

Workbook Answer Key

WonderSkills Reading Intermediate 1

UNIT 1

Aunt Lucy Is the Best!

Vocabulary Practice

A. Look and write the words from the box.

lie down asleep scream ghost closet scared

1.  ghost	2.  scream	3.  closet
4.  lie down	5.  scared	6.  asleep

B. Choose and write the correct words.

- Don't be scared. It's not a ghost.
a. scream b. scared c. closet
- I am very tired, but I can't fall asleep.
a. scared b. closet c. asleep
- She hangs my coat in the closet.
a. closet b. ghost c. scream
- I want to lie down and take a nap.
a. ghost b. asleep c. lie down

2

Sentence Practice

Unscramble and write.

- ice cream / and eat / movies / We / always watch / !
We always watch movies and eat ice cream!
- We laugh / are funny / together / when / the movies / .
We laugh together when the movies are funny.
- Aunt Lucy / say / and I / goodnight / .
Aunt Lucy and I say goodnight.
- if you / feel scared / Turn on / this / light / .
Turn on this light if you feel scared.

Comprehension

A. Read and match.

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Then she puts |  | I can't fall asleep. |
| 2. I go to bed, but |  | comes to my house. |
| 3. She understands me |  | a light beside my bed. |
| 4. I love it when Aunt Lucy |  | better than anyone else! |

B. Rewrite the sentences in the order of the story.

- I love it when Aunt Lucy comes to my house.
- I go to bed, but I can't fall asleep.
- Then she puts a light beside my bed.
- She understands me better than anyone else!



3

UNIT 2

Little Flap Learns to Fly

Vocabulary Practice

A. Look, match, and complete the words.

1. 	<u>jump off</u>	4. 
2. 	<u>practi</u> ce	5. 
3. 	<u>land</u>	6. 
	<u>terrified</u>	
	<u>flap</u>	
	<u>excellent</u>	

B. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Two words will not be used.

excellent terrified practice jump off flaps land

- It's time to jump into the pool, but I am terrified.
- The little birds flap their wings quickly and jump off the branch.
- I practice hard to be a good player.
- "Flying is excellent," says the boy on the plane.

4





Sentence Practice

Unscramble and write.

- Little Flap / next to / in a nest / his friends / lives / .
Little Flap lives in a nest next to his friends.
- Little / Flap / the ground / looks / at / .
Little Flap looks at the ground.
- Tuff and Fluff / Little / Flap / stay / close to / .
Tuff and Fluff stay close to Little Flap.
- with you / can happen / we're / Nothing bad / because / .
Nothing bad can happen because we're with you.

Comprehension

A. Read and match.

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. When they land, Little Flap |  | want to go outside their nests. |
| 2. First, they need |  | Little Flap is terrified. |
| 3. It's time to fly, but |  | finds a juicy worm. |
| 4. The three friends |  | to learn to fly. |

B. Rewrite the sentences in the order of the story.

- The three friends want to go outside their nests.
- First, they need to learn to fly.
- It's time to fly, but Little Flap is terrified.
- When they land, Little Flap finds a juicy worm.

5

UNIT 3

Family Festivals

Vocabulary Practice

A. Unscramble and write.



ti / fes / val
festival



m / p / la
lamp



sen / pre / t
present



rate / de / co
decorate



sser / de / t
dessert



st / f / ea
feast

B. Choose and write the correct answers.

- After dinner, the family eats special desserts.
a. lamps b. desserts c. decorate
- The children buy presents for their mom's birthday.
a. festivals b. decorate c. presents
- Our family makes special food for festivals.
a. decorate b. lamps c. festivals
- On Thanksgiving, people eat a big feast.
a. lamp b. present c. feast

6

Sentence Practice

Unscramble and write.

- ready / hard work / can be / It / to get / .
It can be hard work to get ready.
- their house / in / This family / lamps / puts / .
This family puts lamps in their house.
- puts lights / on / and glass balls / This family / a tree / .
This family puts lights and glass balls on a tree.
- enjoy / hard work / they all / their festival / After the / !
After the hard work, they all enjoy their festival!

Comprehension

A. The underlined words are incorrect. Write the correct words.

clothes presents decorate lights

- Children help clean and buy the house. → decorate
- This family makes one candle a day for 8 days. → lights
- They sing songs and give lamps. → presents
- They wear red glasses and eat special foods. → clothes

B. Rewrite the correct sentences.

- Children help clean and decorate the house.
- This family lights one candle a day for 8 days.
- They sing songs and give presents.
- They wear red clothes and eat special foods.

