

Workbook Answer Key

WonderSkills Reading Master 2

UNIT 1

The Girl and the Chenoo

Vocabulary Practice

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

Word Box	flames	claw	incredible	moaned	ferocious
	tame	hail	complaint	snorted	trustworthy

- The car's windshields were damaged by hail during the storm.
- The tiger is a ferocious beast which has already killed six villagers.
- Reporters try to get information from trustworthy sources.
- He moaned in pain as the doctor cleaned his wound.
- It took an hour for the firemen to put out the flames.
- The rich man snorted when the poor boy begged him for money.
- The fox became so tame that she could not adjust to the life in the wild.
- The view from the top of the mountain was incredible.

B. Choose and write the words to complete each sentence.

- Eric heard something behind him and looked around in fear.
a. at **b.** in c. about
- Why did you rip up the letters you wrote?
a. up b. for c. across
- He tried to trick me into buying that useless thing.
a. of b. from **c.** into

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UNIT 2

The Bookers

Vocabulary Practice

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

Word Box	remind	sharpen	startled	acquaintance	disbelief
	miniature	isolated	squeak	collapsed	eventually

- The children played with the dolls' miniature house.
- Could you hear the rats squeak in the basement last night?
- The old lady feels lonely because she has nobody to talk to.
- My dad was so tired that he collapsed on the sofa and slept.
- Rachel will forget to call the bank if you don't remind her.
- Kyle ran into a(n) acquaintance at the movie theater yesterday.
- After waiting for many hours, our flight eventually took off.
- Mom used a special stone to sharpen her kitchen tools.

B. Choose and write the words to complete each sentence.

- The news on TV was so horrifying that we could only watch in disbelief.
a. for b. of **c.** in
- My parents used to read bedtime stories to us every night.
a. to b. on c. for
- When I was about to leave, the phone started to ring.
a. of **b.** to c. by

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Sentence Practice

Unscramble the sentences.

- a / was / The Chenoo / that came / ferocious monster / to our village / .
The Chenoo was a ferocious monster that came to our village.
- out of / when / the water / Fish jumped / they saw him / in fear / .
Fish jumped out of the water in fear when they saw him.
- hot breath / the branches / ice / His / off / blew / .
His hot breath blew ice off the branches.
- could / keep / tame / my sister / How long / the monster / ?
How long could my sister keep the monster tame?
- added / until / My sister / shot up / flames / wood / .
My sister added wood until flames shot up.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

The Chenoo was a ferocious monster that often came to a village and damaged it. One day, some brothers found their sister helping the Chenoo. (A) The sister told the brothers that the Chenoo would join them for dinner. (B) The Chenoo started to change because of the sister's kindness. (C) When the sister made a fire, the Chenoo coughed up his icy heart and turned into an old man.

- Choose the best place for this sentence.
The brothers were puzzled, but they realized that their sister had tricked the Chenoo into thinking he was a family member.
a. (A) **b.** (B) c. (C)
- What did the Chenoo become in the end?
a. a monster b. an icy heart **c.** an old man

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Sentence Practice

Unscramble the sentences.

- He was about / when / on a table / he noticed / to leave / a pile of books / .
He was about to leave when he noticed a pile of books on a table.
- a birthday treat / the stores / to get himself / He wanted / closed / before / .
He wanted to get himself a birthday treat before the stores closed.
- him / on the table / of the books / at the library / reminded / This / .
This reminded him of the books on the table at the library.
- because / to learn / We / we wanted / read your file / about the new librarian / .
We read your file because we wanted to learn about the new librarian.
- on his birthday, / to share / he brought / Every year / with them / treats / .
Every year on his birthday, he brought treats to share with them.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

Later on at home, Rick thought about his old friends who used to celebrate his birthday with him. (A) Rick eventually made other new friends, but he still spent many of his evenings with the Bookers. (B) He felt so isolated in this town. (C) Three months ago, he had moved across the country for his new job. Since then, he had made a few new acquaintances, but no real friends.

