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Unit 1

Friends and Family

Textbook section

IXL skills

Week 1: Friends Help Friends

Reading comprehension

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

Vocabulary

2. Identify verbs in the regular past tense ZPX
3. Match the -ed and -ing sentences to the pictures AHU

Phonics and spelling

4. Spell the short a word 8UT
5. Spell the short i word 9V4
6. Form regular plurals with -s and -es MNW

Writing

7. Add descriptive details to sentences V7X

Grammar and mechanics

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

Week 2: Families Around the World

Reading comprehension

1. Choose the sensory details that match the picture HEE
2. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters ZDC

Vocabulary

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

Phonics and spelling

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

Writing

7. Choose topic sentences for narrative paragraphs YME

Grammar and mechanics

8. Is it a complete sentence or a fragment? 69X
9. Unscramble the words to make a complete sentence EW7

Week 3: Pets Are Our Friends**Reading comprehension**

1. Analyze stories UC6

Vocabulary

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

Phonics and spelling

3. Complete the word with the correct initial consonant blend 37W
4. Complete the word with the correct final consonant blend T8M
5. Complete the sentence with the correct -ild, -ind, -old, -olt, or -ost word XMQ

Writing

6. Describe the difference between related words 54B

Grammar and mechanics

7. Identify the subject of a sentence QZJ
8. Greetings and closings of letters ST2

Week 4: Animals Need Our Care**Reading comprehension**

1. Read and understand informational passages 5MZ

Vocabulary

2. Form and use the regular past tense JV2

Phonics and spelling

3. Match the short a and long a words to pictures UWT
4. Use regular plurals with -s and -es WHZ

Writing

5. Put the sentences in order 5SF

Grammar and mechanics

6. Identify the predicate of a sentence FHU
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Week 5: Families Working Together**Reading comprehension**

1. Use text features MKE

Vocabulary

2. Complete the word with the ending that you hear E9G

Phonics and spelling

3. Choose the short i or long i word that matches the picture JAV
4. Identify plurals, singular possessives, and plural possessives LQP

Writing

5. Combine sentences: predicates U72

Grammar and mechanics

6. Combine sentences: subjects JUH
 7. Insert dialogue into a story EHM
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Unit 2

Animal Discoveries

Textbook section

IXL skills

Week 1: Animals and Nature

Reading comprehension

1. Order events in a story 5YL
2. Choose the picture that matches the setting or character ZSQ

Vocabulary

3. Determine the meaning of a word with pre-, re-, or mis- KQY

Phonics and spelling

4. Choose the short o or long o word that matches the picture KBQ
5. Complete the word to match the picture: -ss, -ll, -ff, -zz, -ck 79T

Writing

6. Add descriptive details to sentences V7X

Grammar and mechanics

7. Select the nouns HK5
8. Commas with a series N74

Week 2: Animals in Stories

Reading comprehension

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

Vocabulary

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

Phonics and spelling

3. Choose the short u or long u word that matches the picture 8EY
4. Choose the silent e word that matches the picture LJ9
5. Complete the two-syllable words UBX

Writing

6. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters ZDC

Grammar and mechanics

7. Use singular and plural nouns 57L

Week 3: Animal Habitats**Reading comprehension**

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

Vocabulary

2. Prefixes and suffixes: review 5ES

Phonics and spelling

3. Sort soft and hard g words and soft and hard c words MNB
4. Use the prefixes pre-, re-, and mis- JBV

Writing

5. Put the sentences in order 5SF

Grammar and mechanics

6. Sort common and proper nouns CK8
7. Form the singular or plural possessive D58

Week 4: Baby Animals**Reading comprehension**

1. Read and understand informational passages 5MZ
2. Use text features MKE

Vocabulary

3. Multiple-meaning words with pictures WVV

Phonics and spelling

4. Complete the word with the correct digraph: ch, sh, th 6GX
5. Complete the word with the correct digraph: ph, qu, wh 5WP

Writing

6. Use linking words to complete a passage YJC



Grammar and mechanics

7. Is the noun singular or plural? BYK
8. Abbreviate days of the week S8T

Week 5: Animals in Poems

Reading comprehension

1. Choose the picture that rhymes with the word ZHW
2. Which word does not rhyme? TUK

Phonics and spelling

3. Complete the word with a three-letter consonant blend L5L
4. Form compound words with pictures 87D

Writing

5. Revise the sentence using a stronger verb LZV

Grammar and mechanics

6. Identify and correct errors with plural and possessive nouns VYS
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Unit 3