7

UNIT 4

Finding Cal

Vocabulary Practice

A. Look and write the words from the box.

skinny trick lick stare animal shelter leash



animal shelter



lick



skinny



stare



leash



trick

B. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Two words will not be used.

stare skinny leash tricks animal shelter licks

- I put a leash on my dog when we take a walk.
- There are many cats at the animal shelter.
- My dog is smart. He can do many tricks.
- My dog licks my hand when he is happy.

8

Sentence Practice

Unscramble and write.

- Cal / every / sleeps / night / with me / .
Cal sleeps with me every night.
- dog / Cal / for me / the perfect / is / .
Cal is the perfect dog for me.
- to school / every day / with me / walks / Cal / .
Cal walks with me to school every day.
- roll over / back legs / He can / and stand on / his / .
He can roll over and stand on his back legs.

Comprehension

A. Read and match.

- I tell Dad I want dogs at the shelter.
- Cal is smart, to take Cal for a walk.
- There are many different the animal shelter.
- Today I'm going to and I teach him tricks.

B. Rewrite the sentences in the order of the story.

- Today I'm going to the animal shelter.
- There are many different dogs at the shelter.
- I tell Dad I want to take Cal for a walk.
- Cal is smart, and I teach him tricks.







9

UNIT 5

Jack's Unusual Pet

Vocabulary Practice

A. Look, match, and complete the words.

1. 	bite	4. 
2. 	choose	5. 
3. 	feed	6. 
	fence	
	stick insect	
	rat	

B. Choose and write the correct answers.

- What do you choose for a pet?
a. rat b. bite c. choose
- There isn't a field with a fence in an apartment.
a. bite b. fence c. feed
- Be careful! An angry dog can bite.
a. feed b. choose c. bite
- Hamsters eat vegetables, so they're easy to feed.
a. rat b. feed c. fence

10

UNIT 6

A Busy Family

Vocabulary Practice

A. Unscramble and write.

1. 	2. 	3. 
st / u / d	ch / s / ore	the / set / table
dust	chores	set the table
4. 	5. 	6. 
the / dishes / wash	p / m / o	laundry / the / do
wash the dishes	mop	do the laundry

B. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Two words will not be used.

dishes mop do the laundry set dust chores

- At home, our family do chores together.
- I need five plates to set the table.
- After dinner, my dad and I wash the dishes.
- Every weekend, my sister and I mop the floor.

12

Sentence Practice

Unscramble and write.

- Maybe you / as a pet / have / a dog / or a cat / .
Maybe you have a dog or a cat as a pet.
- space / don't / much / Rats / need / .
Rats don't need much space.
- eat leaves, / are easy / to feed / Stick insects / so they / .
Stick insects eat leaves, so they are easy to feed.
- They / alone / like / to be / don't / .
They don't like to be alone.

Comprehension

A. The underlined words are incorrect. Write the correct words.

- | | | | |
|---|---------|-----|------------------|
| Rats | unusual | get | Donkeys |
| 1. Jack wants an <u>old</u> pet. | | | → <u>unusual</u> |
| 2. <u>Dogs</u> eat grass, so they are easy to feed. | | | → <u>Donkeys</u> |
| 3. <u>Stick insects</u> are smart, but they can bite! | | | → <u>Rats</u> |
| 4. Maybe Jack can <u>bite</u> two stick insects! | | | → <u>get</u> |

B. Rewrite the correct sentences.

- Jack wants an unusual pet.
- Donkeys eat grass, so they are easy to feed.
- Rats are smart, but they can bite!
- Maybe Jack can get two stick insects!

11

Sentence Practice

Unscramble and write.

- and her mother / the / furniture / Jade / dust / .
Jade and her mother dust the furniture.
- school / are / Jade and Zac / at / all day / .
Jade and Zac are at school all day.
- and his / the laundry / do / Zac / father / .
Zac and his father do the laundry.
- have / also / Families / fun / .
Families also have fun.

Comprehension

A. The underlined words are incorrect. Write the correct words.

- | | | | |
|--|--------|------|-----------------|
| busy | chores | help | work |
| 1. Parents need to <u>play</u> . Children go to school. | | | → <u>work</u> |
| 2. At home, children <u>set</u> their mother and father. | | | → <u>help</u> |
| 3. People in families are <u>angry</u> . | | | → <u>busy</u> |
| 4. At home, families need to do <u>homework</u> . | | | → <u>chores</u> |

B. Rewrite the correct sentences.

- Parents need to work. Children go to school.
- At home, children help their mother and father.
- People in families are busy.
- At home, families need to do chores.