- Choose the sentence that does not belong in the paragraph.
a. (A) b. (B) c. (C)
- Why did Rick move to this town?
a. to celebrate his birthday b. to make new friends **c.** for his new job

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UNIT 3

REMEMBERING HURRICANE KATRINA

Vocabulary Practice

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

Word Box complimented generosity volunteer tropical sorrow possessions overflowing surround impact vivid

- I love listening to Grandpa's vivid description of life in Africa.
- We decided to give away some of our possessions before we move.
- The Internet has made a huge impact on the way we live our lives.
- Everyone at the dinner party complimented Chef Louis on his cooking.
- She has many close friends who she can share her joy and sorrows.
- Some parts of Asia have tropical weather all year.
- Her kindness and generosity make me feel lucky to have her as a friend.
- Did you forget to turn off the tap? The bath is overflowing!

B. Choose and write the words to complete each sentence.

- The children rushed toward the ice cream van after school.
a. before **b. toward** c. between
- The thief surrendered when he saw that he was surrounded by police.
a. by b. for c. in
- We need to spread the word to other people to raise more funds.
a. to b. for c. from

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Sentence Practice

Unscramble the sentences.

- slowly moved / full of sorrow / with / They / faces / along / .
They slowly moved along with faces full of sorrow.
- I thought / was / than / worse / The impact / of the hurricane / .
The impact of the hurricane was worse than I thought.
- for them / It is a place / until / to go home / to stay / it is safe / .
It is a place for them to stay until it is safe to go home.
- hoped / would help / We / bring them / the toys / some happiness / .
We hoped the toys would help bring them some happiness.
- to spread / to our schools / agreed / and other organizations / the word / We / .
We agreed to spread the word to our schools and other organizations.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

Hector was nine years old when Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans. (A) He remembered watching a news report about the people who had lost their homes and possessions. (B) He saw a little boy hugging an old teddy bear and decided to help. (C) When they brought the toys to the children, everyone was very grateful for their kindness and generosity.

- Choose the best place for this sentence.
Hector and his friends collected toys for the children at the stadium.
a. (A) b. (B) **c. (C)**
- People were grateful when Hector and his friends brought _____.
a. a news report **b. toys for the children** c. their possessions

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UNIT 4

CHANGING THE WORLD

Vocabulary Practice

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

Word Box races court figure bravery discrimination arrest activist public illegal heritage

- Women in some countries still face discrimination in many areas of life.
- This building shouldn't be taken down because it is a part of our identity.
- I saw what happened and might need to give evidence in court.
- He received the Nobel Prize for his work as a human rights activist.
- The government works hard to ensure all races can live in peace.
- She is a famous figure in the history of popular music.
- It is illegal to copy a computer program without permission.
- The police will arrest those three men for bank robbery.

B. Choose and write the words to complete each sentence.

- He arrived home safely, so you don't have to worry about him.
a. with b. from **c. about**
- They were proud of their country's culture and traditions.
a. of b. over c. around
- It takes courage to speak out against the government's decision.
a. off **b. out** c. behind

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Sentence Practice

Unscramble the sentences.

- an activist / she believed / She was / for what / who spoke out / was right / .
She was an activist who spoke out for what she believed was right.
- believed / that / all races / Rosa's family / equal / were / .
Rosa's family believed that all races were equal.
- to stand up / a white man / The driver / could sit / told Rosa / so that / .
The driver told Rosa to stand up so that a white man could sit.
- were upset / was treated / Many people / Rosa / how / about / .
Many people were upset about how Rosa was treated.
- courageous act / still talk / People today / that changed America / about / her / .
People today still talk about her courageous act that changed America.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

Raymond was part of a group that wanted to end discrimination. Rosa also joined this group. (A) Rosa Parks received many awards for her bravery. (B) Raymond worried about her safety. (C) However, he knew that the more activists the group had, the stronger they would be.

