



Syllabus

Topic	Unit	Reading Goal	Key Words	Writing Goal
TOPIC 1 Art Smart	Unit 1	Read the Title	<i>picture, glue, paper clip, window</i>	Write a Conversation
	Unit 2	Read the Headings	<i>calendar, pencil sharpener, clock, yarn</i>	Focus: Names and capital letters
TOPIC 2 My Shopping Trip	Unit 3	Find Key Information	<i>buy, key chain, lunch box, comic book</i>	Write an E-mail
	Unit 4	Find the Setting	<i>action figure, watch, wallet, candy bar</i>	Focus: Description words
TOPIC 3 Fun and Games	Unit 5	Find the Action Words	<i>swim, dance, skip, sing</i>	Write a Story
	Unit 6	Find the Main Idea	<i>jump rope, play hopscotch, do karate, ride a bike</i>	Focus: Character and setting
TOPIC 4 My Heroes	Unit 7	Find the Places	<i>cook, dentist, doctor, vet</i>	Write a Paragraph
	Unit 8	Understand Cause and Effect	<i>soccer player, taxi driver, police officer, firefighter</i>	Focus: <i>In</i> to show location
TOPIC 5 Yum!	Unit 9	Find Likes and Dislikes	<i>sandwich, burger, cheese, grapes</i>	Write an Opinion
	Unit 10	Find What Is Similar and Different	<i>steak, stew, rice, pasta</i>	Focus: Conjunctions <i>and</i> and <i>but</i>
TOPIC 6 My Day	Unit 11	Find Times	<i>get up, have breakfast, brush your teeth, go to school</i>	Write a Schedule
	Unit 12	Understand the Sequence	<i>do homework, eat dinner, watch TV, go to bed</i>	Focus: Time abbreviations <i>a.m.</i> and <i>p.m.</i>