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Animals	Insects	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Animals can be classified by physical characteristics.All animals with six legs can be classified as insects.Some insects have wings.	ant bee bird butterfly eight insect(s) ladybug legs six spider two wings	ng	/ng/	wing	all some two	insect(s) ladybug	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Word ladder	220L
	Where Are the Grapes?	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All animals with six legs can be classified as insects.Some insects have wings.	animals ant bee Bird crack grapes insect legs mud six tracks wings Worm	ck	/k/	tracks	one there which would	insect(s) tracks	Sentence punctuation	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ing, ed</i> to <i>look</i>	350L
	Squid	Information report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Squid have features and behavior that enable them to live, grow, and protect themselves.Predator-prey relationships are part of life.	black eggs fish green hide ink plants red rocks sea skin squid swim water yellow	ck	/k/	rock	out some there	eggs ink	Writing a simple sentence - subject-predicate	Word ladder	490L
	Big Squid and Little Squid	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Squid have features and behavior that enable them to live, grow, and protect themselves.Predator-prey relationships are part of life.	Big Squid black fish green hide ink Little Squid plants playing red sea skin water yelled	i_e	/i/	like	put some were	ink skin	Sentence punctuation	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ed</i> to <i>yell</i>	370L

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Animals <i>continued</i>	Amazing Caterpillars	Information report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caterpillars have many adaptations that enable them to defend themselves. 	animals bad caterpillars hide leaf safe snake spikes spit spits sting stings taste tastes	ea	/ē/	eat	away many some	many most	Writing a simple sentence - subject-predicate	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ing, ed, ful, y</i> to <i>taste</i>	420L
	Caterpillars for Lunch	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caterpillars have many different ways of discouraging animals from eating them. 	bad black caterpillar eyes green red snake stings taste tastes	ch	/ch/	lunch	said saw	stings taste	Sentence punctuation	Word ladder	160L
	Animals That Need Mud	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some animals need mud to have healthy lives. 	animals catch cold crab dig digs dust eggs elephant frog hides hippopotamus hole hot mud nest pig skin sun water wet	th	/th/	that	many they	nest skin	Sentence expansion	Word ladder	530L
	Mud, Mud, Mud!	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some animals need mud to have healthy lives. More can be achieved from working together than from working alone. 	animals birds bugs cold Crab dust eggs elephant Frog help hill hot jump jumped mud nest over pond skin sun trunk turtle water	ll	/l/	hill	again know over put	safe trunk	Sentence punctuation	Morphology - compound words <i>waterfall, waterway, waterproof, saltwater, floodwater</i>	310L
	Keeping Safe	Information report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some animals hide to keep safe from predators. Animals have different ways of hiding - some imitate something else. 	animals bird(s) butterfly catch caterpillar feet frog hangs helps hide holds insect leaf moth plant spider two	a_e	/ā/	safe	many other would	moth stick	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>that</i>	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ing, en</i> to <i>hide</i>	420L
	Looking for Lunch	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some animals hide to keep safe from predators. Animals have different ways of hiding - some imitate something else. 	animals bird Brown Frog butterfly Caterpillar feet forest frog Green Tree Frog hid hungry insect(s) leaf log lunch Moth pond rock spider(s) tree under worm(s)	i_e	/ī/	hide	any know saw	forest slid	Sentence punctuation	Word ladder	340L

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Habitats	The Plum Tree	Information report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Many trees are home to a range of animals that depend on them to survive.The trees and the animals form a food chain.	animals ant(s) bee(s) bird(s) butterfly caterpillar(s) eggs feed flowers grub insect(s) nest plum sap tree	ee	/ē/	tree	many their there they	insect(s) sap	Writing a simple sentence - subject-predicate	Word ladder	490L
	My Tree	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Many trees are home to a range of animals that depend on them to survive.	ant(s) bee(s) bird caterpillar(s) flowers nest plums sap tree	th	/th/	then	one your	nest sap	Sentence combining - conjunction so	Morphology - adding suffix s to <i>plum</i>	250L
	Big Homes, Little Animals	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Some small animals build big homes.Some animals work together to build homes.	ant big bird home(s) insect(s) made nest rabbit spider web	o_e	/ō/	home	many some	insect(s) nest	Sentence combining - adjectives	Morphology - adding suffix s to <i>ant</i>	210L
	Tiff Leaves Home!	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Animals have different types of homes.Each animal's home suits its needs.	big bird home nest rabbit spider web	ff	/f/	Tiff	down mother new our	leaves web	Sentence punctuation	Word ladder	300L
People and Animals	Charlie and the Crocodiles	Factual recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Animals that live in zoos need to be cared for. People who look after these animals need to know what they eat, and when and how to feed them.	animals birds brother fed feed fish flap frogs fun insects snake wings worms zoo	ee	/ē/	feed	after said	crocodile(s) feed	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ed, ing, er, ful</i> to <i>help</i>	270L
	Don't Eat Me!	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Animals eat different things.Animals try to avoid being eaten by other animals.	animals birds dinner fish forest frogs insects snake time	sh	/sh/	fish	every you	dinner forest	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ing</i> to <i>eat</i>	120L

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People and Animals <i>continued</i>	Bat Rescue	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some people look after injured animals until they are well. 	bats bite branches check close cloth feed figs free grapes hang help insects name nets over panic safe setting sleep stuck sun trapped trees well wings	ng	/ng/	hang	after other	panic stuck	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - adding suffix <i>s</i> to <i>bat</i> ; adding suffix <i>es</i> to <i>branch</i>	460L
	Sally and the Bats	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some animals can harm plants that humans use. 	ate awake bad banged bats bell cooked drum fire five flapped hose jelly net picked planted plum(s) rang sleep smiled smoke tree water wet wings	y	/ē/	Sally	their there	plum(s) trap	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>but</i>	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ed</i> to <i>flap</i> ; <i>ed</i> making the /e/ /d/, /t/, /d/ sounds	430L
	Looking After Ostrich Chicks	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ostrich chicks hatch from eggs. Ostriches can be farmed. Ostrich eggs and chicks need specialized care on an ostrich farm. 	chicks drink dry eggs farm nests ostrich pecks run safe	ch	/ch/	chicks	after more our their	chick(s) pen(s)	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - adding suffix <i>s</i> to <i>chick</i> ; adding suffix <i>es</i> to <i>ostrich</i>	580L
	Father Ostrich and the New Chicks	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ostrich chicks hatch from eggs. In the wild, it is mainly the father ostrich that looks after the chicks. 	chicks dry eggs eyes face father legs long mother nose ostrich peck run teeth trees	y	/ī/	dry	our saw two	behind peck	Writing a simple sentence - subject-predicate	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ed</i> to <i>yell</i>	400L
What People Do	The Great Cake Bake-off	Factual recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cakes can be made into various shapes. These shapes can be combined to make interesting things. 	cake(s) like orange red shape shapes spot star top train	a_e	/ā/	cake	our these	bake-off orange	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s</i> , <i>er</i> , <i>ing</i> to <i>make</i>	260L
	A Cake for Cuddles	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cakes are baked to show affection for others. 	best cake(s) circle eat ever happy triangle	y	/ē/	happy	know more there these	ate	Sentence punctuation	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ed</i> to <i>like</i>	350L

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What People Do <i>continued</i>	Our Spot	Factual recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many children have a spot where they like to play. Dealing with conflict in a positive way is an important skill. 	first hit hole jump jumping play played playing rope school spot	ay	/ā/	play	good our were where	spot upset	Writing a simple sentence - subject-predicate	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ing, ed, ful</i> to <i>play</i>	330L
	Where Can We Play?	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many children have a spot where they like to play. 	bags blue bricks bulldozer catch cleaned dug father fix hole jump land mother paint painted plants play played red rope skate stones store swept trash truck weeds	ai	/ā/	paint	their there	bulldozer land	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ed</i> to <i>clean</i>	360L
	Keep Safe at the Beach	Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have rules to keep us safe at the beach. 	beach buddy close flags help keep safe spot stay swim tell water wave(s)	ea	/ē/	beach	where your	beach waves	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ing</i> to <i>wave</i>	460L
	Sally's Beach Rescue	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are dangers at the beach. To stay safe when swimming, people need to follow safety procedures. 	beach flags help keep safe swim swimming tell water waves	igh	/ī/	right	were where	grabbed rescue	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ed</i> to <i>grab</i>	200L
	The Jump Rope Team	Factual recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persistence enables achievements that would be unlikely otherwise. There are many activities that promote fitness. 	coach fit fun jump jumped kids mistakes mother rest ropes school team trick tricks two week	oa	/ō/	coach	any two would	mistakes team	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>but</i>	Morphology - adding prefix <i>mis</i> to <i>take</i>	430L
	The Fun Run	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persistence enables achievements that would be unlikely otherwise. There are many activities that promote fitness. 	animals beach finish first fit fun grinned hop jump jumped line Lion over pant panted puff puffed rest run Tiger vet week win winning zoo	ay	/ā/	day	after were would	fit vet	Writing a simple sentence - subject-predicate	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ed</i> to <i>jump</i>	340L

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Animals	A Frog in a Pond	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals that live in ponds must have ways to stay alive as the seasons bring changes to the habitat. 	bottom cold eat eats fish frog ice insects lives mud plants pond summer swim things top winter	c	/s/	ice	many there	summer winter	Writing a simple sentence - subject-predicate	Word ladder	470L
	Too Cold for Frog	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter in the pond is a cold and difficult time for the animals that live there. 	bottom cold fish frog ice swim top	wh	/w/	why	said saw	crack forest	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>but</i>	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ed</i> to <i>jump, bump, hop</i>	240L
	Manta Rays	Information report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manta rays are living things that live in the sea. Manta rays are well adapted to this habitat, where they are able to find food and reproduce. 	animals body breathe catch eyes fins fish flapping flat float flying food gills hunt manta ray plants rays sea sift swim tail thin top water	ow	/ow/	down	because different mother	float gills	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ing, er</i> to <i>swim</i>	650L
	The Ray Who Wanted to Fly	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manta rays swim through the water as if flying. People have developed stories to explain how things in the natural world may have come to be. 	bird fins flap flapped flat flying manta ray(s) sea sky swim water	ue	/ōō/	blue	could want(ed)	lifted through	Sentence combining - adjectives	Word ladder	640L
	Insect Eaters	Information report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals that eat insects have different ways of catching them. Insect eaters catch insects by waiting for them, trapping them, or hunting them. 	animals ant lion bee bird catch digs eat fish food frog grabs hunt hunting insects jump shoots silk sticky sting swims trap trapping waiting water web	oo	/ōō/	shoots	every many other	silk sting	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ing, ed, er</i> to <i>trap</i>	590L
	I'm Hungry	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals that eat insects have different ways of catching them. 	animals bird catch eat fish frog hungry insects trap water web	wh	/w/	what	mother were would	swoop trap	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ed</i> to <i>wait</i>	380L

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Animals <i>continued</i>	Sea Otters and the Kelp Forest	Information report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sea otters and kelp forests both need each other to survive. If one link in a food chain is broken, all members of the chain are affected. Human actions can have an impact on environments and their inhabitants. 	clams crabs eating hunt(ing) kelp kelp forest pups rocks sea otters shellfish skin swimming tails webbed	ie	/ī/	lie	because other their	sleek webbed	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>because</i>	Morphology - compound words <i>seaweed, seasick, seaside, seagull, seashell</i>	800L
	The Luck of the Sea Otters	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sea otters and kelp forests both need each other to survive. If one link in a food chain is broken, all members of the chain are affected. Human actions can have an impact on environments and their inhabitants. 	eating fishermen fishing jetty kelp kelp forest sea otters shellfish	kn	/n/	knew	any nowhere without would	jetty wise	Sentence expansion	Morphology - compound words <i>fishnet, fishbowl, goldfish, shellfish</i>	750L
Plants	Creepers and Climbers	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some plants creep along the ground to get more sunlight. Some plants climb up things to get more sunlight. Many plants grow from seeds. 	bean climber creeper eggplant flowers green grow grown leaves orange plants pods pumpkin stems sunlight twist vine watermelon yellow	mb	/m/	climb	little more people	climber(s) creeper(s)	Writing a simple sentence - subject-predicate	Morphology - compound words <i>sunlight, daylight, spotlight, streetlight, lighthouse</i>	430L
	Growing Watermelons	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some plants creep along the ground to get more sunlight. Some plants climb up things to get more sunlight. Many plants grow from seeds. 	beans climbing creeping eggplant flowers grow growing leaves planted plants pods pumpkin watered watermelon yellow	o	/ō/	over	another asked one	Pods seeds	Sentence punctuation	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ing, ed, er to plant</i>	410L

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Plants <i>continued</i>	What Do Plants Need?	Factual recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants have needs. Plants need water to grow. Plants need sunlight to grow. 	bean experiment(s) flowers grew grow leaves plant(s) roots seed seedling sun- light water	ve	/v/	leaves	could does saw	experiment(s) seedling	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - compound words <i>sunlight, sunshine, Sunday, sunburn, sunhat, sunscreen</i>	410L
	The Great Pumpkin-Growing Contest	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants need water to grow. Some plants need to be looked after so they will grow. 	biggest brother gold grew grow hole middle plant(s) pumpkin seed water weeds	ow	/ō/	grow	every once were	water weeds	Sentence punctuation	Morphology - adding suffix <i>est</i> to <i>small</i>	450L
People and Animals	Insect Hunt	Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are safe and humane ways to catch and study insects. Different insects live in different habitats. 	around bag bean branch bucket butterfly net insects live plants plastic ponds shake sheet tree write	ve	/v/	live	about around	butterfly net insect(s)	Writing a command - predicate-object	Morphology - compound words <i>grasshopper</i>	370L
	Getting Rid of Insects	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insects are part of the natural world. Insects in yards can be controlled using natural means. 	around bag bean eat eating flowers grew insect(s) ladybugs leaf plants plastic pumpkin sheet smell spray	i	/ī/	find	more put want	insect spray rid	Sentence punctuation	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ed, ing</i> to <i>smell</i>	490L
	Caring for a Baby Monkey	Information report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baby monkeys that do not have a mother need to be looked after or they will die. Monkeys must be able to look after themselves before they can live in the wild. 	animal baby fed forest monkey(s) mother safe teach	a	/ā/	baby	does other where	forest hidden	Writing a simple sentence - subject-predicate	Morphology - adding suffix <i>er</i> to <i>big</i>	670L
	Baby Squirrel Rescue	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some wild animals live near people. Some baby animals that don't have a mother would die if people did not look after them. Wild animals can be returned to the wild when they are able to look after themselves. 	animal hospital baby feed mother safely squirrel(s) teach vet wild	ou	/ow/	house	could everywhere their	vet wild	Sentence punctuation	Word ladder	430L