13

UNIT 7

What Animals Give Us

Vocabulary Practice

A. Look and write the words from the box.

knit rug sheep wool yogurt come from

1.  come from	2.  knit	3.  sheep
4.  yogurt	5.  rug	6.  wool

B. Choose and write the correct answers.

- Milk **comes from** cows.
a. sheep b. knits c. comes from
- Sheep** give us warm wool coats.
a. Rugs b. Sheep c. Yogurt
- I like to eat a bowl of **yogurt** with fruit salad.
a. wool b. rug c. yogurt
- My grandma uses the wool to make **rugs**.
a. rugs b. yogurt c. sheep







14

UNIT 8

A Visit to the Desert

Vocabulary Practice

A. Look, match, and complete the words.

1. 	heat	4. 
2. 	sweat	5. 
3. 	vacation	6. 
	desert	
	interesting	
	tortoise	

B. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Two words will not be used.

interesting tortoise heat vacation sweating desert

- I am **sweating** because it's so hot!
- Some animals and plants can live in the hot **desert**.
- I will visit my uncle for my **vacation**.
- It's very **interesting** to see all the animals at the zoo.

16

Sentence Practice

Unscramble and write.

- How about / for lunch / a nice / with cheese / sandwich / ?
How about a nice sandwich with cheese for lunch?
- butter / put / can / We / on our bread / .
We can put butter on our bread.
- us / Animals / meat / also give / and fish / .
Animals also give us meat and fish.
- cookies and / can use / We / to bake / cakes / eggs / .
We can use eggs to bake cookies and cakes.

Comprehension

A. The underlined words are incorrect. Write the correct words.

tall use wool come

- Animals give us good things to eat and keep. → **use**
- Eating fish can help us grow warm and strong. → **tall**
- Some good foods put from cow's milk. → **come**
- We use the meat to knit sweaters. → **wool**

B. Rewrite the correct sentences.

- Animals give us good things to eat and use.**
- Eating fish can help us grow tall and strong.**
- Some good foods come from cow's milk.**
- We use the wool to knit sweaters.**

15

Sentence Practice

Unscramble and write.

- to do / with / things / wants / Tim / his friends / .
Tim wants to do things with his friends.
- long ears / cool / Its / help / a jack rabbit / stay / .
Its long ears help a jack rabbit stay cool.
- Suddenly, / move / Tim / something / sees / .
Suddenly, Tim sees something move.
- it's / come out / when / cool / to hunt / Owls / .
Owls come out to hunt when it's cool.

Comprehension

A. Read and match.

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Owls sleep in the day |  | hide in the shadow. |
| 2. Grandma and Tim go |  | when it's hot. |
| 3. Tim sees a tortoise |  | on a hike in the desert. |
| 4. Tim is going to Grandma's |  | house for his vacation. |

B. Rewrite the sentences in the order of the story.

- Tim is going to Grandma's house for his vacation.**
- Grandma and Tim go on a hike in the desert.**
- Tim sees a tortoise hide in the shadow.**
- Owls sleep in the day when it's hot.**

17

UNIT 9

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Vocabulary Practice

A. Unscramble and write.

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. 
ou / sh / t
shout | 2. 
a / se / ch
chase | 3. 
pro / ct / te
protect |
| 4. 
ore / d / b
bored | 5. 
pl / ain / ex
explain | 6. 
d / pher / she
shepherd |

B. Choose and write the correct answers.

- He watches sheep all day. He is a **shepherd**.
a. shepherd b. explain c. shout
- My teacher **explains** how to do the math problems.
a. explains b. chases c. bored
- "Help! Call the police!" he **shouts**.
a. shouts b. protects c. shepherd
- We like to **chase** each other at the park.
a. explain b. chase c. bored

18

Sentence Practice

Unscramble and write.

- and again / there's / The people / no wolf / come, / .
The people come, and again there's no wolf.
- shouts, / but nobody / to help / Peter / comes / .
Peter shouts, but nobody comes to help.
- Peter / to the village / loses / and runs / all the sheep / .
Peter loses all the sheep and runs to the village.
- tell lies, / you / believe / If you / don't / people / .
If you tell lies, people don't believe you.

Comprehension

A. Read and match.

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1. But the people see | → | come to protect the sheep. |
| 2. One day, Peter | → | there's no wolf. |
| 3. Now Peter always | → | has an idea. |
| 4. The people in the village | → | tells the truth. |

B. Rewrite the sentences in the order of the story.

- One day, Peter has an idea.**
- The people in the village come to protect the sheep.**
- But the people see there's no wolf.**
- Now Peter always tells the truth.**

19

UNIT 10

A Prairie Guard Dog

Vocabulary Practice

A. Look and write the words from the box.

- | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|------|------|--------|
| warn | prairie | burrow | bark | bury | tunnel |
| 1. 
bark | 2. 
prairie | 3. 
bury | | | |
| 4. 
burrow | 5. 
tunnel | 6. 
warn | | | |

B. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Two words will not be used.

- | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|--------|------|------|------|
| tunnels | prairie | burrow | bury | bark | warn |
|---------|---------|--------|------|------|------|
- Long grasses grow on the **prairie**.
 - I am scared when dogs **bark** at me.
 - Prairie dogs build **tunnels** inside the burrows.
 - Some animals **bury** their food under the ground.

20

Sentence Practice

Unscramble and write.

- to / aren't / places / There / hide / many / .
There aren't many places to hide.
- prairie dogs / This / in the grass / to hide / other / warns / .
This warns other prairie dogs to hide in the grass.
- have / Some / and seeds / food like / rooms / roots / .
Some rooms have food like roots and seeds.
- There / and a / is / a sleeping / bathroom / room / .
There is a sleeping room and a bathroom.

Comprehension

A. The underlined words are incorrect. Write the correct words.

- | | | | |
|-----|-----------|-------|---------|
| hot | dangerous | watch | grasses |
|-----|-----------|-------|---------|
- Long trees grow in the prairie. → **grasses**
 - Prairie dogs take turns to sleep for danger. → **watch**
 - Prairie dogs go underground when it is cold. → **hot**
 - The prairie can be safe for some animals. → **dangerous**

B. Rewrite the correct sentences.

- Long grasses grow in the prairie.**
- Prairie dogs take turns to watch for danger.**
- Prairie dogs go underground when it is hot.**
- The prairie can be dangerous for some animals.**

21

UNIT 11

Eagles and Eaglets

Vocabulary Practice

A. Look, match, and complete the words.

1. 	huge	4. 
2. 	bring	5. 
3. 	ea glet	6. 
	ha tch	
	sharp	
	soar	

B. Choose and write the correct answers.

- Baby birds **hatch** from the eggs.
a. soar b. huge c. hatch
- The parents **bring** fish to feed their baby birds.
a. bring b. eaglet c. sharp
- Eagles have strong beaks and **huge** claws.
a. sharp b. huge c. hatch
- Some birds can **soar** in the sky for hours!
a. bring b. soar c. eaglet

22

Sentence Practice

Unscramble and write.

- up to / eagle / lays / The mother / eggs / three / .
The mother eagle lays up to three eggs.
- have to / parents / feed / them / Their / .
Their parents have to feed them.
- wings / have to / dark feathers / grow / Eaglets / and strong / .
Eaglets have to grow dark feathers and strong wings.
- takes / about / five / This / months / .
This takes about five months.

Comprehension

A. The underlined words are incorrect. Write the correct words.

beaks eaglets hunt tops

- Bald eagles make nests at the bottoms of trees. → **tops**
- At first, mother eagles cannot fly or see very well. → **eaglets**
- Once they can fly, they learn to walk. → **hunt**
- Bald eagles have strong barks and sharp claws. → **beaks**

B. Rewrite the correct sentences.

- Bald eagles make nests at the tops of trees.**
- At first, eaglets cannot fly or see very well.**
- Once they can fly, they learn to hunt.**
- Bald eagles have strong beaks and sharp claws.**

23

UNIT 12

Cute Animals

Vocabulary Practice

A. Unscramble and write.

1. 	2. 	3. 
y / n / ti	d / ly / frien	tch / p / a
tiny	friendly	patch
4. 	5. 	6. 
ly / dd / cu	rr / fu / y	py / um / gr
cuddly	furry	grumpy

B. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Two words will not be used.

patch grumpy furry friendly cuddly tiny

- The dog has a black **patch** around its eye.
- Some animals stay warm with their **furry** coats.
- Stay away from the animals when they are **grumpy**!
- I like Jenna. She is very kind and **friendly**.

24

Sentence Practice

Unscramble and write.

- cute animals / the world / love / People / all over / .
People all over the world love cute animals.
- At night, / on the beach / they / to their nests / come back / .
At night, they come back to their nests on the beach.
- in / look for / the sea / These seabirds / all day / food / .
These seabirds look for food all day in the sea.
- hide / and wild cats / in trees / from snakes / They / .
They hide in trees from snakes and wild cats.

Comprehension

A. The underlined words are incorrect. Write the correct words.

beaches tiny fluffy bear

- The panda is a cuddly lion from China. → **bear**
- Koalas have cute faces and round, sharp ears. → **fluffy**
- On some nests, you can find fairy penguins. → **beaches**
- You can see huge monkeys in the rain forest. → **rain forest**

B. Rewrite the correct sentences.

- The panda is a cuddly bear from China.**
- They have cute faces and round, fluffy ears.**
- On some beaches, you can find fairy penguins.**
- You can see tiny monkeys in the rain forest.**

25