- Choose the sentence that does not belong in the paragraph.
a. (A) b. (B) c. (C)
- What did Rosa and Raymond want to do?
a. receive awards **b. end discrimination** c. make safety rules

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UNIT
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Words for Change

Vocabulary Practice

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

Word Box document convention deserve property organizers
unfair influenced present legal passionate

- It's **unfair** to pay different prices for the same tickets.
- An annual **convention** on climate change will be held here tomorrow.
- The scientist will **present** his research findings this month.
- My parents bought a piece of **property** near the lake.
- The **organizers** of the music festival forgot to plan for wet weather.
- Your passport is an important **document** that needs to be kept safe.
- Patrick is a **passionate** speaker for environmental protection.
- Shakespeare has **inspired** many writers and poets over the years.

B. Choose and write the words to complete each sentence.

- It's a surprise party, so I don't want Amy to find **out** about it!
a. at **b.** out c. about
- She has the right **to** know the truth about what happened.
a. to b. on c. from
- The more I thought about it, the **more** I liked the idea. Let's do it!
a. much b. best **c.** more

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UNIT
6

FOOD for THOUGHT

Vocabulary Practice

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

Word Box advanced risk allergy harsh characteristics
pesticides weed genes modified agriculture

- Great leaders in history usually share some common **characteristics**.
- Mom tries to buy vegetables grown without the use of **pesticide**.
- Forest fires destroy animal habitats and land used for **agriculture**.
- Lori has an egg **allergy** and gets rashes if she eats it.
- Your **genes** determine things like your eye and skin color.
- Computer technology has **advanced** quickly over the past ten years.
- This disease affects animals, but there is no **risk** to humans.
- We **modified** the game so that more people can play.

B. Choose and write the words to complete each sentence.

- We should wear sunglasses to protect our eyes **from** the sun.
a. for **b.** from c. about
- My sister likes to travel by bus, but I prefer **to** take the train.
a. to b. as c. by
- Do you think you can take **over** and drive? I don't feel so well.
a. up b. at **c.** over

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Sentence Practice

Unscramble the sentences.

- the same rights / not have / Women / men / that / did / had / .
Women did not have the same rights that men did.
- unfair / the laws / She / to women / marked / that were / .
She marked the laws that were unfair to women.
- She / for change / an activist / wanted / and work / to be / .
She wanted to be an activist and work for change.
- to help women / a group / They formed / the right / gain / to vote / .
They formed a group to help women gain the right to vote.
- for / Her passion / changed women's / equal rights / forever / lives / .
Her passion for equal rights changed women's lives forever.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton lived in the United States in the 1800s. She learned that women did not have the same rights as men did. (A) She became an activist and wrote a document. (B) Together with Susan B. Anthony, she formed a group and spoke about change. (C) Elizabeth died before women gained the right to vote, but her words influenced many people around the world.

- Choose the best place for this sentence.
It said that women should have the right to vote and have the same rights as men.
a. (A) **b.** (B) c. (C)
- Why did Elizabeth become an activist?
a. to write a document b. to influence people **c.** to get equal rights

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Sentence Practice

Unscramble the sentences.

- are called / The foods / these plants / genetically / from / modified foods / .
The foods from these plants are called genetically modified foods.
- do not / harmful / on their crops / Farmers / pesticides / have to use / .
Farmers do not have to use harmful pesticides on their crops.
- Weeds / get stronger / that are / mixed / can / with GM plants / .
Weeds that are mixed with GM plants can get stronger.
- plants that / survive / are able to / in all climates / create / We can / .
We can create planets that are able to survive in all climates.
- needs / know that / They / more food / to be / grown / .
They know that more food needs to be grown.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

What decides the way we look? This depends on our genes. Genes give all living things their characteristics. They decide things like hair and eye color. (A) One kind of gene makes a tomato red. (B) Another kind makes an apple sweet. (C) They can get rid of bugs, such as bees, that are beneficial for crops.

