

Guided Writing Plus 1 – Practice Book**Unit 1. Seasons****Word Extension**

Answers will vary.

Summer

swimsuit, play tennis, flippers, wetsuit, play soccer, go swimming, go surfing, cap, skates

Spring

catch butterflies, racquet, bat, fly kites, kite, ball

Winter

mittens, coat, boots, sled, pants

Fall

go camping, tent, go hiking, play golf

Sentence Brush-Up

- 1 There are many activities to do in winter.
- 2 My friends and I make big snowmen when it snows.
- 3 We also have the most exciting snowball fights.
- 4 We need warm coats and mittens to do these activities.
- 5 Many people enjoy skiing fast down a mountain.
- 6 Other people enjoy sledding.
- 7 Winter is a fun time for everyone.

Practice Writing

Answers will vary.

- 1 We have the most delicious picnics / most fun together / the highest rollercoaster.
- 2 Other people enjoy ice skating / dancing / camping.
- 3 They need ice skates and a fishing pole / a tent and a basketball / dance shoes and hockey sticks to do these activities.

Unit 2. Party Time!**Word Extension**

Answers will vary.

Kinds of Parties

New Year's Eve, Christmas, Halloween, welcome, dinner, costume, birthday, pool

Goodbye Party Activities

give a card, eat cake, give hugs, sing karaoke, say goodbye

Birthday Party Activities

eat ice cream, open gifts, watch movies, drink soda, sing a song, play games

Dinner Party Activities

have a barbecue, tell stories, eat outside, cook together, listen to music

Sentence Brush-Up

- 1 Yesterday, my new class had a welcome party for me.
- 2 It was not as fun as the goodbye party last month.
- 3 At the party, I met my classmates and sang karaoke songs.
- 4 It made me think of the goodbye party.
- 5 I enjoyed dancing and playing games with everyone.
- 6 I also enjoyed reading the goodbye card you made me.
- 7 Saying goodbye was sad, but the party was fun.

Practice Writing

Answers will vary.

- 1 At the party, I wore a costume / opened gifts / had a barbecue.
- 2 I enjoyed telling stories / playing games / watching movies and cooking / eating ice cream / listening to music with everyone.
- 3 It was cold outside / The pool was cold / The food was not good, but the party was fun.

Unit 3. My Best Friend**Word Extension**

Things to Do with Your Best Friend

breakdance, play soccer, ride bikes, go fishing, go to the water park, listen to music, watch movies

Looks

short, curly hair, brown eyes, handsome, fit, thin, tall

Personality

smart, kind, friendly, brave, creative, honest, helpful, funny, hardworking

Sentence Brush-Up

- 1 My best friend is smart and kind.
- 2 He has curly brown hair and is thin.
- 3 We became friends in first grade.
- 4 He is very good at break-dancing.
- 5 He loves to eat big burritos and crunchy tacos.
- 6 He is my best friend because he always makes me laugh.
- 7 We always have fun when we are together.

Practice Writing

Answers will vary.

- 1 He has curly black hair / short red hair / big brown eyes and is short / handsome / fit.
- 2 He likes to play cards / video games / basketball and tennis / baseball / volleyball.
- 3 We always enjoy ourselves / laugh a lot / eat too much when we play after school / spend time together / have lunch together.

Unit 4. Fantasy Books**Word Extension**

Book Titles

Horton Hears a Who, Where the Wild Things Are, The Three Little Pigs, The Cat in the Hat, Alice in Wonderland, Charlotte's Web, Horrid Henry's Revenge

Characters

mouse, dragon, pirate, wolf, Stuart Little, Lord Voldemort, puppy, Grinch, elephant

Settings

castle, countryside, city, village, forest, mountain, cave, desert

Sentence Brush-Up

- 1 *Stuart Little* is a book written by E. B. White.
- 2 The main character is a mouse named Stuart.
- 3 It takes place in the countryside.
- 4 In the story, his best friend runs away.
- 5 So, Stuart drives around the countryside looking for her.
- 6 He wants to bring her back home.
- 7 Stuart never finds his friends, but he has many adventures.

Practice Writing*Answers will vary.*

- 1 The main character is a boy / girl / giant named Harry / Rachel / the BFG.
- 2 In the story, the girl kisses a frog / the boy gets lost in the woods / the boy can do magic.
- 3 I think this book is entertaining / difficult / interesting to read.