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The Environment	Hurricane Scrapbook	Factual recount – journal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hurricanes wreak havoc and cause great destruction. People need to prepare well so that they stay safe when a hurricane comes. 	bangs blow buckets clean crashes Dad food home hurricane mess Mom okay outside rain ready safe safest school store strong stronger table terrible water wind window	ea	/e/	ready	because school	scrapbook terrible	Sentence combining – conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology – compound words <i>outside, outdoors, outfit, without, lookout, workout</i>	430L
	Where Is Coco?	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hurricanes are dangerous events. People must take precautions to stay safe during hurricanes. 	blow blowing buckets clean crash Dad fall family home house hurricane Mom okay outside rain raining safe strong stronger table tree water wind	ow	/ō/	blow	coming something	crash hurricane	Sentence combining – conjunction <i>so</i>	Word ladder	330L
	No More Trash	Factual recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We all make trash. There are ways to reduce how much trash we make. Some trash can be recycled or reused. 	boxes compost food scraps leaves less new paper plants recycling school smelly trash can truck	wr	/r/	wrap	could our there	compost scraps	Sentence expansion	Morphology – adding suffix <i>ly</i> to <i>week</i> and <i>quick</i>	580L
	The Rock of Killeen	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We all make trash. There are ways to reduce how much trash we make. Some trash can be recycled or reused. 	ash choked compost die fire food scraps leaves less mess needs recycle rock smelly smoke trash wheezed	ze	/z/	wheezed	brothers other would	ash wheezed	Sentence punctuation	Morphology – adding prefix <i>re</i> to <i>use</i>	500L

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How People Live	What's for Breakfast?	Factual recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most people eat breakfast. People eat different types of food for breakfast. People in different places often eat different foods. 	beans bread cheese chocolate cook dates dip eat eggs family father's fish food freshly baked grandpa jelly mother('s) mush-rooms rice porridge sausages school sister spices stew	oo	/ōō/	food	before some these	spices stew	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffix s to egg	410L
	The King's Breakfast	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most people eat breakfast. People eat different types of food for breakfast. 	bread cheese cook Dad eat eggs food freshly baked Grandma Grandpa jelly Mom rice Saturday sausages spice toast	ea	/e/	bread	they want what	baked grand	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffix ed to cook	390L
	Summer Vacation	Factual recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People have different likes and dislikes. People choose to do different things during their vacations. 	best campfire camping catch cooked fire fish fishing lake night rained school ski skiing sky sleeping snow summer stars teacher tent to	tch	/ch/	catch	asked because first	campfire skiing	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>but</i>	Contractions - <i>did not, do not</i>	640L
	Camping with Dad	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People have different likes and dislikes. Experiences can change people's preferences. 	camping catch cooked fire fish fishing line match poles smoke summer tent top	kn	/n/	know	first want would	build smoke	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>but</i>	Morphology - adding suffix s to tent	240L
	The Wreck of the Maitland	Factual recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paddleboats were once a popular form of water transport. Sea travel can be dangerous during stormy weather. 	coast crew mascot paddleboat rocks rope sailed sea ship smashed water waves wind wreck	ew	/ōō/	crew	along people who	coast mascot	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - compound words <i>boatshed, boatyard, paddleboat, speedboat, house-boat, tugboat</i>	690L
	The Great Paddleboat Race	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paddleboats were once a popular form of water transport. Sea travel can be dangerous during stormy weather. 	bay captain paddleboat paddled race rock rope sea ship smashed towed water waves wind	c	/s/	race	who your	bay paddled	Writing a simple sentence - subject-predicate	Morphology - adding suffix est to <i>big</i>	480L

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Animals	When Lions Hunt	Descriptive report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lions live in a group called a pride. The lions in the pride support each other. Lions work together to hunt. 	attack catch claws cubs eyesight grasslands hungry hunt(ing) lion(s) pride stalking teeth water hole zebra(s)	aw	/or/	claws	anything mother other	energy search	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ly</i> to <i>quiet</i> and <i>quick</i>	500L
	Rory's Dance	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lions live in a group called a pride. Not all members of a group are the same. Lions work together to hunt. Different skills can be useful in a group or team. 	creep cubs dance different grasslands growl(ed) hungry hunt(ing)(er) lion(s) pride sing zebra(s)	or	/or/	Rory	different every through	creep hunter	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ing, ed</i> to <i>growl</i>	450L
	Animal Smells	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal behaviors are related to their survival. Animals use smells to mark territory, to find a mate, or to protect themselves. 	alive attract enemy's female foxes goats hunting ground hyenas liquid male mate musk oxen polecat protect skunks smells spraying stink bug Tasmanian devils territory turkey vultures	ar	/ar/	mark	does many other want	liquid territory	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>en, ens, ened, ening, ful</i> to <i>fright</i>	870L
	Angus Cleans Up	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal behaviors are related to their survival. Animals use smells to mark territory, to find a mate, or to protect themselves. 	hunting ground hyenas mate musk ox skunks smells stink	or	/er/	work	because could were	exactly hunting ground	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>but</i>	Word ladder	530L

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Animals <i>continued</i>	Flamingos	Information report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flamingos have body features that help them to find food. Flamingos live in groups called flocks. Being in a flock helps the flamingos find food. 	beak birds chick(s) edge egg feathers flamingo(s) flock fly(ing) hatch(ed) lake middle nest(s) parents safe throats waves wings webbed feet wind	dge	/j/	edge	because could want	scoop sift	Writing a simple sentence - subject-predicate	Word ladder	490L
	Ruby in the Middle	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flamingos live in groups called flocks. Being in a flock helps the flamingos find food. Being part of a group is helpful and every-one must take their turn. 	edge feathers flamingo(s) flock flew head lake middle under waves wind wise	ur	/er/	turn	also could(n't) everyone would	notice ruffled	Sentence punctuation	Morphology - compound words <i>everyone, everybody, everything, everywhere</i>	550L
	Desert Elephants	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One type of elephant is able to live in the desert. Desert elephants know how and where to find water in deserts. Desert elephants can find food in the desert. 	Africa desert elephant hear(ing) rain remember riverbeds senses smell travel trunk	ear	/ear/	hear	four one	senses soaks	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ing</i> to <i>hear</i>	500L
	Brother Elephant	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some groups of people live in deserts. Water is very precious to these people. Desert elephants know how and where to find water in deserts. 	Africa camel desert elephant riverbed senses sniffed spears travel trunk village villagers well	oi	/oy/	pointing	could moved	steal tale	Sentence combining - adjectives	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ed</i> to <i>jump</i>	520L

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Habitats	Surviving in the Frozen Forest	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The taiga forest has a long, cold winter. Moose are able to survive in a harsh, cold environment. Moose have ways to find food, keep warm and stay safe. 	antlers attack forest fur graze ice moose moss predators senses snow summer survive taiga forest water plants winter	ur	/er/	fur	because these through two	sink woolly	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffix <i>s</i> to <i>antler</i>	530L
	How Moose Learned to Swim	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moose are good swimmers. Traditional tales give explanations about why things are as they are. Moose are able to survive in a harsh cold environment. 	attack catfish forest graze ice moose snow spikes summer water plants winter	oi	/oy/	noise	because ready	leader ripe	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>but</i>	Morphology - adding suffix <i>er</i> to <i>deep</i>	500L
	Deep in the Sea	Information report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is cold and dark in the deep sea. Sea animals that live in the deep sea have adaptations that enable them to survive in their habitat. 	attracts barb cold color dark deep fangs fish freezing giant squid jaws jellyfish lights mouth sea shrimp spine underside	aw	/or/	jaw	almost other	barb underside	Sentence expansion	Word ladder	700L
	A Deep-Sea Adventure	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is cold and dark in the deep sea. Sea animals that live in the deep sea have adaptations that enable them to survive in their habitat. 	cold dangerous dark deep discovered divers fish pod pressure sea shrimp submarine surface survive	ar	/ar/	part	anything everyone	adventure submarine	Writing a simple sentence - subject-predicate	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>er, est, en, ening</i> to <i>deep</i>	520L

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Habitats <i>continued</i>	Cleaning Up Our Wetland	Factual recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An animal's habitat has everything required to meet its needs. If a habitat becomes polluted many animals and plants are affected. 	birds bushes clean ducks flowers frogs grasses habitat insects nest pelicans polluted reeds roots seeds shelter trash trees water water lilies water plants weeds wetland	ir	/er/	bird	school these would	sample(s) selected	Writing a simple sentence - subject-predicate	Morphology - adding suffix <i>es</i> to <i>bush</i>	790L
	The Baby Swans	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An animal's habitat has everything required to meet its needs. 	attack beak clean eggs feathers fox(es) hatched nests protect reeds roots summer water water plants wetland wing winter	a	/o/	swan	these were	clacked snatch	Sentence combining - adjectives	Morphology - compound words <i>wetland, bushland, grassland, landscape, landmark</i>	790L
Living with Technology	Motorcycles	Information report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motorcycles can do things that cars cannot. Motorcycles are used for work, sport and entertainment. Motorcycle riders wear certain types of clothing for safety. 	Ball of Death boots farmers gloves helmet hill climb jacket jump motoball motorcycle(s) police race ramp roads sports stunts track trapeze turn(s) work	or	/or/	sport	more their where	freestyle stunts	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - adding prefixes <i>bi, tri, uni</i> to <i>cycle</i>	490L
	A New Job for Stan	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circus workers have specific jobs. Motorcycles are used for work, sport and entertainment. Motorcycles can jump high in the air. Motorcycle stunts can be an exciting circus act. 	Big top circus flips handstands job jump motorcycle raced ramp ringmaster stunts trapeze	a	/ar/	fast	every everyone friends	daring ringmaster	Writing a simple sentence - subject-predicate	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, er, ing</i> to <i>ride</i>	530L

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Living with Technology <i>continued</i>	Message Sent	Information report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People send messages to each other in different ways. Over the years, people have developed new and different ways to send messages. 	Africa cell phones code computers drum electronically fire flags Ghana horn horses Incas messages Native Americans pigeons Pony Express radio relay runner sending smoke signals South America television travel Vikings	u_e	/y-ōō/	used	anywhere during people	damp steep	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>but</i>	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ies</i> to <i>enemy</i>	860L
	Saving Dad	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People send messages to each other in different ways. 	drum fire flags horn horses light matches write	ar	/ar/	barked	another everyone	frantically smoky	Writing a simple sentence - subject-predicate	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ly</i> to <i>quick</i> , <i>ally</i> to <i>frantic</i>	490L
	Robots Today, Robots Tomorrow	Information report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robots are machines that can do jobs that are too difficult or dangerous for humans to do. New robots are being invented that will be able to do even more things that are difficult or dangerous for humans to do. 	BigDog camera computers control farmers fuel future information invented machines measure- ments medical microphone operate operation poison robotic arm robots recharger SlugBot Snakebot tank tested	g	/j/	dangerous	during many	control future	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s</i> , <i>ic</i> to <i>robot</i>	810L
	Robots Run Wild	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robots are machines that can do jobs that are too difficult or dangerous for humans to do. New robots are being invented that will be able to do even more things that are difficult or dangerous for humans to do. 	batteries charger Dogbot Eggbot electricity invented robots recharged Spraybot tank wheels	air	/air/	stairs	everywhere would	coop field	Sentence expansion	Morphology - compound words <i>daylight</i> , <i>daytime</i> , <i>daydream</i> , <i>weekday</i> , <i>today</i>	730L

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Living in Our World	Living Near a Volcano	Information report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active volcanoes can erupt at any time. Some people choose to live near active volcanoes. Scientists can predict when volcanoes might erupt and they warn people living nearby. 	active alert ash burns erupt eruption evacuate fertile instruments lava measure minerals molten rock mount mountain predict rock scientists smoke steam tremors volcano	ur	/er/	burn	because people though	erupt(s) scientists	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>because</i>	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>ing, ly, est</i> to <i>near</i>	800L
	Volcano Alert!	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active volcanoes can erupt at any time. Some people choose to live near active volcanoes. Scientists can predict when volcanoes might erupt and they warn people living nearby. 	active alert ash billowing erupt eruption explosion gas lava mount mountain rock smoke tremble volcano	ir	/er/	dirt	could done people	alert billowing	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - adding suffixes and prefixes <i>ed, ing, es, able, un_able</i> to <i>reach</i>	600L
	Nadif's New Life	Factual recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most people belong to a group of people who have things in common. Sometimes people join new groups. Different groups of people do some things differently to other groups. 	Africa bombs city computer crocodiles destroyed English family fighting friend(s) gun jungle killed library life lions market refugee camp river scared school soccer Somalia stores thatched village	or	/or/	born	eight friends wanted	refugee camp thatched	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>because</i>	Word ladder	710L
	Gasari's Herd	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some animals live in herds. Sometimes an animal leaves its herd to join another herd. 	belonged brave discover elephant exploring fearless friend(ly) frightened Gasari gun jungle river scared survive	er	/er/	herd	friendly through wanted	despair lonely	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffix <i>less</i> to <i>fear</i>	660L

