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Unit 1

Neighborhood Visit

Textbook section

Lesson 1: Henry and Mudge

IXL skills

Text-based comprehension

1. Which book title goes with the picture? 2RA

Decoding/spelling

2. Spell the short a word 8UT
3. Spell the short i word 9V4

Vocabulary

4. Order alphabetically based on the first letter W89
5. Order alphabetically based on the first two letters 5TZ
6. Use dictionary entries B7M

Language

7. Identify the subject of a sentence QZJ
8. Identify the predicate of a sentence FHU

Writing

9. Choose the sensory details that match the picture HEE

Lesson 2: My Family

Text-based comprehension

1. Compare and contrast in informational passages NQN

Decoding/spelling

2. Spell the short e word 6JW
3. Spell the short o word K6E
4. Spell the short u word MBR

Vocabulary

5. Use guide words T6U

Language

6. Is it a complete sentence or a fragment? 69X

Lesson 3: Dogs

Text-based comprehension

1. Read and understand informational passages 5MZ
2. Choose the text that matches the writer's purpose Y9R

Decoding/spelling

3. Spell the long a word: silent e, ai, ay 9KW
4. Spell the long i word: silent e, ie, y 78Y

Vocabulary

5. Multiple-meaning words with pictures WVW

Language

6. Is the sentence a statement, question, command, or exclamation? C5B

Writing

7. Add descriptive details to sentences V7X

Lesson 4: Diary of a Spider

Text-based comprehension

1. Match each effect to its cause J68

Decoding/spelling

2. Spell the long o word: silent e, oa, ow W69
3. Spell the long u word: silent e, ue, oo, ew KGG

Vocabulary

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

Language

5. Select the nouns HK5
6. Which word is a noun? VJ5
7. Identify nouns YKS

Lesson 5 Teacher's Pets

Text-based comprehension

1. Analyze stories UC6

Decoding/spelling

2. Complete the word with the correct initial consonant blend 37W
3. Spell the word with a consonant blend CAV



Vocabulary

- 4. Complete the word with the ending that you hear E9G
- 5. Identify base words, prefixes, and suffixes 8F6

Language

- 6. Is the noun singular or plural? BYK

Writing

- 7. Unscramble the words to make a complete sentence EW7
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Unit 2

Nature Watch

Textbook section	IXL skills
<p>Lesson 6: Animals Building Homes</p>	<p>Text-based comprehension</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use text features MKE <p>Decoding/spelling</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Complete the word with the correct final consonant blend T8M <p>Vocabulary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Determine the meaning of a word with pre-, re-, or mis- KQY <p>Language</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Form regular plurals with -s and -es MNW <p>Writing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Choose topic sentences for expository paragraphs AQZ
<p>Lesson 7: The Ugly Vegetables</p>	<p>Text-based comprehension</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read realistic fiction with illustrations BU7 <p>Vocabulary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Homophones with pictures F6T <p>Language</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Sort common and proper nouns CK8 4. Identify common and proper nouns 9SQ <p>Writing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Put the sentences in order 5SF
<p>Lesson 8: Super Storms</p>	<p>Text-based comprehension</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Match each cause to its effect X8Z <p>Decoding/spelling</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Complete the word with the correct digraph: ch, sh, th 6GX

3. Complete the word with the correct digraph: ph, qu, wh 5WP
4. Spell the digraph word: ch, sh, th PN8
5. Spell the digraph word: ph, qu, wh 3B5

Vocabulary

6. Form compound words with pictures 87D

Language

7. Use action verbs LBG
8. Identify action verbs 8MS
9. Identify helping verbs X6A

Lesson 9: How Chipmunk Got His Stripes

Text-based comprehension

1. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters ZDC
2. Determine the themes of myths, fables, and folktales VES

Decoding/spelling

3. Match the -ed and -ing sentences to the pictures AHU

Vocabulary

4. Choose the synonym JJX
5. Find synonyms in context NZD

Language

6. Place sentences on a timeline XJY

Writing

7. Identify time-order words Y2J
8. Use time-order words QDD

Lesson 10: Jellies

Decoding/spelling

1. Match the contractions WJR
2. Form pronoun-verb contractions CNV
3. Form contractions with "not" DQM

Vocabulary

4. Identify comparative and superlative adjectives 5JQ



Language

5. Which sentence is in the regular past tense? JMT
6. Change the sentence to future tense H7T
7. Is the sentence in the past, present, or future tense? R5F