Unit 5. Storms**Word Extension***Answers will vary.*

Kinds of Storms

sandstorms, rainstorms, hailstorms, snowstorms, dust storms, ice storms, hurricanes, blizzards

Thunderstorms Can Cause

fallen trees, mudslides, thunder and lightning, floods, the power to go out

Dust Storms Can Cause

blowing dust, strong winds, trash to be our yard, car accidents, darkness at noon

Details

firefighters rescued people, a police officer helped us, her dog ran away, she slipped and fell, he lost his scarf, he couldn't sleep

Sentence Brush-Up

- 1 The weather last weekend was terrible.
- 2 We had a bad rainstorm.
- 3 It brought heavy rainfall for two days.
- 4 Cars were floating down the street because of the floods.
- 5 The floods trapped some people in their houses.
- 6 Police officers and firefighters worked hard to save everyone.
- 7 I hope we do not have another storm like that again.

Practice Writing*Answers will vary.*

- 1 It brought heavy snowfall / icy roads / floods and the power to go out / heavy snowfall / hail for a week / many days / five hours.
- 2 Our house was full of water / We slept in a boat / Our cat climbed a big tree because of the floods. How strange / scary / crazy!
- 3 The floods made / hurt / trapped some people leave their houses / badly / in their cars.

Unit 6. Solving Problems**Word Extension***Answers will vary.*

Problems

fought with a friend, didn't study, don't understand the homework, missed school yesterday, lost my homework, mean kids at school, can't play the song, was not chosen for the play

Solutions: Help from Friends

borrow notes from a classmate, study with my friends, make a study group, ask for a friend's advice, find a study partner

Solutions: Me

talk to him/her, get help online, read the book again, find a quiet place to study, practice longer

Solutions: Help from Adults

tell my teacher, ask my teacher for help, get help from my parents, ask the librarian for help, ask my grandfather, get a tutor

Sentence Brush-Up

- 1 Do you know why Melissa is mad at me?
- 2 I don't understand what I did to make her angry.
- 3 Would you talk to her for me?
- 4 I want to be friends not enemies.
- 5 My mom said she would take us all rafting.
- 6 If you feel uncomfortable, it's OK
- 7 I can try to talk to her myself.

Practice Writing

Answers will vary.

- 1 Do you know why I am in trouble / Mr. Jones doesn't like me / she missed class?
- 2 Would you tutor me / let me borrow your notes / help me please?
- 3 My mom said she would take us to the mall / bake us cookies / talk to the teacher.

Unit 7. Bugs**Word Extension**

Bugs

tarantula, ladybug, ant, grasshopper, beetle, spider, mantis, dragonfly

How They Look

big body, green spots, hairy, big wings, shiny

What They Eat

fruit, leaves, blood, grass, pollen

What They Can Do

sting you, poison you, bite you, fly fast, jump high, make noise

Sentence Brush-Up

- 1 I know a lot about tarantulas.
- 2 They are hairy, and they have eight legs.
- 3 They are usually dark in color.
- 4 Tarantulas eat mostly insects.
- 5 Crickets and beetles are examples of the insects they eat.
- 6 For instance, their poison is weaker than a bee sting.
- 7 However, they do have a painful bite.

Practice Writing

Answers will vary.

- 1 The one I saw, for instance, was shiny and green / red and yellow / striped.
- 2 Grasshoppers / Ants / ladybugs eat mostly grass / aphids / leaves.
- 3 For instance, their legs are very strong / wings move quickly / poison can hurt us.

Unit 8. Eating Out**Word Extension**

Types of Restaurants

Korean, Mexican, American, Thai, Italian, Indian, Chinese, Japanese

Food

tacos, salsa, pizza, grilled fish, french fries, rice and beans, coconut curry, vegetable soup

Opinion

tastes good, not good, delicious, fantastic, too greasy, undercooked, overcooked, wonderful, too dry

Sentence Brush-Up

- 1 My friend and I went to a Chinese restaurant called China Express.
- 2 It is on James Street near Peter's Pizza.
- 3 The restaurant is stylish and comfortable.
- 4 We both had the deliciously sweet bubble tea.
- 5 I had the egg rolls and the vegetable dish.
- 6 My friend had the dim sum and the cucumber salad.
- 7 The cucumber salad was very fresh.

Practice Writing

Answers will vary.

- 1 It is on Ocone Street in front of / West Road close to / Holiday Street next to Bruno's Bakery.
- 2 I had the fish tacos / french fries / chips and salsa and the rice and beans / tomato salad / coconut curry.
- 3 My friend's dim sum was tasty / OK / delicious, but it was a little undercooked / overcooked / greasy.

