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Sentence Practice

Unscramble the sentences

- 1. looked at / house / across / a farmer's / She / the meadow / .
- She looked at a farmer's house across the meadow. 2. if / drink water / die of thirst / She would / soon / she didn't / .
- She would die of thirst if she didn't drink water soon. 3. and saw / looked down / She / her / at the water / reflection / .
- She looked down at the water and saw her reflection. 4. poke her beak / and drink / was able to / into the / She / cool water / .
- She was able to poke her beak into the cool water and drink. 5. for / You / all your / that water / deserve / hard work / .
 - You deserve that water for all your hard work.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

One hot day, a crow saw a water pitcher on a farmer's porch. She was scared of farmers, but she was very thirsty. (A) When she got near the pitcher, she realized there was a problem. (B) She had an idea. (C) She got a pebble and dropped it into the pitcher. She repeated this many times, and soon, the water level began to rise. Finally, she could reach the water and drink it. The farmer saw the crow and told her that she deserved the water because of her hard work.

- 1. Choose the best place for this sentence.
 - The water level was too low for her beak to reach.
- a. (A) **(b)**(B) c. (C) 2. How did the crow feel in the end? b. thirsty
 - c. hardworking

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Sentence Practice

a. scared

Unscramble the sentences

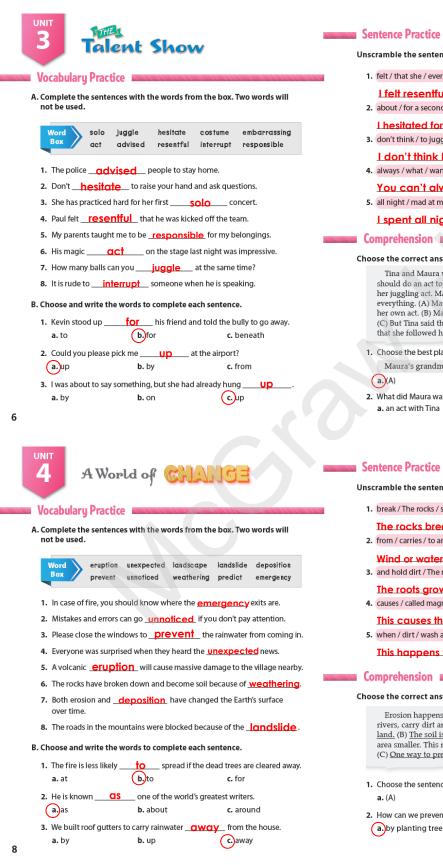
- 1. toy dragons / sharp claws / that had / and red eyes / carved / He / .
- He carved toy dragons that had sharp claws and red eyes. 2. swooped down / everything / and ate / The dragon / he saw / on the village / .
- The dragon swooped down on the village and ate everything he saw. 3. that / He / he / so hard / almost choked / laughed / .
- He laughed so hard and almost choked.
- 4. to / carve / Why not / the real dragon / scare away / a giant dragon / ? Why not carve a giant dragon to scare away the real dragon?
- 5. glaring / and saw / at him / The dragon / the massive head / came out / .
 - The dragon came out and saw the massive head glaring at him.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

	One day, the Emperor	and his family were o	n their way to
	their summer palace. (A)) As they passed throu	<u>gh the village,</u>
	Princess Peng, the Empe	ror's daughter, smiled	<u>at Liang.</u> (B) <u>He</u>
	rushed home and worke	d frantically for days.	(C) <u>As soon as</u>
	Liang saw her, he fell in love with her. That night, Liang told his		
	father that he wanted to	marry Princess Peng.	
1.	Choose the sentence that	t does not belong in the	e paragraph.
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		b. (B)	c. (C)

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Unscramble the sentences

- 1. felt / that she / everything / resentful / l / decided / .
 - I felt resentful that she decided everything.
- 2. about / for a second / my juggling act / I hesitated / I told her / , but then / .

I hesitated for a second, but then I told her about my juggling act. 3. don't think / to juggle / in three weeks / I can / I / learn / .

- I don't think I can learn to juggle in three weeks. 4. always / what / want / You can't / your friends / do / .
 - You can't always do what your friends want.
- 5. all night / mad at me / I / worrying / spent / that she was / .

I spent all night worrying that she was mad at me.

Choose the correct answer.

Tina and Maura were best friends. Tina told Maura that they should do an act together in a talent show. But Maura wanted to do her juggling act. Maura felt resentful because Tina always decided everything. (A) Maura called Tina and told her that she wanted to do her own act. (B) Maura was nervous that Tina would be mad at her. (C) But Tina said that she would do a solo act, too. Maura was glad that she followed her grandma's advice and stood up for herself.