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Living in Our World <i>continued</i>	To the Rescue	Information report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescue workers are trained to rescue people from dangerous situations. Rescue workers have specialized skills. Rescue workers know how to keep themselves and others safe. 	air tank dangerous flames firefighters flood helicopters hospital lives mask(s) mountain rain rescue rescue basket save saving siren smoke snow station storm trained(ing) trapped weather wildfire wind workers	g	/j/	danger	another because	air tank station	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>so</i>	Word ladder	520L
	Super Sam	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescue workers are trained to rescue people from dangerous situations. Rescue workers have specialized skills. It can be dangerous for untrained people to attempt rescues. 	air tank firefighters flames flood helicopters mask(s) mountain rain rescue rescue worker(s) save snow smoke storm superhero trained trapped wind	or	/er/	work	anywhere could(n't) someone	rising trained	Writing a simple sentence - subject-predicate	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ed</i> to <i>shout</i>	550L
	You Can Make a Difference!	Personal Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People's actions can harm the environment. There are things people can do to help the environment. Some children have taken action to help the environment. 	animals destroyed difference environment government habitat money nature oil spills paper park pipeline plastic recycling reducing saving sea otters speeches vet	au	/or/	cause	people sometimes	pipeline reducing	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>that</i>	Word ladder	570L
	Save the Sea Otters!	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People's actions can harm the environment. There are things people can do to help the environment. Animals and people sometimes compete for space. Sometimes a solution can be found that keeps everyone happy. 	animal hospital bay camp ground flipper jet ski(s) jet skiers kelp money ranger reporter safe sea otters town leader vet	er	/er/	person	everyone people	ban kelp	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffix <i>er</i> to <i>ski</i>	540L

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Health and Fitness	Ouch! That Hurts	Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The body heals itself after an injury. Different injuries have different symptoms. Particular injuries need to be treated in a certain way. When you are injured you need help from adults. 	allergic reaction bandage bleeding blister blood bone broken burn clotting cut doctor germs medicine pain painful scar sting sunburn swelling X-ray	ur	/er/	hurt	does eight should	allergic reaction blister	Writing a command - predicate-object	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ful</i> to <i>pain</i>	580L
	That's Not Funny, Charlie!	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playing pranks can be fun. Pretending to be hurt is not a good prank. Different injuries have different symptoms. When you are injured you need help from adults. 	believe bleeding broken cut doctor fool(ed) hospital hurt(s) ice pack lump(s) ouch prank(s) pretending X-ray	ear	/ear/	hear	brother everyone really	gently prankster	Sentence punctuation	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ing, ed, ish</i> to <i>fool</i>	480L
	My Soccer Journal	Factual recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being a part of a team can be fun. Working as a team involves skills such as listening to others and trying your best. 	ball coach fast fit friends games goal goalie kicked match park pass playground practiced running skills team train won	a	/ar/	asked	friends people	goal(s) photo	Sentence combining - adding information	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ed, ing, er, ful</i> to <i>play</i>	650L
	The Leaping Lions	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being a part of a team can be fun. Working as a team involves skills such as listening to others and trying your best. 	ball celebrate cheered clapped coach fast fit games goal kicked knee jumps lazy leaping pass pouncing push-ups referee sit-ups team train won	oy	/oy/	joy	another because other	angrier proudly	Sentence punctuation	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>ing, ly, er, less</i> to <i>time</i>	680L

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Health and Fitness <i>continued</i>	Fun Food to Make and Eat	Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some foods help to keep you active and healthy. Ingredients can be combined in particular ways to make tasty interesting food. 	active broiler cake chef cook cookie cutter cup cut delicious deli ham dip healthy melts oven pita bread pizza plate put recipes skewer slice spread sprinkle tablespoon tasty toast toothpick	oo	/oo/	cook	before one	grated sliced	Sentence combining - listing after a colon	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, er, ed, ing</i> to <i>cook</i>	690L
	The Queen's New Chef	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some foods help to keep you active and healthy. Ingredients can be combined in particular ways to make tasty interesting food. 	beans cake caramel carrots celery chef cherries chocolate cook delicious healthy ice cream nuts pancakes peas put sauce scrumptious stew tasty vegetables yummy	ge	/j/	huge	become people said	exclaimed scrumptious	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>but</i>	Word ladder	750L
	Ice Swimmers	Information report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some people enjoy swimming in frozen lakes and seas. Ice swimmers have ways to make sure their sport is as safe as possible. 	air bathing suits breaststroke distance freezing frozen hole hot tub ice pools ice lakes races sauna sea shower sport swim swimmers swimming pools warm water woollen hats world record	oy	/oy/	enjoy	people would	sauna tread water	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - adding <i>er</i> to <i>swim</i>	850L
	The Lucky Fishing Hat	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some people fish in frozen lakes and seas. 	breath fishing hole fishing rod fishing hole ice water	oo	/oo/	hook	another anything	energy fishing line	Sentence punctuation	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>ed, ing</i> to <i>fish</i>	520L

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Living in Our World	Amazing Gardens	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">There are different types of gardens.Gardens are grown for various reasons such as for food, for people to enjoy, to make a place look nice, and to attract animals.	butterfly carrots corn crops dug eggplants farm flower fruit trees garden(s) grow(s) hedges herbs leaves maze plant(s)(ed) pumpkins shrubs sky farm soil stems temperature trees vegetables vertical garden water weeds	built created fruit healthy rhymes	r-controlled vowel	garden	damp hedges provide	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ing, er, ed</i> to <i>garden</i>	780L
	The Giant's Garden	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">There are different types of gardens.Gardens are grown for various reasons such as for food, for people to enjoy, to make a place look nice, and to attract animals.	butterfly corn dug farm flower garden(s) grow(s) maze plant(s)(ed) water weeds	believe field laughed mystery	open	giant	marveled village weeds	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffix <i>er</i> to <i>village</i>	490L
	Surviving the Flood	Recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none">There are different types of floods.People can prepare for floods to help keep themselves and their belongings safe.There is a lot of cleaning up to do after a flood.	fast floods flash floods floods floodwaters overflows predicted prepare riverbanks safekeeping slow-moving floods surviving victim volunteered	built food(s) ruined surviving volunteered	open	retreat	overflows retreat volunteered	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>so</i>	Morphology - compound words <i>floodwater, fast flood, flash flood, slow-moving flood</i>	570L
	The Great Flood of Dusty Plains	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">People can prepare for floods to help keep themselves and their belongings safe.	bank disaster flood flowed lapped safety officer	chief great mayor neighbor photograph townspeople	closed	dusty	banks urgent veranda	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>because</i>	Morphology - adding suffix <i>er</i> to <i>office</i>	530L

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Living in Our World <i>continued</i>	My Faraway Home	Report - personal opinion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living in isolated places makes access to schooling, medical treatment, and getting supplies difficult. Technology affects the lifestyle of people who live in isolated places. 	delivered email ferry island lighthouse lighthouse keeper mail mainland medical emergency mule train park ranger postmark supplies	automatically country difficult emergency helicopter(s) ocean village	r-controlled vowel	faraway	canyon grazing postmark	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>because</i>	Morphology - compound words <i>lighthouse, lightweight, gaslight, spotlight, candlelight</i>	560L
	The Last Lighthouse Keeper	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology affects the lifestyle of people who live in isolated places. 	automatic coast electric light tower island lamp room lens lighthouse lighthouse keeper rescue	concentrate island lightning ocean	vowel team	keeper	celebrate cranked dome	Descriptive sentences	Morphology - compound words <i>rainbow, raincoat, rainwater, rainforest, rainstorm, rainproof</i>	540L
	Frost	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frost is frozen water. Farmers have various ways to stop frost, which can damage their crops. The ways in which farmers stop frost have changed over time. 	blades cells crops degrees Fahrenheit freezes frost frozen helicopters ice crystals melts oil oranges pilots smoke smudge pots sprinklers windmills zero	disappears fruit(s) helicopter(s) juicy temperature vegetable(s)	open	zero	dusting smudge pot(s) sprinkler(s)	Supporting sentences	Morphology - adding prefix <i>dis</i> to <i>appear</i>	540L
	The Smallest Smudger	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frost is frozen water. Farmers have various ways to stop frost, which can damage their crops. 	chimney frost oil orange groves oranges smoke smudge pots smudger soot	ached adventure caught cocoa exclaimed young	consonant-le	stumble	bitter cold proudly scrambled	Descriptive sentences	Morphology - adding prefix <i>re</i> to <i>fill</i>	550L

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People and Technology	I Am an Inventor	Biography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventions start with a problem to solve and require ideas, experimenting, testing, time, and hard work to become a reality. Some inventions help to keep us safe. 	bicycle bike helmet cones crash(ed) experiment foam imagination invent(or)(ed) (ion) laboratory protect safe scientist test(ed) university	build eventually idea imagination invention(s) machine television	vowel team	teacher	force inventor laboratory	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>because</i>	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ing, ed, or, tion</i> to <i>invent</i>	880L
	Gabby's Fast Ride	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some inventions help to keep us safe. 	bike track cones crash(ed) foam handlebars safe skidded swerved wheels	caught favorite handlebars laughed sign	consonant-le	middle	dent skid swerved	Sentence expansion	Word ladder	540L
	The First Flight	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first machine to fly and carry people was a hot-air balloon. Hot air rises and can lift things. Some inventions are tested on animals first to check that they are safe for humans. 	air duck experiments fire flight floated fly gas hot-air balloon invent(ed) (ion) machine passengers rooster sheep smoke	breathe built experiments fire traveled volunteers	vowel-consonant-e	safely	experiments public volunteers	Sentence expansion	Word ladder	740L
	The Balloon Adventure	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first machine to fly and carry people was a hot-air balloon. Hot air rises and can lift things. Some inventions are tested on animals first to check that they are safe for humans. 	air balloon basket duck famous fire floated fly machine racehorse rooster sheep	adventure build celebration famous frightened listened sure	r-controlled vowel	farmer	boasting insisted pranced	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>ly, er, est, ful</i> to <i>proud</i>	660L

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People and Technology <i>continued</i>	Built By Hand	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the past, before machines were invented, everything was built by hand. Some things that were built by hand are still the greatest structures of all time. 	Africa Bam Castle build(ings)(ers) China Egypt fortress Hadrian's Wall hammer Herod's Temple Iran Jerusalem Jupiter Temple Lebanon Mexico miles millions Mosque of Djenné mud Pyramid of Cholula Pyramid of Khafra Pyramid of Khufu pyramids Shibam skyscrapers Statue of Ramses statues stone temples thousands tools Yemen	building(s) built castle earthquake machines million(s) pyramid(s) weighs	consonant-le	temple	earthquake fortress temple	Topic sentence	Morphology - adding suffix <i>est</i> to <i>long, big, heavy</i>	720L
	Dr. Zardos and the Mind Stone	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the past, before machines were invented, everything was built by hand. Some things that were built by hand are still the greatest structures of all time. 	build(ings) China clues Egypt Hadrian's Wall headquarters inspector Mexico miles pyramids secret agents statues stone temples thousands	built Earth Egypt enormous headquarters inspector jewel pyramid(s) weighs	open	evil	carving headquarters slaves	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding prefix <i>mid</i> to <i>night</i>	430L
	The Great Railroad Race	Historical recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The building of America's transcontinental railroad was a huge achievement. The people who built the railroad were very brave because it was dangerous and difficult work. 	avalanche blizzards bridges building canyon coast east explosives journey railroad track supplies travel tunnels west	achievements build conditions explosives measure month(s)	vowel team	railroad	explosives railroad wagon	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ing, er, ers</i> to <i>build</i>	600L
	The Legend of Jimmy Drake	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The building of America's transcontinental railroad was a huge achievement. The people who built the railroad were very brave because it was dangerous and difficult work. 	avalanche brave built dangerous legend pick railroad railway cart tunnel	avalanche bruised built conditions dangerous desperate hours	vowel-consonant-e	inside	avalanche blocked desperate	Independent and dependent clauses	Word ladder	560L

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People and Technology <i>continued</i>	Living in Space	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Living in space is different from living on Earth.People living in space need to make adjustments so they can live there safely.	air astronauts Earth equipment experiments float gravity International Space Station microgravity pods recycled space camp space shuttles space station space suits space	astronaut(s) built communicate Earth equipment international months weight	consonant-le	shuttle	dried food explore space station	Topic sentence	Morphology - adding prefix <i>micro</i> to <i>gravity</i>	880L
	Space Camp	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Living in space is different from living on Earth.People living in space need to make adjustments so they can live there safely.	astronauts float space camp space station	astronaut(s) build cough miserable terrified weight	r-controlled vowel	underwater	astronaut(s) challenge pounding	Independent and dependent clauses	Word ladder	510L
Environments in Trouble	Polar Bears	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Polar bears have adaptations that enable them to survive in their environment.Polar bears are losing their habitat and this has an impact on humans.	claws cubs den fish frozen fur habitat hunt mammals pad polar bear prey rangers sea birds sea ice seals skin tranquilize webbing wild	dangerous tranquilize weigh young	closed	mammal	hollow tranquilize wander	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffix <i>est</i> to <i>large</i>	860L
	A Bear Called Trouble	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Polar bears have adaptations that enable them to survive in their environment.Polar bears are losing their habitat and this has an impact on humans.	explore flippers growl North Pole polar bear rangers seals tranquilizer tranquilizer dart wild	dangerous fierce invitation tranquilizer	consonant-le	trouble	explorer(s) tranquilizer dart wooshing	Sentence punctuation	Morphology - adding suffixes and prefixes <i>s</i> , <i>ed</i> , <i>ing</i> , <i>un</i> , <i>un_ed</i> , <i>un_ing</i> to <i>pack</i>	490L