- Choose the sentence that does not belong in the paragraph.
a. (A) b. (B) **c.** (C)
- Which of these is NOT decided by our genes?
a. the environment b. hair and eye color c. the way we look

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UNIT
7

Masters of the Imagination

Vocabulary Practice

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

Word Box network extraordinary amount circuit enlarged
reality unthinkable scanned ahead credit card

- I think space travel for everyone will become a reality in the future.
- We had the photograph enlarged and hung it up in the living room.
- Louie learned how to make an electrical circuit in science class.
- Will you pay by credit card or in cash?
- Prodigies are young people who have extraordinary talents.
- It is unthinkable to have a party without any music.
- I scanned the report for mistakes before handing it in.
- Please connect your computer to the network to download the files.

B. Choose and write the words to complete each sentence.

- With the invention of the Internet, encyclopedias are not in common use anymore.
a. on b. at c. in
- Can I borrow your computer to do a quick search on the Internet?
a. on b. up c. to
- Plug the DVD player into the back of the television.
a. towards b. into c. onto

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UNIT
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A WORLD WITHOUT RULES

Vocabulary Practice

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

Word Box recklessly order probably government services
cavity ensure lifeguard maintained freedom

- The government has been trying to improve public services.
- Police officers work hard to maintain order in the city.
- Please ensure that all the lights are switched off before you leave.
- Dad doesn't work anymore and has the freedom to travel anywhere.
- He is probably telling the truth because he was there.
- I need to see the dentist to get my cavity filled.
- The palace garden is beautifully maintained for visitors all year round.
- Even if you're late for a meeting, you should not drive so recklessly.

B. Choose and write the words to complete each sentence.

- A group of kids sped by us on their bicycles.
a. of b. in c. by
- The thieves ran away when the alarm went off.
a. off b. out c. about
- Wrap those crystal glasses in paper to prevent them from breaking.
a. for b. from c. over

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Sentence Practice

Unscramble the sentences.

- Long ago, / when traveling / paying for / was / hard / things / .
Long ago, paying for things when traveling was hard.
- cash / from / People / their bank / had to take / or a letter / .
People had to take cash or a letter from their bank.
- did not / Credit cards would / invaluable, / have been / exist / but they / .
Credit cards would have been invaluable, but they did not exist.
- them / of money / allowed / to spend / These cards / a certain amount / .
These cards allowed them to spend a certain amount of money.
- as / it today / or a smart phone / know / a tablet / We / .
We know it today as a tablet or a smart phone.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

The modern world would be unthinkable to people in the past. (A) In 1888, Edward Bellamy published a novel about people using credit cards. But they were not invented for another sixty years. (B) Mark Twain wrote a story that had a network powered by telephone lines to share information. (C) This was ninety years before the Internet was invented.

- Choose the best place for this sentence.
Yet writers imagined advances in technology years before they were invented.
a. (A) b. (B) c. (C)
- What technology did Mark Twain think of before it was invented?
a. credit cards b. telephone lines c. a worldwide network

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Sentence Practice

Unscramble the sentences.

- rules / from / were made / having fun / You may think / to prevent you / .
You may think rules were made to prevent you from having fun.
- you / what / Nobody / to do / could tell / ever again / !
Nobody could tell you what to do ever again!
- what / in a world / Let's see / to live / it would be like / without rules / .
Let's see what it would be like to live in a world without rules.
- love your / to do / you want / You / whatever / new freedom / .
You love your new freedom to do whatever you want.
- will be / to keep / There / safe / no lifeguards / the swimmers / .
There will be no lifeguards to keep the swimmers safe.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

When your alarm clock goes off, you have no reason to hurry. (A) Without rules, you don't have to go to school. (B) You could even eat cookies for breakfast! In this new world, you will not have to brush your teeth. Of course, you may have a cavity the next time you see the dentist. (C) Cars speed by recklessly.

