.	in a private or secret manner
11	teamwork	n.	cooperation in a group
12	balance	n.	a state in which different things have equal importance or amounts
13	dice	n.	a small cube with one to six dots on each side
14	rule	n.	an official statement which explains how things must be done and what is allowed in a particular situation

Unit 8 Positive Effects of Music

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	several	adj.	being more than two but not a large amount
2	positive	adj.	being effective or useful, or having a good influence
3	mood	n.	a state of mind, an emotion
4	whenever	conj.	at any or every time
5	lonely	adj.	feeling sadness because one is alone
6	cheer up	v. phrase	to make or be happier
7	classical	adj.	relating to a formal, traditional, and serious style of music from Europe
8	quietly	adv.	in a quiet manner, without making much or any sound
9	habit	n.	a way in which one usually behaves, often without thinking about it
10	junk food	n.	food that contains a lot of salt or sugar and nothing good
11	backache	n.	a pain in one's back
12	nutrition	n.	the part of food that a living thing can use
13	sufficient	adj.	enough to meet the needs of something
14	energetic	adj.	having or showing much energy

Unit 9 Camel Riding in the Sahara

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	camel	n.	a desert animal with one or two humps on its back
2	desert	n.	a dry place with little or no rain
3	flight	n.	a journey in a plane
4	bumpy	adj.	being rough, or not smooth
5	nervous	adj.	feeling uneasy or anxious about something
6	skinny	adj.	very lean or thin
7	enormous	adj.	very large; unusually large
8	dune	n.	a hill or ridge of sand piled up by the wind
9	strange	adj.	unusual; odd
10	raft	n.	a small boat with a flat bottom
11	waterfall	n.	water falling down from a high place
12	bubbly	adj.	full of bubble
13	rough	adj.	having an uneven or not smooth surface
14	vacation	n.	time off of work used for relaxation or travel

Unit 10 A Dress for the Dance

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	miss	v.	to be absent from something
2	earn	v.	to make money by working
3	chore	n.	a light, repeated task usually done to keep a house in order
4	for example	idiom	used to show how something is like other things; for instance
5	trash	n.	things that you throw away because you do not want them; garbage
6	laundry	n.	clothes that need to be washed or have just been washed
7	impressed	adj.	moved; deeply touched
8	solve	v.	to find a solution or answer to a problem
9	pollution	n.	dirty things or bad chemicals put into the environment
10	solution	n.	a way to solve a problem
11	chemical	adj.	a substance usually made in a lab or factory
12	reduce	v.	to make something smaller in size, amount, or level
13	recycle	v.	to use again
14	dangerous	adj.	very unsafe and likely to be the cause of danger

Unit 11 A Bright Idea

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	bright	adj.	being wise and clever
2	candle	n.	a stick of wax into which a string is inserted and which is burned for light
3	regular	adj.	common; expected
4	blow out	v. phrase	put out a flame, fire, or etc. by blowing
5	as a result	idiom	therefore; as an outcome or consequence of
6	award	n.	a prize given for doing something well
7	national	adj.	relating to a nation or country
8	organization	n.	a group of people with shared interests, formed for a certain purpose
9	competition	n.	a contest between two or more people or groups
10	stool	n.	a single seat without support for the arms or back
11	invention	n.	a device that is created for the first time
12	complicated	adj.	difficult to do, deal with, or understand
13	discover	v.	to find something for the first time
14	convenient	adj.	easy and comfortable to do or get to

Unit 12 Dad's Treasure

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	adventure	n.	an unusual, exciting and possibly dangerous activity such as a journey or experience
2	treasure	n.	a collection of valuable things, often stored or hidden
3	antique	adj.	an object that is very old and is often valuable
4	doorway	n.	an opening into a building, room, etc.
5	laugh	v.	to smile and make joyful sounds
6	garage	n.	a building or an area in which vehicles are kept
7	while	conj.	during the time that
8	room	n.	physical space that is available or used for particular people, things, or purposes
9	amusement park	n.	an outdoor place with games, rides, and other forms of entertainment
10	ride	n.	a machine at an amusement park for riding on for fun
11	sweat	v.	to produce the liquid that comes through to cool one's skin when hot or anxious
12	festival	n.	a time when people gather in order to celebrate together
13	performer	n.	an actor, musician, dancer, etc. who entertains an audience
14	costume	n.	clothing people wear to look like something that they are not

Unit 13 A Time Capsule

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	capsule	n.	a small container
2	communicate	v.	to express information by writing, speaking or making gestures
3	if	conj.	in the event that something happens or a condition is met
4	panic	v.	to have a sudden, strong feeling of fear or worry
5	survive	v.	to stay alive
6	smoke	n.	a cloud of gases produced by fire
7	billionaire	n.	someone who has at least one billion dollars.
8	mansion	n.	a very large, expensive home
9	culture	n.	the language, customs, and beliefs that a group of people share
10	history	n.	events that happened in the past
11	forever	ad.	being of a long duration, with no end in time
12	sightseeing	n.	visiting the buildings, places of interest of an area
13	passport	n.	an official small booklet with your photograph and personal information which you need to enter or leave a country
14	guidebook	n.	a book of information for travelers

Unit 14 The Okapi

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	unique	adj.	being different from everyone or everything else of its kind
2	stripe	n.	a long line which is a different color from the areas next to it
3	family	n.	a group of related plants or animals ranking in biological classification above a genus and below and order
4	tongue	n.	the organ in the mouth used for tasting and swallowing
5	eyelid	n.	the piece of skin that covers the eye
6	in contrast	idiom	the difference between two things being compared
7	in common	idiom	shared together
8	unlike	prep.	not like; different
9	likewise	ad.	in the same way
10	similarly	ad.	in a way that is almost the same as something or someone else
11	instead	ad.	used to say that one person, thing or action replaces another
12	competitive	adj.	having a strong desire to win or be the best at something
13	fur	n.	the soft thick hairy coat of animals such as dogs or a cats
14	trunk	n.	the long nose of an elephant

Unit 15 The Fire-Eater

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	parade	n.	a procession of people or vehicles moving through a public places in order to celebrate an important event
2	trick	n.	something you do to fool another person
3	juggle	v.	to throw things into the air and catch them again
4	spit	v.	the past tense of “spit”
5	bucket	n.	a usually round container for catching, holding, or carrying liquids or solids
6	charity	n.	a group that helps people in need
7	smash	v.	to break into pieces
8	social	adj.	tending to prefer spending time with others rather than being alone; relating to activities involving meeting or talking with other people
9	local	adj.	from a certain place; not international
10	athlete	n.	a person who is trained in or good at sports
11	alumni	n.	a person who has graduated from a school
12	display	v.	to exhibit objects so people can see or purchase them
13	participate	v.	take part in something
14	additional	adj.	extra; a greater amount than is usual

Unit 16 Painting the Day

Number	Word	Part of Speech	Definition
1	paintbrush	n.	an instrument used to apply paint
2	dip	v.	to place something in a liquid for a moment
3	whisper	v.	to speak very, very quietly, usually to a person sitting next to you
4	as	conj.	at the same time another event occurs
5	stroke	v.	to rub gently in one direction
6	appear	v.	to be in sight; to arrive at a place
7	scene	n.	the place where something happens
8	shout	v.	to say something in a loud way
9	clap	v.	to hit together in a way that makes a loud noise
10	petal	n.	any of the usually brightly colored parts that together form most of a flower
11	perfume	n.	a pleasant-smelling liquid or cream that people wear to smell good
12	give off	v. phrase	to send out or release
13	screech	v.	to make a harsh, shrill cry or sound
14	description	n.	a statement that gives details about something or someone