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Environments in Trouble <i>continued</i>	Looking After Tide Pools	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rock pools contain animals and plants that depend on each other and a healthy rock pool for their survival. People's actions can impact on the health of rock pools. 	anemone beach crab hermit crab marine animals marine biologist Marine Discovery Center ocean octopus plankton rock pool sea sea snail sea star sea water seaweed shells shore shrimp snorkelling tide waves	anemone biologist excursion ocean snorkeling special	open	ocean	marine snorkeling tide(s)	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>because</i>	Word ladder	840L
	The Smart Little Crab	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rock pools contain animals and plants that depend on each other and a healthy rock pool for their survival. People's actions can impact on the health of rock pools. 	Crab octopus rock pool sea sea snail sea star seawater seaweed shore tide	amongst dangerous determined eventually healthy treasure trouble	closed	plastic	determined shore tide	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ful</i> to <i>wonder</i>	520L
	Protect the Oceans: Act Locally	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The problem of trash is a global issue. People can take action to improve and protect their local environments. Taking action locally can make a difference globally. 	clean environment garbage patch graffiti oceans organize plant plastic pollute recycling stormwater drains trash volunteers	encouraged environment famous healthy ocean(s) piece(s)	open	protect	currents drains graffiti	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding prefix <i>re</i> to <i>cycle</i>	870L
	The Kingdom of Bloom	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The problem of trash is a global issue. The actions of one person can inspire others. 	Director for the Environment Director of Fun filthy king kingdom palace pollution recycled recycling stations trash weeds	busy competition gray pollution recycling square sure thought	closed	problem	Director recycling station(s) surrounded	Supporting sentences	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ed, ing, tion</i> to <i>pollute</i>	540L

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Environments in Trouble <i>continued</i>	Polar Bears and the Arctic Sea Ice	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Arctic is a cold and frozen habitat.• Polar bears survive in the harsh conditions of the Arctic.• Changes in the temperature of the Arctic region threaten the environment and affect polar bears.	Arctic Arctic Ocean Arctic sea ice blubber cubs den extinct freezing habitat ice floes polar bears sea ice seals survive temperature threaten	area distances Earth ocean straight temperature(s) young	vowel-consonant-e	hibern ate	den(s) fat hibernate	Topic sentence	Word ladder	560L
	Atka's Ice Adventure	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Arctic is a cold and frozen habitat.• People and polar bears survive in the harsh conditions of the Arctic.	cubs ice floe kayak polar bear sea ice tide	adventure busy dangerous kayak ocean ourselves	vowel-consonant-e	escape	chores kayak ridge	Sentence expansion	Morphology - compound words <i>footprints, footbridge, footpath, footsteps, football, footballer</i>	530L
Health and Fitness	Basketball Basics	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basketball is a game with particular skills, rules, and equipment.• Basketball is a game that facilitates fitness and socializing.• Everyone in a team has different skills to offer.	backboard basket basketball center court defending dribbling foul free pass hoop key line line passing rebound referee rules scoring shooting subbing uniform	court move straight technique	consonant-le	dribble	bouncy energetic technique	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - compound words <i>basketball, football, paintball, baseball, eyeball, ballroom, ballpoint, ballpark</i>	560L
	Alex Stands Tall	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basketball is a game that facilitates fitness and socializing.• Everyone in a team has different skills to offer.• Hard work can improve skills.	basket basketball court defender dribbling drills passed point season shooting skills sub team train	court heart sure thought whistle	r-controlled vowel	shortest	disappoint inspired substitute	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>but</i>	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>er, est to short</i>	480L

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Health and Fitness <i>continued</i>	Body Works	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The human body is made up of many parts that work together. You can look after your body by eating healthy food and exercising. 	alive blood body bones brain breathe cells ears exercise eyes fit healthy hearing heart lungs muscles oxygen pulse pupil skeleton skin	blood exercise eye(s) heart height information internal muscles	open	body	lens organs pumps	Topic sentence	Word ladder	600L
	The Mystery Trip	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The human body is made up of many parts that work together. You can look after your body by eating healthy food and exercising. 	blood body bones doctor ears exercise eyes fit fitness fruit salad hearing heart lungs muscles oxygen push-ups sight sit-ups	competition congratulations fruit heart(s) impatient important information machine muscles ridiculous	vowel team	beating	mystery ordinary ridiculous	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>but</i>	Morphology - adding suffixes and prefixes <i>s, ed, ing, ness, un, re</i> to <i>fit</i>	560L
	Marathon Journal	Journal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People run long distances called marathons for their own fitness and to achieve a personal goal. 	Athens distance finals finish line fitness Greece journal junior log book marathon medal oval puffing race runner running	ancient certificate eight information junior trouble	open	began	information kit log book(s) stitch	Independent and dependent clauses	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>er, ing</i> to <i>run</i>	600L
	The Marathon Man	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first marathon man ran long distances to deliver important messages to the army. Today people run long distances called marathons for their own fitness and to achieve a personal goal. 	army Athens battle distance Greece hero journey marathon Olympic Games race runner running slaves soldiers Sparta victory	Athenian exhausted famous fiercely fought powerful soldiers	r-controlled vowel	army	blazing defeated swiftly	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>but</i>	Morphology - adding prefix <i>pre</i> to <i>face</i>	650L

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Animals	A Long Day at the River	Report - descriptive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crocodiles are successful hunters. • Crocodiles lay eggs in nests and look after their young when they hatch. 	body temperature claws cold-blooded crocodile egg tooth eggs guard hatch hunt nest predators prey reptiles scaly senses survive	eyes guarding temperature warmth young	closed	river	high-pitched predator(s) reptiles	Sentence combining - conjunction so	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ly</i> to <i>s/low</i>	520L
	The Crocodile and the Plover	Narrative - traditional tale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional tales give explanations about why things are a certain way. 	crocodile drought egg egg tooth hatched nest plover protect	build continued dangerous months thought	closed	happy	drought egg tooth gleaming	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>because</i>	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ly</i> to <i>happy</i>	600L
	Driver Ants	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver ants live in colonies in nests under the ground. • Driver ants hunt, kill, and eat other animals. 	Africa army chemical signals chimpanzees colony(ies) communicate crops driver ant earthworms forest floor gorillas grassland habitat insects jungle living bridge male ant mammals march(ing) nests pests queen ant rainforests reptiles smell snakes soldier ant spiders survive swarm(ing) touch worker ant	area build caught million(s) soldier young	closed	hunter	chemical signals colony rumble	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffix <i>s</i> to <i>colony</i>	940L
	Killer Ants	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver ants live in colonies in nests under the ground. • Driver ants hunt, kill, and eat other animals. 	army driver ant elephants gorillas jungle march(ing) monkeys nests river snakes treetops	build destroying heard millions terrified terrifying through	consonant-le	jungle	charged panic scooped	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>because</i>	Word ladder	680L

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Animals <i>continued</i>	Meerkats at Work	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meerkats live in groups called mobs. Living in a mob helps the meerkats to find food, protect themselves, and look after their young. All meerkats in a mob help with the work. Individuals have different skills that can help a group. 	Africa bolthole burrows desert groom guard duty hunting invaders jackal mammals meerkats mobs predators pups scorpions territory	group(s) guard neighboring poisonous predator(s) scorpion(s) youngest	vowel team	burrow	groom invaders jackals	Sentence expansion	Morphology - compound words <i>buttonhole, cubbyhole, pigeonhole, blowhole, sinkhole</i>	590L
	Anwar, the Very Bright Meerkat	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meerkats live in groups called mobs. All meerkats in a mob help with the work. Individuals have different skills that can help a group. 	Africa bolthole burrow desert guard duty jackal meerkat mob pups	dangerous favorite guard taught	r-controlled vowel	desert	bolthole guard duty mob	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>but</i>	Word ladder	490L
	Humming-birds	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hummingbirds are the smallest birds and the only ones that can hover. Hummingbirds have body parts that help them to get the food they need to survive. Some hummingbirds travel long distances to find food. 	bills bloom bodies chicks direction energy feathers flap hover hummingbirds mate nectar ruby-throated hummingbird territory wings	build heart(s) hovering hummingbird(s) muscles remarkable territory tongue(s)	vowel-consonant-e	female	bill(s) nectar shivering	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>because</i>	Morphology - using a hyphen when describing a noun, <i>fast-beating heart</i>	600L
	The Kiss of the Humming-bird's Wing	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hummingbirds are the smallest birds and the only ones that can hover. Some hummingbirds travel long distances to find food. 	bird feeder energy flap helmet-feeder hummingbirds sugar syrup wing	decided exhausted idea impossible sugar syrup young	r-controlled vowel	forward	exhausted humming impossible	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding prefix <i>im</i> to <i>possible</i>	470L

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Animals Features and Behaviors	Animal Show-offs	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals that “show off” do it in different ways. Some animals draw attention to themselves to protect territory, to find a mate, or to scare away other animals. 	antlers attack bowerbirds bugling elk mate meerkats mobs pufferfish roaring territory threatened	behavior build building Earth fierce threatened	closed	pufferfish	enormous tangled territory	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>ly, er, est</i> to <i>loud</i>	600L
	The Too-tight Tutu	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals that “show off” do it in different ways. 	brayed chattered curtseyed dancer galloped gnu meerkat shrieked tutu	curtseyed honor laugh tutu	r-controlled vowel	party	gnu graceful watering hole	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>but</i>	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>ed, ing, er, ers</i> to <i>dance</i>	480L
	Animals That Store Food	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At times, some plant-eating animals do not have enough fresh food. Some animals collect and store food when it is plentiful so they can eat it when food is scarce. 	acorn acorn woodpecker autumn bark beavers beehive bees burrow bury cell collect dam grass hay honey sac honeypot leaves mushroom nectar nest nuts pikas plants rotten seeds squirrels stomach store(d) summer survive winter	available bury honeycomb stomachs storage	open	acorn	dam honeycomb rotten	Sentence combining - conjunction <i>so</i>	Morphology - compound words <i>woodpecker, woodwork, woodshed, woodbox, redwood</i>	910L
	A Tale of Two Squirrels	Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At times, some plant-eating animals do not have enough fresh food. Some animals collect and store food when it is plentiful so they can eat it when food is scarce. 	acorn acorn woodpecker bark beavers collect grass hay leaves squirrels store(d) summer winter	acorn woodpecker caught characters chorus collected through	r-controlled vowel	narrator	blizzard breeze supply	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding prefix <i>re</i> to <i>pay</i>	380L

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Animals Features and Behaviors <i>continued</i>	Designed for Speed	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some animals can move very fast. Fast animals have features that facilitate their quick movement. 	bill body shape cheetah communicate designed direction dive energy hunt muscles peregrine falcon prey sailfish school sight sleek speed stretch	communicate designed direction hour muscles ocean	vowel team	sailfish	avoid sleek stride	Topic sentence	Morphology - adding suffix <i>est</i> to <i>fast</i>	580L
	The Sleeping Prince	Narrative - fairy tale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some animals can move very fast. Fast animals have features that facilitate their quick movement. Fairy tales contain magical characters and events. 	cheetah cure falcon fastest journey king kingdom pearl prince sailfish speed	castle fruit journey laughed messengers peregrine	closed	kingdom	journey pearl soared	Sentence expansion	Word ladder	470L
	The Right Tools for the Job	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some animals eat food that is difficult to reach, collect, or get to. These animals have the right body parts to get the foods they need. 	acid anteater(s) ants beak beavers blood claws eyesight fangs flowers giraffe gnaw grasshopper hovering hummingbird(s) hyena(s) insects leaves nectar poison prey scavengers snouts spiders stomach sucking survive teeth termites thorns tongue(s) tool(s) turkey vultures vampire bats	anteater(s) hummingbird(s) prey scavengers stomach(s) through tongue(s)	vowel-consonant-e	survive	grooved rotting sensors	Topic sentence	Morphology - adding suffix <i>er</i> to <i>scavenge</i>	770L
	Arnold Saves the Day	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some animals eat food that is difficult to reach, collect, or get to. These animals have the right body parts to get the foods they need. 	anteater(s) ants beavers blood claws flowers giraffe grasshopper hummingbird(s) juices leaves nectar spiders sucking thorny tongue(s) vultures vampire bats	disgusting hummingbird idea important juices through tongue	vowel team	complain	pollen revolting swarmed	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffix <i>er</i> to <i>hungry</i>	550L

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People and Animals	Amazing Salamanders	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Salamanders are amphibians that have special characteristics.Salamanders need specific conditions to survive.	amphibians carnivores gills glands larvae lungs metamorphosis mucus nervous system nocturnal oxygen predator prey poison salamander species	marshes mucus ooze	Paragraph writing - compound sentence with conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - adding suffix <i>less</i> to <i>lung</i>	840L
	Salamander Surprise!	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Salamanders are amphibians that have special characteristics.Salamanders need specific conditions to survive.	amphibians mucus predator salamander species vivarium	gleaming labrador obedience	Descriptive sentences	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ful</i> to <i>care</i>	700L
	Owning a Pet: What Should You Think About?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pets can bring happiness to their owners.Pets can be a big responsibility.Pet owners need to know how to keep their pet happy, healthy, and safe.	attention care companion healthy loyal owner poisonous	flyer(s) whine	Persuasive devices - rhetorical question, inclusive language	N/A	540L
	Saving Wild Wolves	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wild animals sometimes interact with people.Different people have different views on wolves living in the wild.	breed carnivores dominant extinct invading prey refuge center scent territory	extinction ranches territory(ies)	Paragraph writing - simple sentence	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ion</i> to <i>extinct</i>	940L
	Wolf Secret	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wild animals sometimes interact with people.Different people have different views on wolves living in the wild.	enclosure muzzle protesting ranger refuge center scent Yellowstone National Park	enclosure muzzle scent	Descriptive sentences	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ly</i> to <i>quick</i>	680L
	The Big, Bad Wolf: True or False?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wolves have gained a reputation for being vicious, dangerous animals.In stories, wolves are often depicted as sly and fierce, and this character is known to us as the "big, bad wolf."	character Cherokee dishonest fierce generation reputation resentful territory	greed resentful	Persuasive devices - short sentences	N/A	620L