- Choose the sentence that does not belong in the paragraph.
a. (A) b. (B) c. (C)
- What is needed to maintain order in this story?
a. an alarm clock b. rules c. a dentist

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UNIT 9

Galaxy Governments

Vocabulary Practice

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

Word Box resolve galaxy dome satisfied negotiate
except conflict creature spaceship opportunity

- He tried to find a peaceful solution to the conflict.
- The leaders of the two countries met to resolve their differences.
- If you are not satisfied with the product quality, you can get your money back.
- He was able to negotiate a lower price with the property agent.
- We imagined flying to unknown planets in a spaceship.
- There are billions of stars and planets in the galaxy.
- The Inuit build igloos in the shape of a dome.
- These doors are closed at all times, except in emergencies.

B. Choose and write the words to complete each sentence.

- Keep the cat out of the bedroom till it has had a bath.
a. in **b. out** c. around
- We have only an hour left to set up for the party.
a. up b. down c. about
- She may be shy, but she's very easy to get along with.
a. among b. from **c. along**

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UNIT 10

A Telephone Mix-Up

Vocabulary Practice

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

Word Box despite receiver repeat confused operators
useless miserable urgently concern conversations

- He is still living in poverty despite his great success.
- The new boy looks so lost and confused. Let's go and help him!
- When he saw the child fall into the river, he started to shout urgently for help.
- She picked up the receiver when the phone rang.
- He was miserable at the thought of being alone on his birthday.
- Some taxi drivers like having conversations with their passengers.
- With advances in technology, telephone operators hardly exist today.
- I forgot to remove my watch before swimming, and now it is useless.

B. Choose and write the words to complete each sentence.

- Aaron's sore throat caused him to lose his voice.
a. of b. with **c. to**
- When you called me on the phone, I was in the shower.
a. on b. in c. for
- I quickly hurried home from the library because I was late for dinner.
a. into **b. from** c. without

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Sentence Practice

Unscramble the sentences.

- pollute / dirty / Their spaceships / and make / our air / it / .
Their spaceships pollute our air and make it dirty.
- for you / work out / an opportunity / This is / to / your problems / .
This is an opportunity for you to work out your problems.
- until / you have / must not / You / an agreement / leave here / .
You must not leave here until you have an agreement.
- machines / on Ebb / We don't have / like you do / to clean / the air / .
We don't have machines to clean the air like you do on Ebb.
- with / were / The citizens / satisfied / of both planets / the result / .
The citizens of both planets were satisfied with the result.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

In a galaxy far away, the citizens of different planets got along, except for those in Flow and Ebb. Too many Ebbians were visiting Flow for water, and this caused air pollution. (A) After a discussion, they came to an agreement. (B) Ebb promised to help Flow build machines that cleaned their air. (C) Flow agreed to let Ebb visit for water. Finally, there was peace in the galaxy.

- Choose the best place for this sentence.
The wise leader of Melba set up a meeting for them to resolve their problems.
a. (A) b. (B) c. (C)
- Why did Ebb need to visit Flow?
a. to get peace **b. to get water** c. to get clean air

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Sentence Practice

Unscramble the sentences.

- urgently / they / need help / me / can call / When people / .
When people need help urgently, they can call me.
- the wires / I imagined how / the conversations / Meg / carry / would / .
Meg imagined how the wires would carry the conversations.
- they found / At the farm, / Jake Turner / his / walking toward / barn.
At the farm, they found Jake Turner walking toward his barn.
- a baby / with / They found / the hay / its mother / goat in / .
They found a baby goat in the hay with its mother.
- you / I / why / instead / was wondering / showed up / .
I was wondering why you showed up instead.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

It was 1905, and unlike Dr. Ericksen, not everyone in Centerburg was comfortable with telephones. Some thought they were useless. (A) Others thought they would cause people to stop visiting each other and writing letters. Despite their concerns, the first telephone was set up at a store. (B) Imagine how many lives it will save! Mrs. Kane was the town's first operator. (C) She connected people who called each other.

