



Syllabus

Topic	Unit	Reading Goal	Key Words	Writing Goal
TOPIC 1 Crazy About Sports!	Unit 1	Identify Fiction and Nonfiction	<i>team, player, score a goal, play soccer, play badminton, play ice hockey</i>	Write a Persuasive Text
	Unit 2	Identify the Writer's Purpose	<i>play softball, catch the ball, mitt, bat, basketball, practice yoga</i>	Focus: Persuasive words
TOPIC 2 The Living Earth	Unit 3	Find the Main Ideas and Details	<i>Earth, warm, the sun, sky, weather, cool</i>	Write a Descriptive Text
	Unit 4	Make Predictions	<i>tropical, rain forest, humid, lake, foggy, rainbow</i>	Focus: Adjectives
TOPIC 3 Let's Go to Space!	Unit 5	Find Similes	<i>spacecraft, rocks, rocket, sail a boat, volcano, drive a race car</i>	Write an Opinion Text
	Unit 6	Guess Unknown Words	<i>travel around, passenger, suitcase, read a novel, city, build a house</i>	Focus: Transition words and phrases
TOPIC 4 Looks and Feelings	Unit 7	Compare and Contrast	<i>curly, blond, a ponytail, shoulder-length hair, bangs, freckles</i>	Write a Descriptive Text
	Unit 8	Understand Characters	<i>old, tall, straight, a moustache, a beard, glasses</i>	Focus: Intensifiers
TOPIC 5 What Happened?	Unit 9	Understand Cause and Effect	<i>sleep late, have a party, meet a rock star, play music, send a text, take a picture</i>	Write a News Article
	Unit 10	Find the Theme	<i>find money, go to the mall, see a movie, go bowling, advertisement, fly a kite</i>	Focus: Quotation marks
TOPIC 6 Hop On, Hop Off!	Unit 11	Summarize	<i>gas station, subway, through, ferry, under, over</i>	Write a Story
	Unit 12	Identify Facts and Opinions	<i>beauty salon, cable car, bridge, department store, skyscraper, gift shop</i>	Focus: Speech tags