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People and Animals <i>continued</i>	Working in the Wild	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park rangers work in national parks to protect wildlife and to keep visitors safe. Park rangers have specific roles, depending upon the type of national park they work at. 	beached crevices environment glaciers granite huskies monitor musher national parks park ranger patrol poachers pristine protect qualification	coast kennels wilderness	Paragraph writing - simple sentence	Morphology - using prefix <i>ex</i> in <i>extinct</i>	960L
	The Goodmans Go Camping!	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People must follow rules when visiting national parks. If rules are broken, there are consequences. 	campsite geysers national parks natural resources park ranger reservation skunk	geysers reservation skunk(s)	Sentence expansion	Morphology - compound words <i>campsite, campground, campfire</i>	630L
	Wildlife in the City: Why Should We Protect It?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many wild animals live in cities. Sometimes, wildlife can damage city areas. Sometimes, city wildlife needs our protection. 	adapt cities creatures diseases droppings habitat herbivores nesting boxes pests populated population rodents safari treetops urban waste wildlife	adapt densely	Persuasive devices - rhetorical question	N/A	580L
	Deadly Venom: Killer or Cure?	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poison and venom are toxins that are deadly and dangerous to animals and humans. Venom can get into your body through a bite or a sting. Poison can be swallowed or inhaled. 	aggressive antibodies antivenom break-through cancer clots droplets inhaled inject investigated lifesaver nerve paralysis pesticides pincers pressure saliva spasms stinger toxins vaccination	investigated pesticide(s) saliva	Paragraph writing - compound sentence with conjunction and	Morphology - adding prefix <i>anti</i> to <i>venom</i>	920L
	The Stubborn Princess	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poison and venom are toxins that are deadly and dangerous to animals and humans. Venom can get into your body through a bite. 	fearless persistence potion preposterous	persistence potion preposterous	Descriptive sentences	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>er</i> and <i>est</i> to <i>big</i>	610L
	Dangerous Animals: What Do You Need to Know?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If animals are threatened, they can respond aggressively to defend themselves. Some animals that people perceive as dangerous can also bring benefits to their habitats and to people. When people see animals in the wild, they need to know how to stay safe. 	dangerous defend disease habitat misunderstood poison predators prey rehabilitator threatened venom	reptiles ailments	Persuasive devices - inclusive language	N/A	920L

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Looking After the Environment	Nature's Red Flags	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some animal species are particularly sensitive to changes in their habitat, such as pollution. Changes in the health or numbers of these species alert scientists to the possibility of a problem with their habitat. 	absorb chemicals extinct gases global warming habitat investigate larva monitoring nymphs pesticides pollinating pollutants pollution reproduce scientists species	absorb hive transfer	Paragraph writing - compound sentences with conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>ing, ion, ant</i> to <i>pollute</i>	910L
	Bring Back the Frogs!	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When a habitat such as a stream is polluted, frogs are often the first animals to be affected. Pesticides can damage the environment if they aren't used appropriately. 	chemicals factory habitat investigations monitoring pesticides polluted polluting pollution scientists	dusk factory warehouse	Building tension	Morphology - compound words <i>farmhouse, warehouse, houseboat, housework</i>	600L
	Mini Beasts: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insects and other small animals are vital for plant reproduction and are an essential link in many food chains. Some insects and other small animals sting or bite people and some cause damage to plants and homes. 	bees ecosystem extinct fire ant food chain habitat insecticide insects invader mini beasts native population predator species termites wasp wildlife	ecosystem native	Persuasive devices - emotive language	N/A	640L
	Seasons in the Kelp Forest	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are seasons under the sea just as there are on land. Kelp is a seaweed that grows from tiny spores to form a kelp forest. Lots of different animals live in kelp forests. Kelp forests go through many changes as the seasons change. 	abundant bladders blades canopy coastal encrusted energy fertilizes gas-filled holdfasts kelp nutrient-rich rough seaweed spores stipe	conditions rough uprooted	Paragraph writing - simple sentence	Word ladder	940L
	Thunder Cave	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kelp is a seaweed that grows from tiny spores to form a kelp forest. Lots of different animals live in kelp forests. 	channel driftwood kelp rough rumbling seaweed	channel driftwood rumbling	Using figurative language	Morphology - adding prefix <i>un</i> to <i>tangle</i>	610L
	Planet Ocean: How Important Is It?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ocean is a fascinating and important environment. The ocean is vast and much of it remains unexplored. Some sea animals and plants are an essential food source for people. 	canyons coastal Earth environment mountains ocean floor planet prey species tourism unexplored wildlife	population prey	Persuasive devices - command	N/A	710L

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Looking After the Environment <i>continued</i>	The Plastic Plague	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The invention of plastic changed the way people made things. Plastic waste is a big problem. People are devising ways to solve the problem of plastic waste. 	decompose environment flexible Great Pacific Garbage Patch ivory landfill material natural organic plastic recycle reusable reuse	ivory lightweight moldable	Paragraph writing - compound sentence with conjunction so	Morphology - adding prefix <i>de</i> to <i>compose</i>	890L
	The Plastic-free Challenge	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing plastic waste helps to protect the environment, but it can be a difficult task. Doing things differently from other people can be challenging. 	environment Great Pacific Garbage Patch plastic plastic-free recycle	alternatives delighted electricity	Using figurative language	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ment</i> to <i>announce</i>	600L
	Plastic: Helpful or Harmful?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic is a very useful material that is used in many different ways. Plastic waste can end up in the ocean, and it is harmful to sea life. Some people are thinking of ways to solve the problem of plastic waste. 	ban drains microbeads mold ocean packaging plastic bags recycled scientist trash waste waterproof	snorkel wetsuit	Persuasive devices - quote from expert	N/A	780L
	We Must Protect Old-Growth Forests	Argument	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some parts of the environment are irreplaceable and should therefore be protected. 	airwalk ancient carbon dioxide clear cut clearing destruction endangered hollows landslides massive mudslides old-growth protect roots seedlings sequoia shelter stags timber timber industry valuable wood	hollows landslides valuable	Paragraph writing - simple sentence	Word ladder	900L
	Dan's Trees	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some parts of the environment are irreplaceable and should therefore be protected. Trust is a valuable part of a relationship and needs to be maintained. 	clear clearing endangered massive protect species timber tree house wood	clearing logging rare	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffix <i>s</i> and apostrophe for possession	570L
	Trees: Why Do We Need Them?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trees are essential to the survival of all life on Earth. Trees can be dangerous in high winds and are fuel to wildfires. 	bark branches carbon dioxide carnivores Earth filter food chain forest forest floor fungi herbivores lightning oxygen rot rotted sprouted trees wildfires	distance rot	Persuasive devices - figurative language	N/A	580L

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Food and Water	Corn Crazy	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corn is an important food source and is used to make many other products. In some places, corn harvests are celebrated. 	cob corn syrup enchiladas fertilized harvested harvests hull husk kernels nachos products silage starch syrup tortillas vegetable	archaeologists excavated plasterboard	Paragraph writing - compound sentence with conjunction <i>and</i>	Homophones - <i>flour/flower</i>	940L
	The Great Corn Invention	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corn is an important food source and is used to make many other products. In some places, corn harvests are celebrated. 	cob harvested husk kernels products	adjustments exposed pale	Sentence expansion	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ed, ing, ion, or</i> to <i>invent</i>	660L
	Food: What's Good? What's Bad?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some foods contain the things we need to have a healthy body. Some foods contain things that are not good for our bodies. We can make healthy choices when selecting foods. 	allergic artificial bacteria chemicals dairy digest digesting energy fat fiber germs gluten grains minerals processed protein sugar superfoods vegetarian vitamins	energy recommended	Persuasive devices - facts, command	N/A	720L
	Food Rescue: Making Food Go Further	Report/ interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A lot of usable food is wasted. Some people use food that would have been wasted to feed people in need. 	atmosphere charities compost donations edible fundraiser government manufacturers perishable refuges recycling rescue volunteers	edible nutritious recycling	Paragraph writing - compound sentence with conjunction and	Morphology - adding prefix <i>re</i> to <i>cycle, use, move, tell</i>	1000L
	The King of Waste	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A lot of usable food is wasted. Some people use food that would have been wasted to feed people in need. 	adopt creations France marble pheasant portions royal palace wheat	adopt divine murmur	Descriptive sentences	Word ladder	660L
	Stop Wasting Food! How Can We Do it?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People waste food for a range of reasons. There are things we can do to help reduce food waste. 	bakeries donate farms food fresh imperfections leftover produced products season shopping starving supermarkets use-by date waste	bruise fast food	Persuasive devices - statistics	N/A	700L

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Food and Water <i>continued</i>	The Question of Water	Argument	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water is a precious resource that is used by all of us in many different ways. People have developed many ways to access, use, and recycle water. 	black water condensation desalination drought evaporation gray water groundwa-ter pollution precipitation recycle reservoirs resource sewage treatment plant vapor	cotton reservoir(s) sleet	Paragraph writing - compound sentence with conjunction and	Morphology - making <i>clean, wash, pour, flow, drink, grow</i> past tense	850L
	Ming Saves the Day	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water is a precious resource that is used by all of us in many different ways. People have developed many ways to access, use, and recycle water. 	drought polluted scum spring	bamboo scorched spring	Descriptive sentences	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ly</i> to <i>slow</i>	650L
	Water: The Key to Life?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water is precious, and without it we would not survive. Not everyone has access to clean, fresh water. Saving water is essential for the protection of water supplies. 	bacteria droplets drought evaporate filters fresh water germs ice lakes ponds resources rivers streams survive water vapor wetlands	ultraviolet rays vapor	Persuasive devices - statistics	N/A	570L
Living in Our World	Incredible Underground Homes	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People have lived underground for thousands of years so that they can be sheltered from harsh weather and safe from enemies. Cave-ins are a real and present danger for people who live underground. 	archaeologists excavated insulated limestone natural caves sandstone shafts ventilation volcanic rock	insulated shafts ventilation	Paragraph writing - compound sentence with conjunction and	Morphology - adding prefix <i>in</i> to <i>visible</i>	880L
	The Wild Caves	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cave-ins are a real and present danger for people who live underground. 	archaeologists cave-in excavating wild cave	cave-in(s) descent stables	Sentences to signal a problem	Word ladder	660L
	Places People Live: When Is a Home a Home?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A home is a shelter that protects people from the elements. People live in many different places, in different types of homes. 	apartment backyard boat cabin city coun-tries cultures dock ground floor home house kitchen language lift outskirts port protect secure shelter town treehouses	apartment outskirts	Persuasive devices - alliteration	N/A	600L

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Living in Our World <i>continued</i>	Wildfires	Explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wildfires are naturally occurring events that have a serious impact on people, plants, and animals. 	air tankers arson control firefighter fire retardants fire spotters flying embers fuel high-fire-danger zones inferno lightning strike melt moisture out of control oxygen risk smoke smoldering spot fires temperature threatens undergrowth volunteers water tanks	inferno moisture smoldering	Paragraph writing - simple sentence	Morphology - compound words <i>wildfire, spot fire, firefighter, fire truck, fire spotter, fire chief</i>	940L
	A Hard Choice	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wildfires are naturally occurring events that have a serious impact on people, plants and animals. When faced with disaster, people must decide what is most valuable to them. 	control firefighter fire spotters flying embers inferno risk smoke volunteers water tank	abandoned embers evacuation	Sentences to signal a problem	Word ladder	680L
	Fire: Friend or Foe?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire is vital and has many uses - warmth, light, cooking, producing materials, and energy, and is also used for social purposes. Forest fires are a part of nature, but uncontrolled forest fires can be destructive. 	burns campfires celebrate controlled energy fire firepit fireworks forest hazard heats light mold oxygen smelt smoke sparklers uncontrolled underbrush warmth wildfires	underbrush nourishes	Persuasive devices - alliteration	N/A	680L
What People Do	Riding the Waves	Report - explanation, interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surfing is an activity that can be dangerous. When a surfer gets dumped by a wave, the force of the water pushes the surfer down under the water. People surf for fun, professionally, or as an extreme sport. 	aerial body-boarding breaks churning cutback dropping in dumped extreme floater lifeguards lunge patrolled professional rip sandbar surfboard surfing tube-riding wetsuit wiping out	exhilarating patrolled wetsuit(s)	Paragraph writing - compound sentence with conjunction so	Morphology - adding suffix <i>er</i> to <i>surf</i>	950L
	Wipe-out!	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surfing is an activity that can be dangerous. When a surfer gets dumped by a wave, the force of the water pushes the surfer down under the water. 	churning cutback leg-rope lifeguard straddled surfboard surfing swell wetsuit	churning crest spectators	Descriptive sentences	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ed, ing, er, ers</i> to <i>surf</i>	680L
	Being Brave: What Does It Mean?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being brave can mean doing something that you're scared to do. Being brave can mean different things to different people. 	auditioned brave calm crisis emergency fear frightened nervous relieved scared worried	horribly whimpering	Persuasive devices - hyperbole	N/A	590L