- Choose the sentence that does not belong in the paragraph.
a. (A) **b. (B)** c. (C)
- What was Mrs. Kane's job as the town's operator?
a. to connect people b. to write letters c. to set up telephones

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UNIT
11

Wonders of the Night Sky

Vocabulary Practice

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

Word Box	attraction	streaks	electrical	glows	atmosphere
	particles	occur	bounce	rotate	spectacular

- Dust **particles** in a camera lens affect the quality of the photographs.
- These blocks stick together because of magnetic **attraction**.
- Nathan has a watch that **glows** in the dark.
- How long does it take for the Earth to **rotate** on its axis completely?
- A photograph cannot fully capture the **spectacular** view we see.
- The **atmosphere** on Mars is too cold and harsh for humans to live there.
- These diseases **occur** mainly in young children.
- We started to look for shelter when we saw **streak** of lightning in the sky.

B. Choose and write the words to complete each sentence.

- We will have to pass **through** the crowd to get to the building.
a. up b. at c. **through**
- Can I bring some friends **to** the party this weekend?
a. **to** b. on c. above
- We were surprised to see a ball bounce **into** the room.
a. for b. **into** c. onto

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UNIT
12

The Road to Success

Vocabulary Practice

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

Word Box	eager	adjusted	achieve	setback	mentor
	beloved	patience	constant	communicate	traits

- Nora was glad to be back in her **beloved** hometown after being away for four years.
- My dad **adjusted** the brakes so that the car would be safer to drive.
- We had a serious **setback** when our best player fell and was hurt.
- A photographer needs a lot of **patience** to wait for the right moment.
- I get **constant** headaches, but the doctor doesn't know what's wrong.
- Bob runs his own company and is a **mentor** to other entrepreneurs.
- Lisa and her mom look alike, and they share many character **traits**.
- I was **eager** to get back to playing basketball again after my accident.

B. Choose and write the words to complete each sentence.

- Brandon is trying **out** his new computer to see if it works.
a. on b. at c. **out**
- Click on this button to go **on** to the next question.
a. **on** b. up c. about
- You can't succeed if you are afraid **of** failure.
a. by b. **of** c. to

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Sentence Practice

Unscramble the sentences.

- sunlight / used to / People / caused / believe that / these lights / .
People used to believe that sunlight caused these lights.
- tiny / of / The sun / particles / electrical energy / gives off / .
The sun gives off tiny particles of electrical energy.
- reach / magnetic / the most / part of / Solar winds / the Earth / .
Solar winds reach the most magnetic part of the Earth.
- They / they / to the Earth / might bring / thought / war or sickness / .
They thought they might bring war or sickness to the Earth.
- look as though / very / they are / The lights / fast / moving / .
The lights look as though they are moving very fast through the sky.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

For thousands of years, people have looked up into the night sky and wondered about the lights they saw. The aurora borealis is made of particles from the sun pulled together by magnetic attraction. (A) Comets are a mixture of rock, dust, ice, and frozen gases that look like stars with hair. (B) Meteors are pieces of rock that are visible when they pass through the Earth's atmosphere. (C)

- Choose the best place for this sentence.
All these lights give us a spectacular show at night.
a. (A) b. (B) c. **(C)**
- What looks like stars with hair?
a. aurora borealis b. meteors c. **comets**

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Sentence Practice

Unscramble the sentences.

- work / their goals / hard / people / Successful / to achieve / .
Successful people work hard to achieve their goals.
- the most / of all time / inspiring / Ali became / sports figures / one of / .
Ali became one of the most inspiring sports figures of all time.
- whatever / to be / what they do / They do / good at / it takes / .
They do whatever it takes to be good at what they do.
- also have / from / Those / mentors / support / who succeed / .
Those who succeed also have support from mentors.
- Despite / she / she faced, / went / the challenges / to college / .
Despite the challenges she faced, she went to college.

Comprehension

Choose the correct answer.

Think about a goal you have. (A) If you work hard and are determined, you just might succeed. Do not be afraid to fail. (B) Get help from people who care about you. (C) People we admire often have certain traits that make them successful. Now that you know the secrets of success - go and try them out!

- Choose the sentence that does not belong in the paragraph.
a. (A) b. (B) c. **(C)**
- What does the story tell you about?
a. the reasons for failure b. how to get help c. **the secrets of success**

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