1. Choose the best place for this sentence

Maura's grandma advised her to tell the truth.

a.(A)	b. (B)	c. (C)	
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2. What did Maura want to do in the talent show? a. an act with Tina (b.) her juggling act c. tell grandma's advice

Sentence Practice

Unscramble the sentences.

- 1. break / The rocks / smaller pieces / into / soil / and become / .
 - The rocks break into smaller pieces and become soil.

2. from / carries / to another / one place / Wind or water / dirt or rocks / .

Wind or water carries dirt or rocks from one place to another. 3. and hold dirt / The roots / the ground / grow into / in / place /.

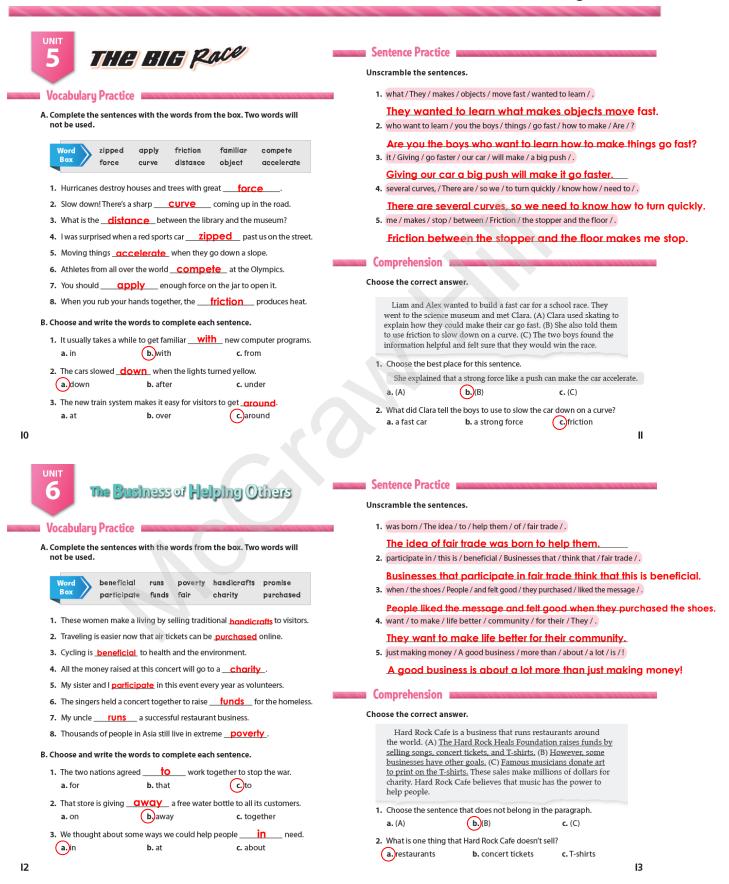
- The roots grow into the ground and hold dirt in place. 4. causes / called magma / This / to throw out / the volcano / hot melted rock / .
- This causes the volcano to throw out hot melted rock called magma. 5. when / dirt / wash away / This happens / on a mountain / heavy rains / .
 - This happens when heavy rains wash away dirt on a mountain.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

Erosion nappens w	nen strong natural forces, :	such as large				
rivers, carry dirt and	rocks away. (A) <u>This forms</u>	s canyons in the				
land. (B) The soil is le	<u>ss likely to erode.</u> It also m	nakes the land				
area smaller. This red	uces the amount of food p	eople can produce.				
(C) One way to preve	(C) One way to prevent erosion is to plant bushes and trees.					
 Choose the sentence t 	Choose the sentence that does not belong in the paragraph.					
a. (A)	(b.)(B)	c. (C)				
	\smile					
How can we prevent erosion?						
a. by planting trees	b. by forming canyons	c. by making rivers				

