

# Reading Comprehension Answer Key



## Unit 1

- A** Read. Color the two animals where the sentence is true.
- 1 a, c
  - 2 a, b
  - 3 a, c
  - 4 b, c
- B** Read and circle the correct words.  
*Amazing Animals* is nonfiction. It tells us about animal groups.
- C** Circle *True* or *False*.
- 1 True
  - 2 True
  - 3 False
  - 4 False
- D** Read and match.
- 1 c
  - 2 d
  - 3 a
  - 4 b

## Unit 2

- A** Read and match.
- 1 b, d
  - 2 c
  - 3 a, e
- B** Read and circle the correct words.  
*Leo and Lily's Adventure* is an adventure story. This type of story is usually exciting.
- C** Complete the sentences.
- 1 forest
  - 2 pinecone
  - 3 tree
  - 4 wings
- D** Write three details about each character.  
(answers will vary)  
**Lily** friendly, nervous, red and yellow  
**Leo** fast, clever, brave  
**Fox** hungry, big, angry

## Unit 3

- A** Circle the correct words.
- 1 boil, gas
  - 2 melts
  - 3 freezes

- B** Match the pictures with the sentences in exercise A.

a 3  
b 2  
c 1

- C** Read and circle the correct words.  
*What Is Our World Made Of?* is nonfiction. It is about science.

- D** Circle *True* or *False*.
- 1 False
  - 2 True
  - 3 False
  - 4 False

- E** Color the solids red and the liquids blue.

1 milk – blue  
2 worm – red  
3 pinecone – red  
4 puddle – blue

## Unit 4

- A** Match the causes and effects.

1 e  
2 d  
3 b  
4 c  
5 a

- B** Read and circle the correct words.  
*Let's Make Ice Cream!* is a play. It is acted on a stage.

- C** Complete the sentences.

1 party  
2 liquid  
3 bags  
4 freezer

- D** Number the steps in the correct order.

a 3  
b 5  
c 1  
d 4  
e 2

## Unit 5

- A** Read and circle the correct words.

1 is one main idea  
2 main idea  
3 details

- B** Circle the details that belong with each category.

1 letter, text message  
2 horse, boat  
3 newspaper, radio

- C** Read and circle the correct words.

*Then and Now* is nonfiction. It tells us about our world long ago and now.

- D** Write the words in the Venn diagram.

**Then**

radio, horse and cart, letters

**Both**

cars, train

**Now**

e-mail, Internet, text message

- E** Circle *True* or *False*.

1 True  
2 True  
3 True  
4 False

## Unit 6

- A** Complete the sentences. Then number the events in the correct order.

a let	6
b got	2
c checked	4
d traveled	1
e arrived	3
f asked	5

- C** Read and circle the correct words.

*Tell Me a Story, Grandpa* is historical fiction. It doesn't teach us a lesson.

- D** Answer the questions.

- 1 He was ten years old.
- 2 They go to a different country every summer.
- 3 People who weren't healthy couldn't enter New York.
- 4 He wants to take an airplane.

- E** Read and circle the correct words.

- 1 not easy
- 2 hungry
- 3 Not everyone
- 4 liked

## Unit 7

- A Read and circle.**
- 1 Circle five pencils.
  - 2 Circle the numbers 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24.
  - 3 Circle the minus sign.
  - 4 Circle three balloons.
- B Circle the main idea of the text.**
- b What subtraction is.
- C Read and circle the correct words.**
- Subtraction* is nonfiction. It is about math.
- D Circle the correct answers.**
- 1 b
  - 2 a
  - 3 b
  - 4 a
- E How many apples does Mary give away? Cross out the apples in column 1.**
- 1 six apples
  - 2 nine apples
  - 3 eight apples
  - 4 four apples

## Unit 8

- A Read and write B (beginning), M (middle), or E (end). Draw Bandar.**
- E  
M  
B
- B Read and circle the correct words.**
- Bandar, the Greedy Monkey* is a fable. It teaches us a lesson.
- C Match the characters with the things Bandar stole.**
- 1 c 2 b 3 d 4 a
- D Circle True or False.**
- 1 False
  - 2 True
  - 3 True
  - 4 False

## Unit 9

- A Write the rules for the places.**
- library:** Don't be noisy here.  
Don't take drinks.
- at home:** Go to bed early. Clean up after dinner,
- zoo:** Don't touch the animals.  
Don't throw things at the animals.
- pool:** Listen to the lifeguards.  
Don't run near the water.

- B Read and circle the correct words.**
- Following Rules* is an informational text. It tells us about how to be safe.
- C Answer the questions.**
- 1 Parents make the rules at home.
  - 2 We should pay attention to the traffic light.
  - 3 We have rules at school to keep us happy and safe.
  - 4 We should not run, litter, eat, or drink near a pool.
- D Change the underlined words to make the sentences true.**
- 1 Parents can ask us to wash our hands and clean up.
  - 2 Teachers / Principals make the school rules.
  - 3 Librarians help us follow the rules in the school library.
  - 4 Crossing guards help us cross the road safely.

