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Unit 1

Textbook section

Lesson 1: Friendship

IXL skills

Text-based comprehension

1. What is the picture about? CGN

Phonics and spelling

2. Choose the short a word that matches the picture A57

Vocabulary

3. Sort words into categories R89
4. Which word is not like the others? 9S3

Language and writing

5. Is the noun a person, animal, place, or thing? JCV
6. Select the nouns CDZ
7. Complete the sentence with a noun to match the picture DWB
8. Identify nouns in a sentence 8CR

Lesson 2: Weather

Text-based comprehension

1. Which feeling matches the picture? ZS9

Phonics and spelling

2. Choose the short i word that matches the picture 87T
3. Which two words start with the same sound? 2UE

Vocabulary

4. Use context to identify the meaning of a word TGU

Language and writing

5. Select the possessive noun that matches the picture WNY
6. Form the singular possessive ZWW

Lesson 3: School

Text-based comprehension

- *Coming soon:* Order images in a story

Phonics and spelling

1. Choose the short o word that matches the picture MFT
2. Which letter does the word start with? EAD

Vocabulary

3. Multiple-meaning words with pictures 5K5

Language and writing

4. Complete the sentence with an action verb to match the picture DVJ
5. Identify action verbs 2WX
6. Use action verbs HXJ

Lesson 4: Neighborhoods

Text-based comprehension

- *Coming soon:* Use text features

Phonics and spelling

1. Choose the picture that matches the short e word CDT
2. Blend the sounds together to make a word WP2

Vocabulary

3. Put the letters in ABC order 2NX
4. Put the words in ABC order TCJ

Language and writing

5. Compare pictures using adjectives KDN

Lesson 5: At the Zoo

Text-based comprehension

- *Coming soon:* Choose the picture that matches the setting or character

Phonics and spelling

1. Which two words end with the same sound? J2G
2. Choose the picture that matches the short u word VKE

Language and writing

3. Use number words 5L4



4. Use color words E85

Unit 2

Textbook section

Lesson 6: Traditional Stories

IXL skills

Text-based comprehension

- *Coming soon:* Use actions and dialogue to understand characters

Phonics and spelling

1. Complete the short a word LWH
2. Choose the short a sentence that matches the picture BEB
3. Which letter does the word end with? VYN
4. Complete the word to match the picture: -ss, -ll, -ff, -zz, -ck R88

Vocabulary

5. Find the words with related meanings 9Q8
6. Describe the difference between related words QWP

Language and writing

7. Find the complete sentences 7EZ
8. Complete the sentence 6LS
9. Unscramble the words to make a complete sentence UDZ
10. Capitalize sentences and the pronoun "I" YXJ

Lesson 7: Animal Communication

Text-based comprehension

1. What am I? 7QZ

Phonics and spelling

2. Complete the short i words NSX
3. Choose the short i sentence that matches the picture EH5
4. Identify each sound in a word ZUQ
5. Complete the word with the right initial consonant blend B9P

Language and writing

6. Commas with a series J2L

Lesson 8: Music**Text-based comprehension**

1. Put the sentences in order 8YT
 - *Coming soon:* Read-along realistic fiction

Phonics and spelling

2. Put the sounds in order 6BW
3. Complete the short o word QHE
4. Choose the short o sentence that matches the picture UKW

Language and writing

5. Identify statements WPP

Lesson 9: Writing**Text-based comprehension**

- *Coming soon:* Use text features
- *Coming soon:* Read-along passages about famous people

Phonics and spelling

1. Complete the short e word HXK
2. Choose the short e sentence that matches the picture U73
3. Does the word start with a consonant blend? RG8

Vocabulary

4. Choose the antonyms 9TV

Language and writing

5. Regular plurals: select the word that matches the picture WE7
6. Form regular plurals with -s and -es J9P
7. Use singular and plural nouns 23N
8. Irregular plurals: select the word that matches the picture B2G