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What People Do <i>continued</i>	Under the Ice	Factual recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploration requires ingenuity and courage. • Exploring is often dangerous and difficult. 	Arctic ballast tanks compass depths diving rudders expedition ice drill jagged magnetic mission Nautilus navigate North Pole plummeted pressure recharge shortwave radio submerge	compass(es) expedition submerge	Paragraph writing - compound sentence with conjunction <i>and</i>	Morphology - adding prefix <i>sub</i> to <i>marine</i>	950L
	Professor Valdor and the Giant Laser	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploration requires ingenuity and courage. • Exploring is often dangerous and difficult. 	Arctic communication equipment depth gauge jagged magnetic mayday mission Nautilus pod remote control robotic arm	gauge jagged mayday	Sentences to signal a problem	Morphology - adding suffix <i>or</i> to <i>inspect</i>	640L
	Setting Goals: What's Important?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting realistic goals helps people to achieve things. • Sometimes people reach the goals they set, and sometimes they don't. 	achieve activities attempts capable effort fail goals inspires motivate quit realistic unrealistic win	dreading relieved	Persuasive devices - command	N/A	680L
	Electric Wind: The Story of William Kamkwamba	Factual recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge, creativity, and determination can help a person to solve problems. • One person can positively change the lives of many. 	design diagrams electricity experiment inventors scientists windmill wind-powered	design diagrams wind-powered	Paragraph writing - compound sentence with conjunction <i>and</i>	Word ladder	640L
	Marvelous Maddie	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sometimes, people who think differently can be thought of as unusual by others. • Being able to solve problems in a creative way is an important skill. 	automatic circuit designed device electricity experiment invented investigated mechanical scientists tinkering	circuit device tinkering	Sentences to signal a problem	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s</i> , <i>ed</i> , <i>ing</i> , <i>ion</i> to <i>investigate</i>	640L
	Thinking Outside the Box: What Does It Mean?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People who invent things or find solutions to problems do so in a range of ways. • Most inventors and problem-solvers are creative, persistent, observant, and they often "think outside the box." 	accidentally challenge challenging creative creatively determined ideas imagination inspired invent inventions nature original persisting problem-solving scientist solution	company concerned	Persuasive devices - inclusive language	N/A	790L

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History and Culture	Famous Finds	Historical recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some buried artifacts and fossils are very rare and can be worth a lot of money. Finding buried treasure is a complicated and time-consuming task. 	ancient Ancient Egyptian archaeologist artifacts burial chamber dig fossil pharaohs tomb treasure	beast civilization tourists	Recount writing - simple sentence	Morphology - adding prefix <i>dis</i> to <i>cover</i>	830L
	The Lost Tomb	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovering buried treasure takes a lot of knowledge and planning, and sometimes some luck is needed, too. Doing something risky can have dangerous results. 	Ancient Egyptian archaeologist dig pharaoh tomb treasure	lantern looted pharaoh	Descriptive sentences	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ed, ing, y, ies</i> to <i>discover</i>	600L
	What Is Treasure? What Do You Value?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasure can be many things including rare and precious objects, artifacts from the past, national treasure, and personal precious items. Treasure can mean different things to different people. 	coins diamonds expensive gems gold jewels museum national treasure past precious reward rich statues treasure valuable value	grant weeping	Persuasive devices - hyperbole	N/A	550L
	Dragons	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dragons are mythical creatures that were once thought of as real animals. Dragons have been, and still are, a part of many cultures. Some dragons are seen as fierce and dangerous, some friendly, and others as a symbol of power. 	ancient beasts celebration Chinese New Year creatures culture dinosaur emperor empire fierce knight poisonous power predators symbol warrior	creature(s) emperor(s) warrior(s)	Paragraph writing - simple sentence	Morphology - adding suffix <i>s</i> to <i>country</i>	920L
	Dragon Tales	Narrative: myth/fable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dragons have similar traits but can vary in appearance and behaviors. Dragon stories were sometimes told to explain events, send warnings, or to teach a lesson. 	beasts creatures culture dragon-like Emperor magical poison power scales tales warrior	imprison magical terror	Descriptive sentences	Homophones - <i>tale/tail</i>	610L
	Scary Stories: The Scariest the Better?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some people enjoy reading, hearing, writing, or telling scary stories, and some people don't. Scary stories can be fictional or true stories and they often include scary characters. Different people find different types of stories scary. 	characters dragons dream eerie fantasy fear fictional images monsters nightmares petrified scared scares scariest scarier spooky story suspense tale terrified terrifying vampires	fictional petrified	Persuasive devices - figurative language	N/A	630L

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People and Animals	HeroRATs	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rats can be trained to help people. Rats can use their sense of smell to detect things such as landmines and tuberculosis. 	African giant-pouched rats clicker deminer diagnose excavated explosion explosives handler infectious disease landmines metal detector mine detection rats organization rodents scents sputum trigger tuberculosis war-torn	associate diagnose rodents	Planning and writing an information text - adverbial phrase	Morphology - adding prefix <i>re</i> to <i>move</i>	940L
	Clever Ratty	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A character's attitudes and feelings can change throughout a story. Things that happen to a character can change how they think and act. 	Figurative language: a faraway look as gently as a curling feather face drops had zapped him with lightning her heart of hearts tremor of fear Verbs: adds agrees argues asks cries croons declares insists laughs promises shouts tells whispers yells Adjectives: cold clever determined different dim gentle huge joyous proud soft sunny terrified wide-eyed	croons haunches joyous	Story planning and writing - using figurative language	Morphology - adding suffix <i>able</i> to <i>comfort</i>	640L
	Putting Animals to Work: What Are the Issues?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People are dependent on animals in a variety of ways. There can be conflict between the rights of animals and the needs and wants of people. 	abuse advocates behaviors biomedical research commands cues ethical euthanized exploit humanely legal rights <i>mahouts</i> mistreated psychologically research animals submissive welfare	altruism perpetrated	Writing a persuasive text - quote from an expert	N/A	1020L
	Behind the Scenes at the Zoo	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When creating a zoo, experts consider things such as appropriate habitats, safety, and protection of animals. Running a zoo requires experts such as nutritionists and vets. Zoos have many functions, including educating visitors and breeding endangered animals. 	architect aviary breeding programs browse captive captivity carcasses carnivores conservation enclosures endangered extinct/ion habitat herbivores livestock native nurse nursery nutritionist omnivores primates species surgery veterinarians wildlife	budget moats preventive health exams	Planning and writing an information text - text connective	Morphology - word parts in <i>carnivore</i>	980L
	So Far from Home	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A character's attitude can be revealed by their actions and words. People who participate in the sport of falconry keep birds of prey. Some trained volunteers care for injured birds of prey. 	Verbs: circled flapped flew grabbed soar struck swooped veered Language to build suspense: as fast as they could in close pursuit suddenly they waited. And waited. Words related to setting: Animal Control aviary birds of prey falcon/er/ry hawk jesses peregrine falcon raptor raptor rehab center red-tailed hawk talons The Department of Fish and Wildlife	anticipation aviary tidbit	Story planning and writing - language to build suspense	Morphology - prefix <i>trans</i> in <i>transmitter</i>	740L
	Animals in Captivity: The Good and the Bad	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some people believe animals should not be kept in captivity. Some places that keep animals in captivity undertake breeding programs and research that helps endangered species. Animals in captivity should have stimulating enclosures that are similar to their natural habitats. 	adoptive aquarium breeding captivity conservation endangered enrichment enslave environment ethical habitats nature reserves populations research species threaten wild wildlife parks zoo zookeepers	amenities enrichment	Writing a persuasive text - rhetorical question	N/A	960L

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The Environment	The Mighty Mississippi	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mississippi River is a vital water source for millions of people, as well as an important trade route. Many cities are built along its banks. Many Native American people have a strong spiritual connection with the Mississippi River. 	bdote Cahokia cargo ceremonies channel course crops Dakota dams dredging fertile Gulf of Mexico Illinois Confederation irrigate Lake Itasca levees Mississippians navigate population resources sacred steamboat trade treaties watershed	ancient border navigate	Planning and writing an information text - complex sentence	Morphology - word part <i>port</i> in <i>transport</i>	930L
	River Boy	Historical narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fictional stories can be set in a real place and at a particular time in history. Characters have a certain way of acting and speaking that reflect the historical setting of the narrative. 	Adjectives: crisp fertile first-class glistening heartfelt treacherous unreliable Figurative language: a dangerous beast as dark as night heart sank like a flooded river breaking its banks like a leaf in the wind Words related to setting: cargo deckhands dock Natchez navigated paddleboat pilot pilothouse port stowaways wharf	ferocious foe torrential	Story planning and writing - using figurative language	Morphology - adding suffix <i>able</i> to <i>rely</i>	630L
	Sharing the River: What Are the Issues?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rivers are a precious natural resource that are vital for the survival of people and animals. People use rivers for a range of purposes, and rivers must be protected. 	act conservation contaminated crops downstream engineering environment/al/alist/ally extract free-flowing geologic Hoover Dam hydroelectricity Lakota polluted/ants/tion recreational sacred scenic Standing Rock Reservation stream upstream waterways	enforce generations geologic	Writing a persuasive text - alliteration	N/A	890L
	What's the Attraction?	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are different types of vacations that cater to the different needs of tourists. Some tourists enjoy having everything they need in one place, such as at a resort, a theme park, or on a cruise. Some tourists enjoy seeing natural attractions, and some enjoy visiting cities. 	accommodation attractions checking in/out cruises culture/s daytrips festivals history/ic/ical international/ly itinerary kids' clubs memorials monuments museums Park Rangers passport region resorts scenery theme parks tourism/ist vacation/ing	accommoda- tions animatronics itinerary	Planning and writing an information text - compound sentence	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ed, ing, ism, ist, ists</i> to <i>tour</i>	1090L
	Rescue at Blue Canyon	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A character in a narrative can have vivid flashbacks about past events in their life. A character's emotions and actions can be influenced by their past experiences. 	Verbs: clutching crackled dangling emerged filming focused shackled slipped striding Figurative language: a blanket of dark clouds color drained from his face Victor was frozen Victor's head spun Nouns related to setting: canyon first aid kit harness heat blanket helicopter ledge mountain national park ranger station rescue kit uniform walkie-talkie	dizziness geological tremor	Story planning and writing - cluster of three	Morphology - prefix <i>geo</i> in <i>geology</i>	610L
	Vacation Destinations: Are They Overloved?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some tourists like to visit popular vacation destinations. Mass tourism can damage the environment and cause problems for people who live in vacation destinations. Tourism can have positive effects on people and places. 	adventure destination ecosystem environments eroded/sion facilities Grand Canyon National Park intrusive locals mass tourism national park popular/ity privacy residents tourist/ism tradition vacation visitors	benefit facilities invasion	Writing a persuasive text - cluster of three	N/A	820L

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The Environment <i>continued</i>	Clean Energy	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy is essential and can be produced in a variety of ways. Renewable energy sources never run out and they are a clean way to make energy. 	coal electricity energy environmentally friendly fossil fuels gas geothermal energy hybrid cars hydroelectricity insulation non-renewable energy oil photo voltaic cells pollution renewable energy resources solar energy solar panels turbines wave energy wind energy	kerosene parasites hybrid	Planning and writing an information text - text connective	Morphology - prefix <i>hydro</i> in <i>hydroelectricity</i>	970L
	Surviving the Earthquake	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narratives can be told from the perspective of different characters. Narratives can change setting (time and/or place) throughout a story. 	Verbs (sensing): awakened dreamed heard hoped remembered thought understand warn wish wonder Text connectives to indicate time: as darkness descended as the days passed back then by early morning it had been one day since it was midday just then now five years later the next morning Literary adverbs: cheekily gently greedily luckily quickly slowly suddenly	parched purified yams	Story planning and writing - using descriptive language	Morphology - prefix <i>fore</i> in <i>forefathers</i>	720L
	The Impact of Climate Change: Why Clean Energy Matters	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People’s actions impact the environment. Sustainable practices impact in positive ways and pollution impacts in negative ways. Individuals, communities, and governments have responsibilities to reflect and act upon the impact of people’s actions. 	activists carbon emissions climate change climate refugees desertification droughts environmental refugees fossil fuels global warming humanitarian disaster hurricanes infestations malnutrition monsoons plaintiffs seawalls	corals seawalls	Writing a persuasive text - command	N/A	1110L
How People Live	Get Me to School!	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every child has the right to an education. Some children go to great efforts to receive an education. Some people have devised innovative ideas to ensure children have access to an education. 	bamboo rafts burros classrooms Double Dutch education famines government homelessness language librarian library Luta de Galo Nobel Peace Prize Ounch Neech poverty recess right schoolhouse Tinikling	bandits forbidden modern	Planning and writing an information text - compound sentence	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>less, ness</i> to <i>home</i>	860L
	The Sky Ladder	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characters can change, and this change can be seen through their actions and dialogue. How a character reacts to a challenge tells us about their personality traits. 	Verbs (saying): asked called cried laughed replied screamed whispered Nouns specific to setting: chili pepper chicken cliff-face dumplings farmer market mountain rungs sky ladder tree dragon village Adjectives: dangerous difficult exhausted precious rickety sheer steep strict	cable car calisthenics dawn	Story planning and writing - dialogue	Morphology - adding suffix <i>en</i> to <i>eat</i>	650L
	An Education: A Right or a Privilege?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every child has the right to an education. Getting an education doesn’t only happen in a classroom. Schools allow students the opportunity to acquire more than just academic skills and knowledge. 	activities bilingual biographies Carnegie libraries curriculum development education/ing/ors elementary school excursions friendship homeschooling/ed inspiring learning library/ies/rian philanthropy program relief education students teacher tests	anatomy encyclopedias culture	Writing a persuasive text - short sentence	N/A	960L