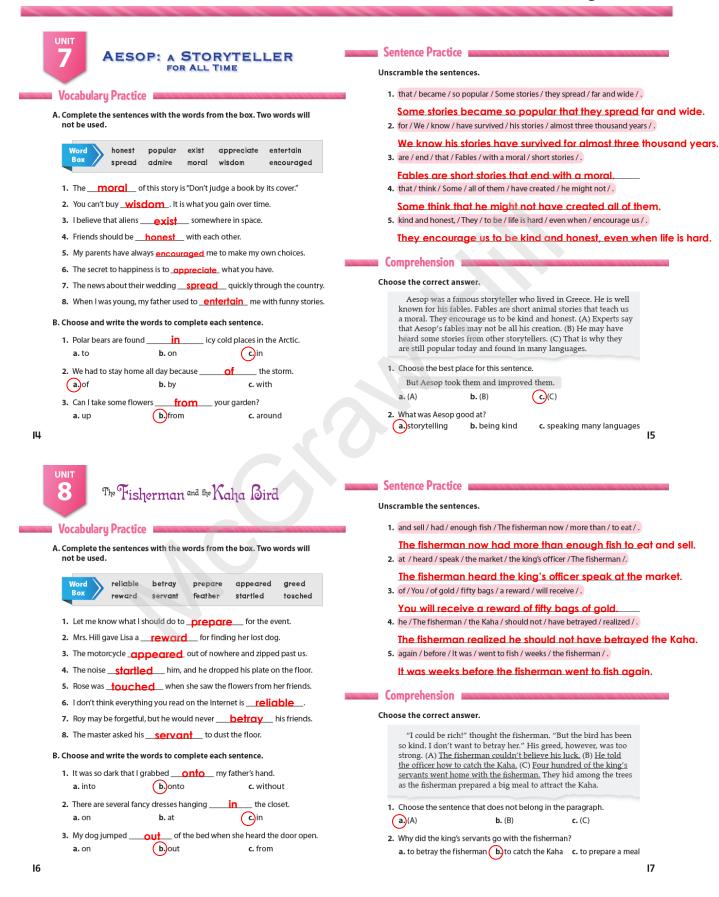
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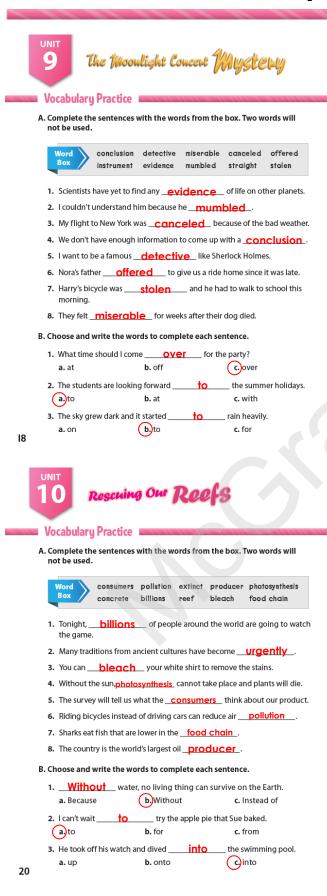
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c. (C)



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Sentence Practice

Unscramble the sentences.

- 1. the concert / looking / Everyone / all week / has been / forward to / !
- Everyone has been looking forward to the concert all week! 2. (they / when / Oliver / were gone / said that / he got here /.
- Oliver said that they were gone when he got here. 3. conclusions / good detective / jumps / never / A / to / .
- A good detective never jumps to conclusions. 4. all / He / the evidence / look at / must / before deciding / .
 - He must look at all the evidence before deciding.
- 5. for / for me / creating / to solve / Thank you / this mystery / !
 - Thank you for creating this mystery for me to solve!

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

Tosh was a famous detective. It was his birthday, and he was looking forward to watching the Moonlight Concert. (A) Charlie and Angela came to tell him the concert was canceled. (B) Oliver told him the instruments were stolen. Tosh needed more evidence. He went to Mermaid Cave to question his friends. (C) When he arrived, all his friends shouted "Happy birthday, Tosh!" Tosh enjoyed the mystery, and he loved the surprise.

1. Choose the best place for this sentence

Tosh decided to fin	d out why.
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. (A)	b. (B)	c. (C)	
/hat did Tosh	n need from his friends?		

 2. What did Tosh need from his friends?

 a. a detective

 b

 more evidence

 c. the instruments

Sentence Practice

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Unscramble the sentences.