Lesson 10: Feelings**Text-based comprehension**

- *Coming soon:* Read-along fantasy

Phonics and spelling

1. Complete the short u word EGH
2. Choose the short u sentence that matches the picture SSP

3. Complete the word with the right final consonant blend 5U7
4. Does the word end with a consonant blend? XKE
5. Identify the short vowel sound in a word NZK

Vocabulary

6. Choose the synonyms 8NP

Language and writing

7. Use the correct article: a or an EA7
 8. Identify articles 5KU
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Unit 3

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 11: Marine Habitats

Phonics and spelling

1. Complete the verb with the ending that you hear 8GG

Language and writing

2. Sort common and proper nouns XF8
3. Identify proper nouns WGJ
4. Capitalize the names of people and pets C7P

Lesson 12: Jungle Animals

Text-based comprehension

1. What will happen next? 6XA

Phonics and spelling

2. Select the possessive noun that matches the picture WNY

Vocabulary

3. Homophones with pictures QBV

Language and writing

4. Identify commands 8YH

Lesson 13: Seasons

Text-based comprehension

- *Coming soon:* Read-along science and nature

Phonics and spelling

1. Choose the correct digraph 2FQ
2. Complete the word with the right digraph L78
3. Spell the digraph word ZZN
4. Sort by initial consonant blend or digraph 8HN

Vocabulary

5. Match the -ed and -ing sentences to the pictures LNZ

Language and writing

6. Is it the naming or action part of the sentence? 8NR

7. One or more than one? FH8
8. Complete the sentence with the best verb 8KU
9. Complete the sentence with the best subject 4T9
10. Pronoun-verb agreement: Complete the sentence with the best verb ZVY
11. Pronoun-verb agreement: Complete the sentence with the best subject XRA

Lesson 14: Citizenship

Text-based comprehension

- *Coming soon:* Read-along fantasy

Phonics and spelling

1. Match the short a and long a words to pictures EDY
2. Sort soft and hard g words with soft and hard c words 6BA
3. Pick the soft g or soft c word that matches the picture LPR

Vocabulary

4. Order related words based on meaning ZLH

Language and writing

5. Select the sentence that tells about the present DNN
6. Select the sentence that tells about the past CSN
7. Form and use the regular past tense HA6
8. Identify the irregular past tense 9CD

Lesson 15: Animals

Text-based comprehension

1. Which could happen in real life? EZB

Phonics and spelling

2. Choose the short i or long i word that matches the picture FY9

Vocabulary

3. Compare pictures using comparative and superlative adjectives SMZ

Language and writing

4. To be: use the correct present tense form NAA



5. To be: use the correct past tense form 77Z

6. To be: use the correct form UL7

Unit 4

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 16: Astronauts

Text-based comprehension

- *Coming soon:* Read-alone famous places

Phonics and spelling

1. Choose the short o or long o word that matches the picture UZW
2. Choose the short u or long u word that matches the picture 8QD

Language and writing

3. Identify questions GPT
4. Who, what, when, where, or why? YE8

Lesson 17: Ways to Travel

Text-based comprehension

- *Coming soon:* Read-alone sports and hobbies

Phonics and spelling

1. Match the short e and long e words to pictures BS2

Language and writing

2. Use conjunctions XMR

Lesson 18: Agriculture

Text-based comprehension

1. Identify the purpose of a text 2XC
- *Coming soon:* Read-along passages about food

Phonics and spelling

2. Fill in the missing consonant blend ZRL

Vocabulary

3. Multiple-meaning words with pictures GB8

Language and writing

4. Capitalize days and months 9S6
5. Commas with dates 36V

Lesson 19: History

Text based comprehension

- *Coming soon:* Read-along passages about famous people

Phonics and spelling

1. Use spelling patterns to sort long and short vowel words DFM
2. How many syllables does the word have? 75Z
3. Sort by the number of syllables X7C

Vocabulary

4. Choose the synonyms 8NP

Language and writing

5. Select the sentence that tells about the future DQK
6. Place sentences on a timeline A62
7. Place sentences with irregular verbs on a timeline 25V