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How People Live <i>continued</i>	Protecting the People of the Arrow	Factual recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uncontacted people live in remote places. They have their own language, culture, and traditions. If uncontacted tribes are not protected, they could be destroyed. 	activist Amazon rainforest canoe communities expedition Flecheiros humidity indigenous mission People of the Arrow poison route scout seasonal trekked treks uncontacted people village	philosophy settlement(s) ulcers	Planning and writing an information text - compound sentence	Morphology - base word act to activist	1070L
	Outsiders!	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characters in a narrative can face dilemmas, such as whether they should keep a secret or not. A character's thoughts and feelings can be shown through what they say and do. 	Abstract nouns: adventure anticipation cultures excitement fear instincts secret traditions Verbs: backtracked fled flew flitted gathering inhaled lurking peered scanned sobbing sprinted squinted trek Adverbs: breathlessly desperately in silence instinctively quietly rapidly sharply sternly with relief	dusk elders measles	Story planning and writing - sentences to signal a problem	Morphology - word part form in formulated	650L
	Uncontacted People: Should We Leave Them Alone?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uncontacted people live in isolated places and do not have contact with the outside world. People have different perspectives about contacting remote people who choose to be isolated from the rest of the world. 	anthropologists arrowheads assimilate culture/al drone images enslaved ethical FUNAI immunity indigenous isolated/tion Jarawa languages Mashco-Piro native population remote Sentinelese society tribes uncontacted	aggressively tsunami vigorously	Writing a persuasive text - facts	N/A	960L
People and Places	First-time Visitors	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some places are difficult and dangerous to visit. Some people risk their lives to be the first to visit remote, hard-to-reach places. 	altitude sickness atmosphere avalanche bathyscaphe cosmonaut expedition exploration frostbite glacier gravity hypothermia motorized mountaineer navigate plateau solar winds space mission stratosphere summit uninhabitable	altitude(s) atmosphere avalanche	Planning and writing an information text - rich descriptions	Morphology - word parts <i>de, scend</i> in <i>de-scend</i>	920L
	Odysseus and the Cyclops	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legends are set in a historical time and place, with imaginary features such as mythical creatures. Legends convey a message or a lesson that people can learn from. 	Language related to setting: bounty cannibals curse gods shipwreck temples thunderbolts trident whirlpools wine skins Proper nouns: Ancient Greece Cyclops Ithaca Nobody Odysseus Polyphemus Poseidon Trojan War Trojans Troy Nouns (abstract): choice hardship idea judgment lessons pride	hospitality jubilant plundered	Story planning and writing - using descriptive language	Morphology - word parts <i>pro, logue</i> in <i>prologue</i>	650L
	Hazardous Adventures: At What Cost?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals have a responsibility for their personal safety when undertaking hazardous endeavors. People make choices that can have positive or negative outcomes for both themselves and the community. Sometimes there is conflict between the rights of an individual and those of a group or community. 	adrenalin adventurer adventurous capsized emergency service specialists engineers exploration hazardous isolated mission obligation rescue professionals rescuer robotic submarine routes thrill seekers travelers volunteer	astonishment hazardous volunteers	Writing a persuasive text - inclusive language	N/A	970L

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People and Places <i>continued</i>	Our Active Earth	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Earth is made up of several layers that are constantly moving and changing. The movement of the Earth can cause volcanoes, hot spots, earthquakes, and tsunamis, which can have devastating effects on people. 	catastrophic continents core crust destruction dormant earthquakes epicenter eruption fault lines geologists geyser hot spots lava magma mantle molten Richter scale steam vents tectonic plates tsunamis volcanoes	engulf havoc shock-absorbing	Planning and writing an information text - topic-specific vocabulary	Morphology - prefix <i>com</i> in <i>community</i>	990L
	A New Geyser Erupts	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characters in a narrative sometimes reflect on previous experiences. A character's motives, attitudes, and actions can be influenced by their prior knowledge and experiences. 	Nouns specific to setting: barriers boardwalk cadets flare gun national park ranger's station walkie-talkie Adverbs: carefully fearfully higher properly severely slightly suddenly Language to convey mood: felt a wave of fear and shame snapped back to reality that dreadful night the air was getting colder tried to sound cheerful	cadets geyser(s) walkie-talkie	Story planning and writing - sentences to signal a problem	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ic</i> to <i>volcano</i>	550L
	Living in Dangerous Places: What Are the Issues?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human settlements are a part of the Earth's surface, and the environment influences how people live. People's choices about where they live can have both positive and negative outcomes. People's identities are linked to where they live. 	avalanche boreholes corrode disaster earthquakes evacuate flooded geothermal heat geyser lava flow liquefaction molten rock natural disaster relocate subterranean reservoirs thermal zone tourism volcanic eruptions	archaeological fertile foundations	Writing a persuasive text - statistics	N/A	1020L
	Exploring Space	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring the unknown, such as the universe, is a natural human endeavor. Space exploration has led to many beneficial inventions. Humans are continuing to learn more about Mars - the closest planet to Earth. 	astronauts atmosphere explorers global positioning system (GPS) leaf sensor Mars mission navigators orbit/ed/ing planet radars satellite satellite dish sensor solar system space archaeology spacecraft technology Teflon transmit ultraviolet vaporized	enthralled industrial revolutions probes	Planning and writing an information text - text connective	Morphology - prefix <i>ex</i> in <i>explore</i>	790L
	Ocean Rescue	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPS navigational systems use satellites positioned in space. Characters can change and develop from the beginning to the end of a story. Overcoming a fear can be difficult, especially when presented with a life-threatening challenge. 	Verbs: abandon climbed flopped haul ploughed surfaced transmitted wound yanked Nouns (abstract): direction excitement happiness misery problem signal Nouns (concrete): beacon cabin channel coral reefs deck GPS navigation system keel life raft ocean satellite snorkel wrecks	dampen dread static	Story planning and writing - dialogue	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>less, ly, ful</i> to <i>fear</i>	580L
	Space Exploration: Is It Worth It?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People have different perspectives about exploring space. Space exploration is costly. Space exploration has led to many important discoveries and inventions. 	atmosphere climate change specialist cosmos explore/ation/ed/er galaxies global GPS Hubble Space Telescope International Space Station NASA navigation orbit/ing planets RemoveDebris rockets satellites solar system space space junk spacecraft stars universe	friction orbit	Writing a persuasive text - similes	N/A	900L

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Health and Fitness	What Makes a Champion?	Biographies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Champion sportspeople have certain qualities that enable them to be the best. Some sportspeople face hurdles that they must overcome to become a champion. 	agile ambitious athleticism champion coordinated determination disability discrimination flair mentors motivational persistence pioneer prodigy professional psychological resilience role model sacrifice self-motivation technique tournament	agile prodigy rigorous	Planning and writing an information text - topic-specific vocabulary	Morphology - adding prefix <i>dis</i> to <i>ability</i>	1000L
	Swim Like a Fish	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characters can change, and these changes can be seen through their actions and dialogue. Sometimes a negative event can have a positive outcome for a character. 	Nouns (abstract): attention champion decision memories mood pain potential pressure relief silence Figurative language: bursting with excitement flew across the ground in a flash in a heartbeat like a cold, wet cloud like a fish mind raced Verbs: cheering discussed drifted promised rushed sighed struggled	natural potential technique	Story planning and writing - cluster of three	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ment</i> to <i>commit</i>	650L
	Playing Competitive Sports: Is Competition Good for Children?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People hold different perspectives on the value of competitive endeavors. The actions of others can have an impact on a person's identity. 	anxious coach competitive contest cooperation diverse engage life lesson participating pastimes pressure recreational skill superstars team sport teamwork tryouts	genuinely grief recreational	Writing a persuasive text - hyperbole	N/A	860L
	Polio: A Frightening Disease	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some diseases cause fear and panic because they are contagious and can be deadly. Vaccinations protect people by providing immunity to diseases. 	calipers contagious diagnosed disease epidemic herd immunity immune system immunized iron lung paralyzed paralysis physiotherapy polio quarantine researcher spasms symptoms therapies vaccinated vaccination vaccine virus	eradicate potent spasms	Planning and writing an information text - text connective	Morphology - prefix <i>anti</i> in <i>antibodies</i>	940L
	Dance On!	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characters from different eras can be faced with similar challenges. The way in which a character responds to challenges reveals aspects of their personality. 	Adjectives: difficult exciting frustrated glad lucky proud scared worst Language to build suspense: hands were sweaty heart raced butterflies in her stomach breathing was rapid Verbs (saying): asked blurted out complained cried explained responded screamed sniffed urged	disease fool incident	Story planning and writing - language to build suspense	Morphology - adding prefixes and suffixes <i>dis</i> , <i>ed</i> , <i>dis_ed</i> , <i>re</i> , <i>ing</i> , <i>re_ing</i> to <i>appear</i>	530L
	Preventing Diseases: What Are the Issues?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People have rights and responsibilities concerning their health. Individuals are part of the global community. People's choices about their health can impact on others. 	allergic reaction antibiotics bacterial disease cholera contagious diagnosed diphtheria encephalitis herd immunity immunization infectious outbreak pertussis rubella scarlet fever tuberculosis typhoid fever unvaccinated vaccination virus	antibiotics contagious contaminated	Writing a persuasive text - emotive language	N/A	1080L

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The Environment	Animals in Danger: Orangutans	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human activities in industry and everyday life have had major effects on land. People are influenced by both positive and negative emotions when making decisions. 	critically endangered deforestation endangered extinct habitat illegal logging oil palm trees orphans poaching relocation programs sanctuaries seed dispersal souvenirs sustainable	orphaned plight solitary	Planning and writing an information text - quantifiers	Morphology - adding prefix <i>dis</i> and suffix <i>ing</i> to <i>appear</i>	1020L
	Ahmad's Journey	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characters are influenced by both positive and negative factors. A character's actions and dialogue help the reader to understand the character's feelings. 	Verbs: scurried queried startled challenged wished thrashing panicked Literary adverbs: frantically ultimately cautiously calmly bravely desperately protectively excitedly instinctively Figurative language: stomach did a flip shiver down his spine on full alert felt light and fluttery	lush petrified plantation	Story planning and writing - using figurative language	Morphology - adding prefix <i>im</i> to <i>patient</i>	630L
	Disappearing Rainforests: What Are the Issues?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human activities in industry and everyday life have had major effects on rainforests. There are positive and negative incentives that influence the decisions that people make. 	blockade deforestation forage government hunter-gatherer indigenous logging orphans rehabilitation resistance rights tribes valuable	boycotting ignorant	Writing a persuasive text - short sentence	N/A	980L
	Discovering the Lost World	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote, isolated places are often untouched by people and remain in a natural, pristine state. Wildlife that is isolated develops in unique and different ways. 	arboreal biologist critically endangered data DNA samples electroreceptors habitat laboratory mountainous ornithologist pollination preserved scientific classification scientific expeditions species specimen surveyed	foothills infrared pristine	Planning and writing an information text - topic-specific vocabulary	Morphology - adding suffix <i>ist</i> to <i>science</i>	910L
	Exploring Galápagos	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fictional stories are sometimes based on factual events. Characters have a certain way of speaking and acting that reflects the story's setting. 	Adjectives: arduous arid diverse isolated monumental rare remote unique volcanic Verbs (sensing): acknowledged assume believe dawned decided feel know panic recognize reflect thought want wonder Nouns: archipelago endemic equator historical figures lavatories marine iguanas officers ship's surgeon voyage	archipelago arduous secretarial	Story planning and writing - sentences to signal a problem	Morphology - adding suffix <i>tion</i> to <i>observe</i>	740L
	Natural Wonders of the World: How Do We Protect Them?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human activity has an effect on the natural environment. People's decision-making is motivated by positive and negative consequences. People have the right to enjoy the world's natural features, but with this right comes responsibilities. 	adventurers conserve decontamination destruction deterioration ecosystem explorers heritage listed heritage site inhabited natural environment natural habitat natural wonders park protection pilgrimages preserving replica tourism tourists wilderness	federal pilgrimages	Writing a persuasive text - rhetorical question	N/A	1020L