Unit 9. Life Cycle**Word Extension**

Adult Animals

foxes, cats, cows, frogs, kangaroos, ducks, hens, bears

Baby Animals

cubs, kittens, joeys, calves, kits, ducklings, tadpoles

Looks

beautiful, cute, small and furry, colorful, ugly

Things They Do

sleep a lot, build a nest, play, eat a lot

Sentence Brush-Up

- 1 Butterflies are amazing animals.
- 2 A butterfly starts its life as an egg.
- 3 Next, a caterpillar hatches from the egg.
- 4 The caterpillar eats leaves and flowers.
- 5 When big enough, the caterpillar turns into a pupa.
- 6 During this time, the pupa rests.
- 7 While resting, the pupa changes into a butterfly.

Practice Writing

Answers will vary.

- 1 A fox / cow / dog starts its life as a kit / calf / puppy.
- 2 When big enough, the tadpole / joey / piglet turns into a frog / kangaroo / pig.
- 3 The adult cat / turtle / shark is small / slow / big and fast / beautiful / scary.

Unit 10. Hello! Aloha!**Word Extension**

Countries to Go

Bolivia, Canada, Hawaii, Australia, Italy, Japan, Costa Rica

Tours

bicycle, bird, night walking, city bus, safari

Things to See

lakeside villages, wild animals, lakes, fountains, tall buildings, beautiful landmarks, large temples

Things to Do

hike in the mountains, go boating, go shopping, go to museums, relax on the beach

Sentence Brush-Up

- 1 I suggest you go to Bolivia on your next trip.
- 2 There are many things to do there, such as taking a tour or boating.
- 3 While I was there, I took the bird tour.
- 4 It was my favorite part of the trip!
- 5 We saw ten parrots and a toucan.
- 6 Taking a boat ride on Lake Titicaca was fun, too.
- 7 I cannot wait to go back!

Practice Writing

Answers will vary.

- 1 It was my favorite part of the park / vacation / hike.
- 2 While I was there, I went hiking / went on a night tour / went on the safari / took a boat ride.
- 3 We saw tall buildings / big mountains / old temples and blue lakes / wild animals / beautiful gardens.

Unit 11. Once Upon a Time**Word Extension**

Story Titles

James Plays Soccer, Magic Beans, Stop, Thief!, Aliens!, Dinosaurs Talk, I Can Sing, Monster Madness, Where's My Baby?

Story Is About

playing soccer, a girl who likes to sing, aliens talking to people, a robbery, a scared little boy, a family of dolphins, special beans, dinosaurs with special powers

What Happens in Story

people plant the beans, someone steals a bag, the girl sings on stage, the team wins, the dinosaur makes a friend, the baby dolphin gets lost, a spaceship crashes, the monster runs away

Sentence Brush-Up

- 1 Once upon a time, there was a very poor family.
- 2 Often, they did not have enough to eat.
- 3 One day, a visitor arrived as they were eating dinner.
- 4 They did not have much food, but they shared it with him.
- 5 He planted some magic seeds in the ground for them.
- 6 Then he said, "You will never be hungry again."
- 7 The special seeds grew into delicious fruits and vegetables.

Practice Writing

Answers will vary.

- 1 Once upon a time, there was a blue bear / were two mean sisters / were three giants.
- 2 Then he said, "You will never be lonely / see me / swim in the ocean again."
- 3 In the end, they all had a good laugh / we all went home happy / he ran away.

Unit 12. Movie Review**Word Extension**

Movies

Shipwrecked, Lost!, Pirates of the Sea, Karate Kid, Best Friends, No Bank, No Money, Sam: The Best Dog, Home Alone

Characters

sailors, a cowboy, teenagers, a clown fish, a singing zebra

Stories

pirates try to find treasure, man is lost on an island, evil man goes to jail, man steals money from a bank, dog saves a baby from a flood

Opinions

too long, very scary, favorite movie, awesome, exciting and interesting, a little boring

Sentence Brush-Up

- 1 The last movie that I watched was *Kung Fu Panda*.
- 2 It is about a panda named Po.
- 3 He works at his family's restaurant in China.
- 4 He is slow and fat, but he loves kung fu.
- 5 He wants to be a kung fu master.
- 6 He gets to study kung fu with his heroes!
- 7 I thought this movie was awesome!

Practice Writing

Answers will vary.

- 1 He wants to be a dolphin trainer / superhero who can fly / movie star.
- 2 He gets to put an evil man in jail / ride a horse / fly to the moon.
- 3 He must save his friends from danger / swim across the lake quickly / practice every day.