Lesson 20: Feelings

Text-based comprehension

1. Match each cause to its effect Z55
- *Coming soon:* Read-alone myths, fables, and folktales?

Phonics and spelling

2. Put two syllables together to create a word: easier ATP
3. Put two syllables together to create a word: harder Q5Y
4. Complete the two-syllable words JGR

Vocabulary

5. Complete the sentence with a two-syllable word JH2

Language and writing

6. Select the best preposition to match the picture CEM
7. Select the best preposition to complete the sentence SXL

Unit 5

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 21: Gardens

Text-based comprehension

- *Coming soon:* Read-alone animal fantasy

Phonics and spelling

1. Complete the word with the right short vowel KGL

Language and writing

2. Choose the correct personal pronoun JPT
3. Complete the sentence with the correct personal pronoun LVB
4. Insert dialogue into a story 5C5

Lesson 22: Animals

Text-based comprehension

- *Coming soon:* Read-alone animals

Phonics and spelling

1. Choose the r-control word that matches the picture GZU
2. Complete the word with the right r-controlled vowel: ar, er, ir, or, ur WSL

Vocabulary

3. Use dictionary entries 2FE

Language and writing

4. Revise the sentence using a stronger verb SSX

Lesson 23: Pets

Text-based comprehension

1. Match each effect to its cause RH2
- *Coming soon:* Read-alone realistic fiction

Phonics and spelling

2. Spell the short vowel word J86
3. Complete the sentence with the correct short vowel word EN9

Language and writing

4. Choose the correct possessive pronoun 8ZJ
5. Use the correct possessive pronoun U53

Lesson 24: Life Cycle

Phonics and spelling

1. Which word has a different vowel sound? QAW

Vocabulary

2. Multiple-meaning words with pictures GB8

Lesson 25: Learning About Our Country

Text-based comprehension

- *Coming soon:* Who is telling the story?

Phonics and spelling

1. Choose the diphthong word that matches the picture UJB
2. Complete the word with the right diphthong: oi, oy, ou, ow NMA

Vocabulary

3. Choose the synonyms 8NP

Language and writing

4. Match the contractions N6E
5. Form pronoun-verb contractions RW7
6. Form contractions with "not" LDW
7. Complete the sentence with the correct contraction AFR

Unit 6

Textbook section

IXL skills

Lesson 26: Visual Arts

Phonics and spelling

1. Complete the verb with the ending that you hear 8GG

Vocabulary

2. Choose the picture that matches the idiomatic expression SV5

Language and writing

3. Identify exclamations CX2
4. Complete the fact and opinion sentences B5X

Lesson 27: Trying Hard

Text-based comprehension

1. Identify the purpose of a text 2XC
 - *Coming soon:* Read-alone sports and hobbies

Phonics and spelling

2. Complete the consonant-l-e words VQW

Language and writing

3. Choose the right end mark B6R
4. Statement, question, command, or exclamation? CXU
5. Combine sentences: subjects KKU
6. Combine sentences: predicates YF5

Lesson 28: Weather

Text-based comprehension

1. Order events in a story 5YL

Phonics and spelling

2. Match the -ed and -ing sentences to the pictures LNZ

Vocabulary

3. Multiple-meaning words with pictures GB8

Language and writing

4. Compare pictures using adjectives KDN

5. Use sense words 6L8
6. Does the adjective tell you what kind or how many? BEX
7. Identify adjectives 7FP

Lesson 29: Insects

Phonics and spelling

1. Complete the silent e words F8K
2. Spell the silent e word 5DB

Language and writing

3. Does the adverb tell you how, when, or where? CJG

Lesson 30: Teamwork

Phonics and spelling

1. How many syllables does the word have? 75Z
2. Sort by the number of syllables X7C

Vocabulary

3. Use words with prefixes and suffixes MRW
4. Understand words with prefixes and suffixes GQB

Language and writing

5. Identify comparative and superlative adjectives FWP
6. Does the adjective compare two or more than two? BYM