## Unit 10

- A Match the themes with the characters.**
- 1 b
  - 2 c
  - 3 d
  - 4 a
- B Read and circle the correct words.**
- The Please and Thank You Book of Poems* has poems in it. They help us see pictures in our minds.
- C Complete the sentences.**
- 1 The ox
  - 2 Bears
  - 3 Ricky Raccoon
  - 4 Gorillas
- D Circle the words that rhyme.**
- 1 play, away
  - 2 table, able
  - 3 rude, food
  - 4 honey, funny

## Unit 11

- A Read the main ideas and the details. Check (✓) the correct details.**
- 1 **People need natural resources.**  
Plants need clean air to breathe. ✓  
We can't drink dirty water. ✓  
Smoke comes from cars and factories.  
Farmers can't grow food on landfills. ✓  
Reuse plastic bottles.

## 2 We need to take care of our natural resources.

- Make toys from old things. ✓  
Take your own bag to the store. ✓  
Plants clean the air when they breathe.  
Sunlight is important for all living things.  
Use things until you can't use them anymore. ✓

## B Read and circle the correct words.

*Natural Resources* is an informational text. It teaches us about Earth Science.

## C Is it good or bad? Read and draw

😊 or ☹️.

- 1 😊
- 2 😊
- 3 ☹️
- 4 😊

## D Match the causes and effects.

- 1 b
- 2 c
- 3 a
- 4 d

## Unit 12

### A Which settings are in the story? Check (✓). Then color.

- a lake  
c stationary store  
d supermarket  
f recycling plant

## B Read and circle the correct words.

*A Juice Carton's Diary* is narrative fiction. It is a story that is made up.

## C Was the juice carton happy or not happy? Read and draw

- 1 😊
- 2 ☹️
- 3 😊
- 4 😊

## D Number the pictures in the correct order.

- a 3
- b 6
- c 1
- d 4
- e 2
- f 5

## Unit 13

- A** Read. Check (✓) the correct summary.
- 1 c
  - 2 a
- B** Read and circle the correct words.
- How Music Makes Us Feel* is an informational text. We learn about music.
- C** Change the underlined words to make the sentences true.
- 1 When we listen to music, we feel DIFFERENT things.
  - 2 Slow music can make us feel SLEEPY.
  - 3 There are NO right or wrong feelings about music.
  - 4 A lot of people ENJOY music.
- D** Answer the questions.
- 1 No, it isn't.
  - 2 They listen to slow music.
  - 3 It can make us feel excited.
  - 4 They listen to fast music.

## Unit 14

- A** Match the characters with the information.
- 1 Olga: b d
  - 2 Alonso: a f
  - 3 Mr. Perez: c e
- B** Circle the main idea of the story. Write two details.
- MAIN IDEA: b
- Suggested answer: DETAILS Olga plays well, but she's nervous. Olga thinks that she isn't good enough.
- C** Read and circle the correct words.
- Olga's Flute* is realistic fiction. The story could happen.
- D** Match the pictures with the sentences.
- 1 c
  - 2 a
  - 3 b
- E** Complete the sentences.
- 1 happy
  - 2 sleepy
  - 3 flying
  - 4 nervous

## Unit 15

- A** Match the causes and effects.
- 1 c
  - 2 b
  - 3 a
  - 4 e
  - 5 d
- B** Read and circle.
- 1 b
  - 2 a
- C** Read and circle the correct words.
- Forces and Movement* is nonfiction. It tells us how things move.
- D** Answer the questions.
- 1 up, down, right, left, over, under, fast, slow
  - 2 Force makes things move.
  - 3 Speed is how fast things move.
  - 4 A force can change the speed of things.
  - 5 Because it is light.
- E** Look and circle the odd one out.
- 1 d
  - 2 a

## Unit 16

- A** Which sentences help teach us the story's lesson? Check (✓).
- b d f
- B** Which settings are in the story? Check (✓). Then color.
- 1 ✓
  - 3 ✓
  - 5 ✓
- C** Read and circle the correct words.
- The Two Stubborn Little Goats* is a fable. It teaches us a lesson.
- D** Number the events in the correct order.
- a 2
  - b 4
  - c 6
  - d 5
  - e 3
  - f 1
- E** Circle True or False.
- 1 False
  - 2 True
  - 3 False
  - 4 False

## Unit 17

- A** Answer the questions. Draw and color.
- Students' own answers.
- B** Read and circle the correct words.
- Shapes in Art* is a nonfiction text. It tells us about shapes.
- C** Match the pictures with the sentences.
- 1 b
  - 2 c
  - 3 a
- D** Complete the sentences.
- 1 sides, corners
  - 2 sides
  - 3 sides, straight
  - 4 sides

## Unit 18

- A** Draw the answers to the questions.
- Students' own answers.
- B** Read and circle the correct words.
- Origami* is a panel story. Each scene has words and pictures.
- C** Match each picture with the sentences.
- 1 e
  - 2 g
  - 3 d
  - 4 f
  - 5 a
  - 6 b
  - 7 c