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The Environment <i>continued</i>	Restoring Coral Reefs	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coral reefs are important ecosystems that are home to a huge range of marine animals. Coral reefs are in danger of being destroyed because of human behavior. Scientists are working on different ways to restore coral reefs. 	acidic acidification algae atmosphere carbon dioxide climate change coastline colonies coral bleaching crown-of-thorns starfish ecosystem erosion Great Barrier Reef habitat marine nurseries overfishing pollution storm surge sustainable tentacles	bottom trawling harmony smother	Planning and writing an information text - description	Morphology - adding prefix <i>re</i> to <i>store</i>	1020L
	Colorful Coral	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characters can go through a range of emotions in a story. Characters can learn about themselves through difficult situations or challenges. Some marine biologists are helping to restore coral reefs. 	Nouns (abstract): buoyancy disease dream information lesson minute plan training Nouns specific to setting: aquatic life buoyancy control device butterflyfish coral crew mask mouthpiece ocean tentacles Language to convey mood: a warm glow inside feeling embraced heart leapt heart sank oddly calm rising sense of panic small and helpless surge of confidence that sinking feeling the deep, quiet water	ascent barren buoyancy	Story planning and writing - descriptive sentences	Morphology - word part <i>aqua</i> in <i>aquatic</i>	650L
	Ecosystems in Trouble: Can We Save Them?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystems are home to wildlife, and they are essential to the health of our planet. Ecosystems are being damaged by human activity. People are protecting ecosystems by taking action and informing others how they can help. 	Antarctica bacteria biologist brumby/ies carbon dioxide coral reefs ecosystems environments erosion greenhouse gases high country inhumane introduced invasive National Park overgrazing oxygen pollution/ants rainforests species urban	overgrazing thrived	Writing a persuasive text - quote from an expert	N/A	870L
Animals	Animal Partnerships	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A symbiotic relationship is a partnership between two animals of different species that spend most or all of their lives living closely together. There are different types of symbiotic relationships. 	adapted algae benefit commensalism energy grooming host larvae mutualistic organisms paralysis parasite parasitic partnerships pests plankton predators protection relationships secreting shelter species sucker symbiotic venom win-win	deposit paralysis secrete	Planning and writing an information text - text connectives	Morphology - word part <i>sym</i> in <i>symbiotic</i>	840L
	Honey Hunters	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hadza people and the honeyguide bird have a mutual relationship where both parties benefit. The characters in a narrative can change and develop throughout the story. People from different cultures can learn from each other. 	Abstract nouns: culture disappointment panic praise tales traditions Language to convey mood: a wave of panic swept over feel warm inside festive and happy swallowed uneasily Words related to setting: acacia tree baobab fire stick Hadza honey hunter honeyguide bird hunter-gatherer nomadic Tanzania	cavities engrossed interpreted	Story planning and writing - cluster of three	Morphology - adding prefix <i>un</i> to <i>familiar</i>	630L
	Living Together: Which Creature Benefits?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some living things live in symbiotic relationships that either benefit both partners or just one of them. Symbiotic relationships can change and evolve over time. Symbiotic relationships are important for the survival of the living things involved and sometimes for whole ecosystems. 	cassowary disperse ecosystem endangered evolved host larvae louse mutualistic offspring organism parasitoid reproduce species symbiotic wasps	amenities chauffeur	Writing a persuasive text - facts	N/A	840L

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Animals <i>continued</i>	Back from Extinction	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> De-extinction is the science of bringing plants and animals back from extinction. There are lots of necessary factors in the success of de-extinction. There are a number of moral issues surrounding de-extinction. 	botanist cells clone conserve de-extinction dinosaur DNA embryo extinct fertilization genes genetic engineering genetically Maui mountain hibiscus molecule moral offspring organism pollinated predators preserved pterodactyls reproduce species surrogate theory woolly mammoth	ambling fanciful resurrect	Planning and writing an information text - complex sentence	Morphology - adding prefix <i>de</i> to <i>extinction</i>	860L
	The Return of the Woolly Mammoth	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A narrative can be set in a variety of places and times. Characters can have different views on an issue, and these can be related to their experiences and culture. 	Proper nouns: Earth February January Jelena Mammoth Museum May Neda Prisha Siberia Siberian Templeton Concrete nouns: colleagues DNA dung embryo potbelly stove reindeer herd species specimen tundra woolly mammoth Sensing verbs: caused disappeared ensure felt noticed panicked realized sensed thought wished	nomads pelts tundra	Story planning and writing - dialogue	Morphology - prefix <i>ex</i> in <i>extinct</i>	730L
	Extinction Is Forever: Or Is It?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many plants and animals are threatened with extinction. Scientists know how to bring back extinct species, but there are technical, ethical, and ecological issues that must be solved first. Some people believe we should focus on endangered animals instead of de-extinction. 	conservationists de-extinction deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) descended/ing dinosaurs ecological ecosystems endangered ethical exterminated extinct/ion fossilized mammoth mastodons organisms preserved reintroduce species Tasmanian tiger technical threatened	conservationists resort	Writing a persuasive text - inclusive language	N/A	870L
Living in Our World	Fighting For Children's Rights: The Story of Lewis Hine	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child labor was once common in the United States and children were often exploited. Lewis Hine used his photographs to help change child labor laws and protect children's rights. 	abolish ailments alum cannery child labor compulsory declaration of dependence dormitories employers exhibits exploited factories illegal immigration industrial laboring legacy mines orphans oyster shucker photographer poverty publications published slums unions	crocheting exploited inquest	Planning and writing an information text - quantifiers	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ed, ing, tion</i> to <i>immigrate</i>	980L
	A Dollar a Day	Historical narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some events can change a character's life. A character's development can be shown by how they respond to particular events. 	Verbs: caked churned nudged piled plodded scolded thumped tucked Idiomatic language: pulling his leg squeezing the life out of him taking the other's measure Words related to setting: coal mine colliery curry combs dandy brush girders headlamp kerchief liniment mule driver schoolhouse shaft sprag stablemaster	boarders caked trough(s)	Story planning and writing - cluster of three	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ed, ing, able</i> to <i>mine</i>	680L
	Children and Work: What Are the Issues?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All people have rights, and children have a particular set of rights. The global community has a responsibility to uphold children's rights. 	abolition agriculture industry bondage compulsory declaration dependence employer endowed immigrants inalienable income industrial inherent labor laws manufacturing pesticides petitions regulations slavery	harvesting rural	Writing a persuasive text - alliteration	N/A	930L

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Living in Our World <i>continued</i>	Leading the Way	Biographies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different leaders have different leadership styles. Many leaders face opposition and challenges. Successful leaders usually have similar personal qualities. 	action challenges chief decision-making discussion election inspired leadership legacy motivate/motivator opposition passionate persistence protestors respect rights values	daunting humble legacy	Planning and writing an information text - text connectives	Morphology - adding suffixes and prefixes <i>s, ing, er, ship, mis</i> to <i>lead</i>	920L
	An Unlikely Leader	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characters can change and develop throughout a narrative. The way a character reacts to challenges can reveal information about that character's personal qualities. 	Literary adverbs: breathlessly briskly despondently glumly numbly Figurative language: painted a brave smile on my face butterflies raced around in my stomach Mom was a tornado Dad was a still summer's day Verbs (saying): asked beamed bellowed commanded continued yelled	briskly budget proposal	Story planning and writing - using figurative language	Morphology - prefix <i>pro</i> in <i>proposal</i>	610L
	What Makes a Leader? What Are the Issues?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders are not all the same, and different situations call for different leadership styles. Some leaders are passionate about what they believe in and they persuade others to believe in their ideas, too. Leaders aren't always perfect, but they take action and can be agents of change. 	activist advocate beliefs campaign coach communicate/tion creative crusade decision maker empathy influential inspiration leaders/ship motivate movement open-minded opposition passionate persuading positive protest resilient responsible/ity	lifeguard slat	Writing a persuasive text - hyperbole	N/A	880L
	Living in Harsh Environments	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living in extreme climates can be fatal for people if they are not prepared. Some people have adapted to extreme temperatures but most of us need modern technology to live comfortably in these places. 	air-conditioned Arctic core body temperature defense extreme climates mechanism environment equator heatstroke heatwave igloos indigenous insulation Inuit isolated nomadic nomads poles shivering sweat temperature unconsciousness	baleen caribou generation	Planning and writing an information text - complex sentence	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>s, ed, ing, al, or</i> to <i>survive</i>	1020L
	Into the Desert	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narratives can include characters' reflections and memories about events in their lives. A character's personality can be tested when they're faced with a dramatic event. 	Verbs (sensing): concentrate daydream felt forget frightened imagined longed reminded wished Language to build suspense: sudden gust of wind fear in her sister's eyes looked around frantically shrieked in alarm the wind howled Adjectives: broad burning calm cool heavy leafy massive melted moist sandy small spiced still strong valuable weak	disoriented frond utensils	Story planning and writing - language to build suspense	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>ful, ly</i> to <i>pain</i>	610L
	Living with the Weather: What Are the Challenges?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People make adaptations in response to their environment. There is sometimes a conflict between people's needs and wants. People's actions can have a positive or negative impact on the environment. 	air-conditioning breeze central heating climate degrees Fahrenheit double glazing dwellings environmentally equator extreme gers global climate humid insulation livable migrate steppes temperature thermometer tropical weather	luxurious thermometer	Writing a persuasive text - cluster of three	N/A	870L

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Living in Our World <i>continued</i>	The Mystery of the Pyramids	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pyramids are huge structures that were built in Egypt in ancient times. There are different theories about how and why the pyramids were built, and who actually built them. 	afterlife ancient archaeologists ceramics civilization historians kingdom labor language systems memorials monuments mummification mummy pharaohs pyramids quarries radical theories religious customs religious rituals sarcophagus slaves tax tombs	coffin fertile quarries	Planning and writing an information text - description	Morphology - word part <i>struct</i> in <i>structure</i>	1000L
	King for a Week	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narratives can include historical facts related to the setting of the story. A character's words, thoughts, and actions reflect the time and place in which the story is set. 	Nouns: builder chief engineer criminal guard high-ranking official king peasant servant slave stonemason Words related to setting: desert Egypt kingdom litter Nile River palace pyramid robes sarcophagus Literary adverbs: angrily desperately immediately merely richly sternly wearily	engineer litter stonemason	Story planning and writing - descriptive sentences	Morphology - suffix <i>er</i> in <i>worker</i>	550L
	Archaeological Treasures: Who Owns Them?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items from the past build a picture of the culture and identity of a society. People have different perspectives on the ownership of historical sources. 	ancestor ancient archaeological archaeology artifacts civilizations evolution excavated fossils jurisdiction material culture mausoleum museum prehistoric preserved primitive relics restore restoration salvage subsoil tomb treaty	mausoleums press	Writing a persuasive text - simile	N/A	1080L
People and Technology	The Camera Doesn't Lie!	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photography has changed since the introduction of digital technology. Photographers use a range of techniques that allow them to take the "perfect" photo. 	angle client computer software digital camera drone film images lighting photo shoot photographer shutter speed social media upload	altitude cherry picker manipulating	Planning and writing an information text - complex sentence	Morphology - word part <i>photo</i> in <i>photograph</i>	1000L
	The Scoop	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characters develop as events in the story occur. The actions, thoughts, and words of a character indicate what their personality is like. 	Verbs (saying): added announced complained confessed muttered shouted suggested whispered Nouns (abstract): advice clue distance imagination interest luck position question scoop story surprise theme Nouns (concrete): burglar camera cameraman hero mayor newspaper pedestal photographer plaque police reporter storeroom studio	burglary(ies) culprits tarpaulin	Story planning and writing - language to build suspense	Morphology - prefix <i>micro</i> in <i>microphone</i>	590L
	Caught on Camera: The Power of Photography	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication is an innate feature of being human. Images are a powerful communication tool. People have rights and responsibilities regarding the taking and sharing of images. 	apps camera chronicle device Facebook home feed images Instagram investigative photographer photographic drone privacy rights smartphone Snapchat social media social networking site tablets uploading YouTube	astronomically networking	Writing a persuasive text - emotive language	N/A	990L

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People and Technology <i>continued</i>	Living with Robots	Factual recount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computers and robots perform many jobs and tasks that people once had to do. People use computers, robots, and artificial intelligence (AI) at home, at work, and for fun. AI technology will continue to develop, but it is limited to the information that people program into it. 	artificial intelligence assembly lines automated chatbot computer data digital technology files invented machinery machines manufacturing mechanical mechanized processing programmed radars robot robotic sensors technology touch screen voice command	figures formulas welding	Planning and writing an information text - topic-specific vocabulary	Morphology - prefix <i>tech</i> in <i>technology</i>	1080L
	Milo and the Robots	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computers, robots, and AI have changed the way people live. In the future, people will use computers, robots, and AI more and more. Computers, robots, and AI are helpful, but not all people regard them as essential. 	Literary adverbs: anxiously enviously excitedly frantically gradually happily nervously obediently with alarm Proper nouns: Amy E-Scoots Go-car Milo Mom Seb Tracklet Uncle Nick Words related to setting: E-Scoots face scanner Go-car quiet robo-pets sync Tracklet village	appliances chaotic sync	Story planning and writing - sentences to signal a problem	Morphology - prefix <i>auto</i> in <i>automatic</i>	610L
	Robots: Helpful or Harmful?	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many people believe it is good to have robots that perform repetitive or dangerous jobs. Robots are capable of doing only things that people program them to do. People have different perspectives on the impact of robots and how they should be programmed. 	algorithm artificial intelligence automated computer programs data database machines memory programmed/er/ing robo-pet robots SmokeBot SnakeBot system technicians VolcanoBot	incendiary terrain	Writing a persuasive text - statistics	N/A	800L
	Privacy and the Internet	Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meaning of "privacy" has changed with the development of technology. Once information is uploaded to the Internet it is no longer private. There is a balance between privacy and safety when considering what information should be made public. 	anonymity anonymous browsers cell phone digital technology facial recognition identity theft Internet invasion location monitor permission posted privacy profile sites social networks tag upload website	consent erode loans	Planning and writing an information text - topic-specific vocabulary	Morphology - prefix <i>inter</i> in <i>Internet</i>	800L
	Tagged!	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being tagged or tagging someone online has consequences. Characters can experience a range of emotions throughout a story. 	Figurative language: felt my stomach tighten grew red with anger Text connectives to indicate time: Just then The next morning Throughout the day two hours earlier When school ended Sensing verbs: embarrassed figured forgotten invaded named pretended remember wish wonder	disdain jubilant mimicking	Story planning and writing - dialogue	Morphology - adding suffixes <i>es, ed, ing, ment</i> to <i>embarrass</i>	510L
	Watching Every Move You Make: Privacy vs. Security	Perspectives*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong passwords can be used to keep social media accounts private. To keep people safe, surveillance cameras and satellites monitor much of our activity. People have different views on what the balance between privacy and security should be. 	authentication cyber security disconnected hacked/er/ing live map livestream login monitor/ed/ing online password privacy satellite security social media account surveillance tracking device traffic cameras	humanity orbit(s)	Writing a persuasive text - command	N/A	920L

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