



Syllabus

Topic	Unit	Reading Goal	Key Words	Writing Goal
TOPIC 1 Let's Eat!	Unit 1	Paraphrase	<i>bean, a bag of potato chips, a piece of pizza, a glass of milk, a cup of coffee, a bottle of water, a piece of cheese, a box of chocolates</i>	Write an explanatory text
	Unit 2	Use the 5 Ws	<i>cupcake, bags of pretzels, nut, sushi, noodles, meatballs, curry, bottles of soda</i>	Focus: Transitions
TOPIC 2 The Animal Kingdom	Unit 3	Make connections	<i>smaller, squirrel, lizard, larger, jaguar, polar bear, caterpillar, butterfly</i>	Write a report
	Unit 4	Classify and categorize	<i>kangaroo, gazelle, parrot, cheetah, camel, faster, fastest, dolphin</i>	Focus: Headings
TOPIC 3 Around the House	Unit 5	Identify the theme	<i>help my parents, set the alarm, walk the dog, set the table, cook, wash the dishes, cut the grass, wash the car</i>	Write an essay
	Unit 6	Identify cause and effect	<i>clean up my room, mop the floor, clean the desk, dust the furniture, make the bed, wash the windows, buy groceries, put away the groceries</i>	Focus: Concluding phrases
TOPIC 4 The Four Seasons	Unit 7	Skim for gist	<i>summer, go to the beach, go camping, go hiking, climb a mountain, have a picnic, spring, canoe on the river</i>	Write an opinion essay
	Unit 8	Draw conclusions	<i>explore, fall, winter, blizzard, ice skate, go skiing, drink hot chocolate, freeze</i>	Focus: Connectors
TOPIC 5 Our Five Senses	Unit 9	Scan for details	<i>smell, smell like, taste, soft, sweet, crunchy, sour, spicy</i>	Write a descriptive essay
	Unit 10	Visualize	<i>look, touch, sound like, hear, wonderful, listen, feel like, pretty</i>	Focus: Senses to describe
TOPIC 6 See the World!	Unit 11	Take notes	<i>Hawaii, China, tofu, chopsticks, Egypt, street vendor, see the pyramids, ride a camel</i>	Write a story
	Unit 12	Identify characters, setting, and plot	<i>Mexico, visit family, beautiful, taco, crepe, France, India, rickshaw</i>	Focus: Pronouns