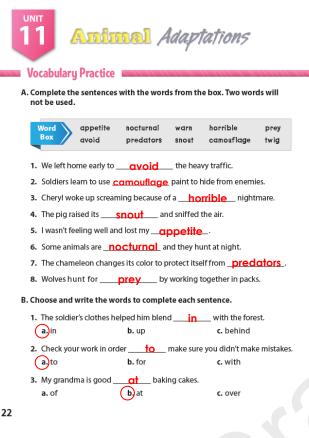
- 1. make food / photosynthesis / by using / for the coral / Algae / .
- Algae make food for the coral by using photosynthesis. 2. as / chews / Sue watches / at the coral / a parrotfish / until it breaks /.
- Sue watches as a parrotfish chews at the coral until it breaks.
- and shelter / depend on / for food / the reef / Many / plants and animals / .
 Many plants and animals depend on the reef for food and shelter.
- they / the blocks / Then / to rebuild them / plant / in reefs / .
 Then they plant the blocks in reefs to rebuild them.
- coral reefs / wants / all around the world / She / to help / them / .
 - She wants them to help coral reefs all around the world.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

She snaps a photo cannot produce th	ng until she sees some white c 0. (A) <u>The coral was once very</u> <u>neir own food</u> . (C) <u>Now it is ble</u> Corals are only healthy when t	<u>colorful.</u> (B) <u>They</u> eached white.
 Choose the senter a. (A) 	tice that does not belong in the belong in t	paragraph. c. (C)
2. We can tell that a can color	oral is sick by looking at its b. movements	c. size

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Animals Show the Way

Vocabulary Practice

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

	ord ox	elastic emerge	overlap remove	ripples furry	complex scales	sensitive wound	
		emerge	Temore	luity	Jedica	wound	
1. D	1. Don't <u>overlop</u> the cards! We need to see each of them clearly.						
2. lt	 It was hard to <u>remove</u> all those stickers from the window. The <u>scales</u> on fish protect them from sharp objects. 					ndow.	
3. T						ts.	
4. If your eyes are <u>sensifive</u> to light, wear sunglasses when you go ou					ien you go out		
5. T	he bracel	et iselc	<mark>ıstic</mark> an	d fits all size	s.		
6. Y	ou need t	to clean the	wound	so that	it won't get v	vorse.	
7. T	 The pebble made <u>ripples</u> in the pond when I threw it in. Fans started screaming when they saw the actor <u>emerge</u> from the car. 					v it in.	
						<mark>ge</mark> from	
B. Cho	ose and v	write the wo	ords to com	plete each s	entence.		
1. H	lis job is t	o make sure	each item h	ias a price ta	g attached _	toit.	
a	.to		b. about		c. for		
2. Mr. Lee let the cat <u>into</u> his house on the rainy afternoon.							
а	.by		b. onto		c ,into		
3. T	hey didn'i	t use oxygen	masks wher	h they dived	for	_ shellfish.	
а	. to		b for		c. arou	nd	

Sentence Practice

Unscramble the sentences

- 1. if you / a skunk / What / saw / would you do / lift its tail / ?
 - What would you do if you saw a skunk lift its tail?
- 2. The noses and mouths / are / of caribou / short hair / with / covered / .
- The noses and mouths of caribou are covered with short hair. 3. before / the air / their lungs / This hair / it enters / warms / .
- This hair warms the air before it enters their lungs. 4. with / They / their colors / can change / their surroundings / to blend in / .
- They can change their colors to blend in with their surroundings.
- 5. their feet and snouts / dirt from the holes / to clear / in rocks / use / They / .
 - They use their feet and snouts to clear dirt from the holes in rocks.

(C)

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

Adaptations refer to the different features that animals have in order to survive in their environments. Caribou have layers of fur and fat to keep them warm in the cold Arctic. The hair in their noses and mouths warms the air before it enters their lungs. (A) Phasmids use camouflage to hide from their predators. They are also nocturnal, which makes them hard to spot. (B) Alligators clear dirt from holes in rocks so that they can hold water for them to drink. (C)

- 1. Choose the best place for this sentence.
 - The water also attracts prey for them to catch.
 - **b.**(B)
- 2. Which is NOT a feature that phasmids have?
- a, hair in the nose and mouth **b**, camouflage **c**, nocturnal habits 22

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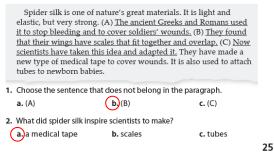
a. (A)

Unscramble the sentences.

- 1. great ideas / animal kingdom / a source of / for us / is still / The / .
- The animal kinadom is still a source of areat ideas for us. 2. that / was / the beak / He realized / for the train's nose / the perfect shape /.
- He realized that the beak was the perfect shape for the train's nose.
- 3. how / was looking at / stay warm / butterflies / A Chinese team / on cool days / . A Chinese team was looking at how butterflies stay warm on cool days.
- 4. between / let / the scales / Small holes / light / into the lower layer / .
- Small holes between the scales let light into the lower layer. 5. now think / for / this design / Scientists / solar panels / could work / .
 - Scientists now think this design could work for solar panels.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.





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