Writing

8. Revise the sentence using a stronger verb LZV
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Unit 3

Tell Me About It

Textbook section	IXL skills
<p>Lesson 11: Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</p>	<p>Text-based comprehension</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draw inferences from a text XEU <p>Decoding/spelling</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Use regular plurals with -s and -es WHZ <p>Vocabulary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Use the prefixes pre-, re-, and mis- JBV <p>Writing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Complete the opinion passage with a reason 5UN 5. Greetings and closings of letters ST2
<p>Lesson 12: Ah, Music!</p>	<p>Text-based comprehension</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use text features MKE 2. Complete the fact and opinion sentences 79N <p>Decoding/spelling</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Spell the long a word: silent e, ai, ay 9KW <p>Language</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Rewrite sentences using introductory elements MF2 <p>Vocabulary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Choose the picture that matches the idiomatic expression XFB <p>Writing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Complete the opinion passage with an example GF5
<p>Lesson 13: Schools Around the World</p>	<p>Text-based comprehension</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use key details to determine the main idea LMZ

Decoding/spelling

2. Spell the long e word: ee, ea 78K

Language

3. Punctuating dialogue 5G2

Writing

4. Complete the opinion-reason-example table YRX

Lesson 14: Helen Keller

Text-based comprehension

1. Read and understand informational passages 5MZ
2. Identify the purpose of a text Y2F

Decoding/spelling

3. Spell the long o word: silent e, oa, ow W69

Vocabulary

4. Prefixes and suffixes: review 5ES

Language

5. Sort common and proper nouns CK8
6. Identify common and proper nouns 9SQ

Writing

7. Select the detail that does not support the topic sentence WXK

Lesson 15: Officer Buckle and Gloria

Text-based comprehension

1. Match each effect to its cause J68

Decoding/spelling

2. Form compound words GRF

Vocabulary

3. Identify base words, prefixes, and suffixes 8F6

Language

4. Abbreviate days of the week S8T
5. Abbreviate months of the year ETN

Writing

6. Put the sentences in order 5SF

Unit 4

Heroes and Helpers

Textbook section

Lesson 16: Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble

IXL skills

Text-based comprehension

1. Analyze stories UC6

Decoding/spelling

2. Form and use the regular past tense JV2

Vocabulary

3. Identify homophones TUJ
4. Use the correct homophone Q92

Language

5. Identify personal pronouns MWM
6. Choose between subject and object personal pronouns NYJ
7. Identify possessive pronouns WQH
8. Choose between personal and reflexive pronouns MWE

Writing

9. Choose topic sentences for narrative paragraphs YME

Lesson 17: Luke Goes to Bat

Text-based comprehension

1. Order events in a story 5YL

Decoding/spelling

2. Spell the long i word: silent e, ie, y 78Y

Vocabulary

3. Choose the antonym 9Y4

Language

4. One or more than one? B2N
5. Use the correct subject or verb UHK

Lesson 18: My Name is Gabriela

Text-based comprehension

1. Choose the picture that matches the setting or character ZSQ

Vocabulary

2. Determine the meaning of a word with -ful or -less 6TR

Language

3. To be: use the correct past tense form NJH
4. To be: use the correct form XMT

Writing

5. Add descriptive details to sentences V7X

Lesson 19: The Signmaker's Assistant

Text-based comprehension

1. Read realistic fiction with illustrations BU7

Decoding/spelling

2. Choose the r-control word that matches the picture VVD

Vocabulary

3. Shades of meaning with pictures W8Q
4. Find the words with related meanings C65

Language

5. Commas with dates PM9
6. Commas with the names of places FMY

Writing

7. Insert dialogue into a story EHM

Lesson 20: Dex: The Heart of a Hero

Text-based comprehension

1. Read fantasy with illustrations RC7
2. Compare and contrast in informational passages NQN

Decoding/spelling

3. Complete the word with the correct r-controlled vowel: ar, er, ir, or, ur PLR

Vocabulary

4. Use the prefixes pre-, re-, and mis- JBV

Language

5. Commas with a series N74

Writing

6. Use linking words to complete a passage YJC

Unit 5

Changes, Changes Everywhere

Textbook section

Lesson 21: Penguin Chick

IXL skills

Text-based comprehension

1. Match each cause to its effect X8Z
2. Draw inferences from a text XEU
3. Use key details to determine the main idea LMZ