Live and Learn

Textbook section

Week 1: The Earth's Forces

IXL skills

Reading comprehension

1. Identify the purpose of a text Y2F

Vocabulary

2. Similes with pictures U8G

Phonics and spelling

3. Spell the long a word: silent e, ai, ay 9KW
4. Match the contractions WJR

Writing

5. Put the sentences in order 5SF

Grammar and mechanics

6. Use action verbs LBG
7. Abbreviate months of the year ETN

Week 2: Look at the Sky

Reading comprehension

1. Analyze stories UC6
2. Order events in a story 5YL

Vocabulary

3. Form compound words GRF

Phonics and spelling

4. Spell the long i word: silent e, ie, y 78Y
5. Is the syllable open or closed? XDP

Writing

6. Use linking words to complete a passage YJC

Grammar and mechanics

7. Place sentences on a timeline XJY
8. Commas with a series N74

Week 3: Ways People Help**Reading comprehension**

1. Determine the topic and purpose of informational passages Y2G

Vocabulary

2. Choose the synonym JJX

Phonics and spelling

3. Spell the long o word: silent e, oa, ow W69
4. Form contractions with "not" DQM

Writing

5. Complete the fact and opinion sentences 79N

Grammar and mechanics

6. Which sentence is in the regular past tense? JMT
7. Change the sentence to future tense H7T
8. Greetings and closings of letters ST2

Week 4: Weather Alert**Reading comprehension**

1. Read and understand informational passages 5MZ

Vocabulary

2. Choose the antonym 9Y4

Phonics and spelling

3. Spell the long e word: ee, ea 78K
4. Form regular plurals with -s and -es MNW

Grammar and mechanics

5. To have: use the correct form EG2
6. Capitalizing titles 9WR

Week 5: Express Yourself**Reading comprehension**

1. Use text features MKE

Vocabulary

2. Determine the meaning of a word with pre-, re-, or mis- KQY

Phonics and spelling

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



4. Identify comparative and superlative adjectives 5JQ

Writing

5. Combine sentences: predicates U72

Grammar and mechanics

6. Combine sentences: subjects and predicates LFD
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Unit 4

Our Life Our World

Textbook section

IXL skills

Week 1: Different Places

Reading comprehension

1. Compare and contrast in informational passages NQN

Vocabulary

2. Form and use compound words P7P

Phonics and spelling

3. Complete the words with silent letters 55P
4. Prefixes and suffixes: review 5ES

Writing

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

Grammar and mechanics

6. Identify common and proper nouns 9SQ
7. Capitalizing the names of people and pets A2V

Week 2: Earth Changes

Reading comprehension

1. Match each effect to its cause J68

Vocabulary

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

Phonics and spelling

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

Writing

4. Identify time-order words Y2J

Grammar and mechanics

5. Identify helping verbs X6A

Week 3: Our Culture Makes Us Special**Reading comprehension**

1. Analyze stories UC6

Vocabulary

2. Similes with pictures U8G

Phonics and spelling

3. Complete the word with the correct r-controlled vowel: ar, er, ir, or, ur PLR
4. Form and use irregular plurals GBG

Writing

5. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters ZDC

Grammar and mechanics

6. Identify the irregular past tense I EWW
7. Capitalizing titles 9WR

Week 4: Folktales About Nature**Reading comprehension**

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

Vocabulary

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

Phonics and spelling

3. Complete the word with the correct r-controlled vowel: er, ir, ur 8UL
4. Abbreviate days of the week S8T

Writing

5. Insert dialogue into a story EHM

Grammar and mechanics

6. Identify the irregular past tense II S8A
7. Greetings and closings of letters ST2

Week 5: Poems About Nature**Reading comprehension**

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



Phonics and spelling

2. Choose the r-control sentence that matches the picture XCE

Writing

3. Choose the sensory details that match the picture HEE

Grammar and mechanics

4. Form pronoun-verb contractions CNV
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Unit 5

Let's Make a Difference

Textbook section

Week 1: Being a Good Citizen

IXL skills

Reading comprehension

1. Read realistic fiction with illustrations BU7

Vocabulary

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

Phonics and spelling

3. Choose the diphthong word that matches the picture T2Q
4. Form and use irregular plurals GBG

Writing

5. Add descriptive details to sentences V7X

Grammar and mechanics

6. Identify personal pronouns MWM

Week 2: Cooperation Works!

Reading comprehension

1. Analyze stories UC6

Vocabulary

2. Choose the picture that matches the idiomatic expression XFB

Phonics and spelling

3. Complete the word with the correct diphthong: oi, oy, ou, ow AGT
4. Complete the consonant-l-e words FZS

Writing

5. Combine sentences: subjects and predicates LFD

Grammar and mechanics

6. Choose between subject and object personal pronouns NYJ

Week 3: Our Heroes**Reading comprehension**

1. Identify time-order words Y2J
2. Read passages about art, music, and traditions H6K

Vocabulary

3. Find synonyms in context NZD

Phonics and spelling

4. Complete words with variant vowels USB
5. Use contractions with "not" CDA

Writing

6. Use time-order words QDD

Grammar and mechanics

7. Identify possessive pronouns WQH
 8. Capitalizing days, months, and holidays MXD
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Week 4: Preserving Our Earth**Reading comprehension**

1. Make predictions about a story KUK

Vocabulary

2. Homophones with pictures F6T

Phonics and spelling

3. Which word has a different vowel sound? 8WJ
4. Choose the picture that matches the vowel team word CSK

Writing

5. Use subordinating conjunctions VDJ

Grammar and mechanics

6. Use pronoun-verb contractions HTZ
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Week 5: Rights and Rules**Reading comprehension**

1. Match each cause to its effect X8Z

Vocabulary

2. Multiple-meaning words with pictures WVV



Phonics and spelling

3. Complete the vowel team words E68
4. Order alphabetically based on the first two letters 5TZ

Grammar and mechanics

5. Pronoun-verb agreement KNE
 6. Capitalizing titles 9WR
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Unit 6

How on Earth?

Textbook section

Week 1: Plant Myths and Facts

IXL skills

Reading comprehension

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

Vocabulary

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

Phonics and spelling

3. Spell words with open and closed syllables 3E6
4. Form and use compound words P7P

Writing

5. Choose topic sentences for narrative paragraphs YME

Grammar and mechanics

6. Does the adjective tell you what kind or how many? PL8
7. Commas with a series N74

Week 2: We Need Energy

Reading comprehension

1. Choose the text that matches the writer's purpose Y9R

Vocabulary

2. Find synonyms in context NZD

Phonics and spelling

3. Complete the silent e words 5BY
4. Complete the sentence with a two-syllable word THW

Grammar and mechanics

5. Identify articles AZZ
6. Capitalization: review BR9

Week 3: Team Up to Explore**Reading comprehension**

1. Choose topic sentences for expository paragraphs AQZ
2. Read passages about sports and hobbies 6YH

Vocabulary

3. Use Greek and Latin roots as clues to the meanings of words P7X

Phonics and spelling

4. Form the singular or plural possessive D58

Writing

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

Grammar and mechanics

6. Identify comparative and superlative adjectives 5JQ

Week 4: Money Matters**Reading comprehension**

1. Match problems with their solutions XEZ

Vocabulary

2. Which sentence has the same meaning? 7X5

Phonics and spelling

3. Complete the vowel team words E68

Grammar and mechanics

4. Does the adverb tell you how, when, or where? 6SH
5. Select the best preposition to match the picture ZU9
6. Capitalizing the names of places and geographic features 6US

Week 5: The World of Ideas**Reading comprehension**

1. Complete the poem with a word that rhymes QHD
2. Complete the rhyme EW5
3. Distinguish characters' point of view ZT7



Phonics and spelling

4. Choose the r-control sentence that matches the picture XCE
5. How many syllables does the word have? BX6
6. Sort by the number of syllables 5HX

Writing

7. Order related words based on meaning QCT

Grammar and mechanics

8. Identify adjectives HKK
 9. Identify adverbs YJA
 10. Unscramble the words to make a complete sentence EW7
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