Decoding/spelling

4. Complete the word with the correct r-controlled vowel: er, ir, ur 8UL

Vocabulary

5. Use dictionary entries B7M

Language

6. Use sense words 6B8
7. Does the adjective tell you what kind or how many? PL8

Lesson 22: Gloria Who Might Be My Best Friend

Text-based comprehension

1. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters ZDC

Decoding/spelling

2. Identify homophones TUJ
3. Use the correct homophone Q92

Vocabulary

4. Choose the picture that matches the idiomatic expression XFB

Language

5. Identify the adjective that describes the noun FHH
6. Identify adjectives HKK

Lesson 23: The Goat in the Rug

Text-based comprehension

1. Read passages about art, music, and traditions H6K
2. Order events in a story 5YL

Decoding/spelling

3. Determine the meaning of a word with -ful or -less 6TR

Vocabulary

4. Form and use compound words P7P

Language

5. Identify the irregular past tense I EWV
6. Identify the irregular past tense II S8A

Lesson 24: Half-Chicken

Text-based comprehension

1. Determine the themes of myths, fables, and folktales VES

Decoding/spelling

2. Determine the meaning of a word with pre-, re-, or mis- KQY
3. Use the prefixes pre-, re-, and mis- JBV

Vocabulary

4. Which sentence uses an antonym? XC6

Language

5. Form and use the irregular past tense: set 1 G88
6. Form and use the irregular past tense: set 2 LKH

Lesson 25: From Seed to Plant

Text-based comprehension

1. Read passages about sports and hobbies 6YH
2. Use text features MKE

Decoding/spelling

3. Complete words with variant vowels USB
4. Which word has a different vowel sound? 8WJ

Vocabulary

5. Use context to identify the meaning of a word TJQ



Language

6. Form and use the irregular past tense: set 3 SFB

7. Form and use the irregular past tense: set 4 64F

Unit 6

What a Surprise!

Textbook section

Lesson 26: The Mysterious Tadpole

IXL skills

Text-based comprehension

1. Read science fiction with illustrations ZV5

Decoding/spelling

2. Spell the long u word: silent e, ue, oo, ew KGG

Vocabulary

3. Multiple-meaning words with pictures WVW

Language

4. Use pronoun-verb contractions HTZ
5. Use contractions with "not" CDA
6. Use contractions in a sentence VEF

Writing

7. Complete the opinion passage with an example GF5

Lesson 27: The Dog That Dug For Dinosaurs

Text-based comprehension

1. Complete the fact and opinion sentences 79N
2. Choose the text that matches the writer's purpose Y9R

Decoding/spelling

3. Choose the short o or long o word that matches the picture KBQ

Vocabulary

4. Describe the difference between related words 54B
5. Order related words based on meaning QCT

Language

6. Does the adverb tell you how, when, or where? 6SH
7. Identify adverbs YJA

Writing

- Put the sentences in order 5SF
- Complete the opinion passage with a reason 5UN

Lesson 28: Yeh-Shen

Text-based comprehension

- Read historical fiction with illustrations FNE

Decoding/spelling

- Choose the diphthong word that matches the picture T2Q
- Complete the word with the correct diphthong: oi, oy, ou, ow AGT
- Choose the diphthong sentence that matches the picture XM8
- Complete words with variant vowels USB
- Which word has a different vowel sound? 8WJ

Vocabulary

- Sort words into categories DRQ
- Which word is not like the others? DVZ

Language

- Identify plurals, singular possessives, and plural possessives LQP
- Form the singular or plural possessive D58
- Identify and correct errors with plural and possessive nouns VYS

Writing

- Complete the opinion-reason-example table YRX

Lesson 29: Two of Everything

Text-based comprehension

- Use actions and dialogue to understand characters ZDC
- Choose the picture that matches the setting or character ZSQ

Decoding/spelling

- Spell the long a word: silent e, ai, ay 9KW

Vocabulary

- Find antonyms in context 2LH

Language

- 5. Identify possessive pronouns WQH
- 6. Use possessive pronouns 3Y2

Writing

- 7. Select the detail that does not support the topic sentence W XK

Lesson 30: Now & Ben

Text-based comprehension

- 1. Compare and contrast in informational passages NQN
- 2. Read passages about animals W8U

Decoding/spelling

- 3. Choose the picture that matches the vowel team word CSK
- 4. Complete the vowel team words E68
- 5. Complete the word with the correct vowel team HTK
- 6. Choose the vowel team sentence that matches the picture DJD

Vocabulary

- 7. Identify base words, prefixes, and suffixes 8F6

Language

- 8. Choose between adjectives and adverbs 4Y7
- 9. Is the word an adjective or adverb? 5D5

Writing

- 10. Add descriptive details to sentences V7X