Can You? - Unit 1 Week 1

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"I can jump," said Frog.

"I can jump up

and down."

"I can jump," said Rabbit.

"I can jump up

and down."

"I can jump, too!"

said Kangaroo.

"I can jump up

and down."

"I can not jump up,"

said Bat.

"I can not jump up.

I can not jump down."

"I can fly!" said Bat.

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Act It Out - Unit 1 Week 2

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I can to act.

I can be an ant.

I can be an ant, too.

It is fun to act.

I can be a bat.

I can be a bat, too.

I can fly over the moon.

I like to act.

I like to act, too!

It is fun.

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A Frog Grows and Changes - Unit 1 Week 3

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Look at the Frog.

This frog is a little frog.

Look at the frog.

This frog is a big frog.

Look at the boy and girl.

The boy can run.

The girl can ride.

Look at the frogs.

The frog can swim.

The frog can jump.

Look at the frog.

What can you see?

Look at the little eggs.

I What is in the eggs?

Look at this little egg.

What will it be?

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Kim's Puppy - Unit 1 Week 4

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Kim has a puppy.

His name is Slim.

"That is a good puppy,"

says Kim.

Kim sets down a

bowl for Slim.

"Come and drink,"

says Kim.

Kim sets down a dish for Slim.

Kim has a leash

for Slim.

"Don't pull hard,"

says Kim.

Kim has a tub for Slim.

"Come and get a bath,"

says Kim.

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Friends in Your Community - Unit 1 Week 5

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Many people help us.

This man has the mail.

This woman can help us.

She tells us when to walk.

This man can help us.

Now we can take the bus.

This woman helps us in class.

She teaches us many things.

This man helps us find books.

Now we have books to read.

This woman helps us in a store.

She sells things we use.

This man helps us.

He cuts our hair.

The men help us.

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One Big Baby - Unit 2 Week 1

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Look at the baby elephant.

It is a very big baby.

The baby elephant is called a calf.

Elephants live in groups.

All the elephants help take care of the baby.

Elephants walk a lot.

They look for food and water.

The mother and her baby go, too.

The elephants stop to eat.

What does the baby elephant eat?

The baby drinks milk.

It eats other things, too.

We use our hands to pick up food.

Elephants use their

trunks.

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Trees Help - Unit 2 Week 2

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Do you see the trees?

A forest has lots of trees.

Trees help animals.

Trees help us, too.

Trees have leaves.

This giraffe eats some leaves.

This squirrel has a nut to eat.

Nuts are on some trees.

Who has a nest of sticks?

The eagles get sticks in trees.

Who has a lot of sticks?

The beaver gets sticks in trees, too.

We eat bananas.

Bananas are on trees.

We eat oranges.

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Let's Use a Map - Unit 2 Week 3

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Fran lives in a big city.

Look at Fran's map.

It will help you find many places.

Let's go on a trip! We can

take the bus. What places

will we see in the city?

Let's get out here. We can

stop for lunch. It smells good!

The next stop is fun, too.

We can go on the swings.

This is the last stop.

We can go to the kite shop.

Stan lives in a big town.

Look at Stan's map. It will

help you find places to go.

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The Story of the Three Bears - Unit 2 Week 4

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Three bears lived in a den.

They were Mom, Pop, and Cub.

One day, Mom said, "We

could have cups of soup.

I will make it."

And she did.

The soup is too hot!" said Pop.

"It is too hot" said Cub.

"Let it get cool," said Mom.

And they did.

Just then, Goldilocks saw

the den. She looked in.

"The sun is hot," she said.

"I will go in and rest."

Goldilocks saw the three cups of soup.

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A Pet for Trish - Unit 2 Week 5

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"It's a pet parade!" said

Josh. "It will be like a

show! Let's get our pets

and go together."

"I will bring my dog,"

said Kim.

"My cat can come with

me," said Matt.

"I will bring my fish,"

said Josh.

Trish looked sad. "I do not

have a pet," she said.

"That's too bad," said Kim

"Can you get a pet?"

asked Josh.

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Late for School - Unit 3 Week 1

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Ed sat up and looked at the clock.

"Oh, no!" he cried. "I will be late for school!"

Ed got dressed.

He got his books and his lunch.

He put them in his blue backpack.

Ed ran down the street.

On the way, he saw Beth jumping rope.

"Why are you playing?" asked Ed.

"We are late for school today!"

Beth said, "We are not late. Go away!"

Ed ran by the firehouse next.

He saw Les and his dad playing ball.

"Why are you playing ball?" asked Ed.

"We are late for school today."

"We are not late," Les said.

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My Little Brother - Unit 3 Week 2

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My name is Beth. I am five plus one.

I am six.

This is my little brother. I call him Mike.

Mike likes to do what I like to do.

I like to paint funny bugs.

Mike likes to paint, too.

I like to make things with blocks.

Mike likes blocks, too.

I like to dress up.

Mike likes to dress up, too.

But now I do not want to play with Mike.

So, I go to Mom and Dad.

"Mom," I say. "How can I play? Mike will not stop.

He does not just want I do. I do not want to play

with Mike.

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What is it Made of? - Unit 3 Week 3

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Have you made art? Then you are an artists.

You can make art with many things.

You can use paint and paper.

Some people make art from glass.

A hot fire makes the glass soft.

The glass bends.

The artists makes a shape.

When the glass cools, it gets hard again.

Some art is made from rock.

The artists uses tools to cut the hard rock.

The art does not look much like a rock now.

What did the artists make?

Some people make art from snow and ice.

Every part of the art is cold.

The snow is not hard.

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The Painting- Unit 3 Week 4

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Dan's class went to a new art show.

"Stay with a pal," said Miss June. "Find paintings

you like."

Dan saw a painting of old boats. Dan is a huge

fan of boats. "Look at the boats," Dan said to Zeke.

"I wish I was in that boat," said Dan. "I would

row around the lake. After that I would go fishing.

And then Dan was in the painting! Dan felt the hot

sun. He stuck his hands in the cool lake.

Dan did not see Zeke or Miss June. But he did find

the oars!

Dan had learned to use oars last summer. "I hope

I remember how," He said. And he did!

Dan put the oars in the water and began to row.

It was hard work.

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Holiday Fun- Unit 3 Week 5

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People all around the world like holidays.

People come together to do things on holidays.

This holiday begins with a parade! The marchers

hold big balloons.

People give thanks for the things they have on this

holiday. This family makes a big meal.

They have lots of good things to eat.

people have a parade on this holiday, too. It is the

start of a new year.

Boys and girls come to see the parade. It is fun

when the big dragon goes by.

This holiday is in the spring. People are happy it is

spring. Boys and girls dance around a pole.

Any boy or girl can dance on this day.

They held ribbons as they spin around.

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A Day with Pig and Mule- Unit 4 Week 1

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Once upon a time, Pig and Mule were pals.

Pig lived across from Mule.

Pig and Mule liked to bake.

One day Pig said, "I think I will bake cakes."

"I will bake, too," said Mule. "I can make buns."

"We can sell our cakes and buns!" said Pig.

"And we will get rich!" Mule added.

Pig picked plums to bake plum cakes.

Plum cakes! Yum!

Mule used lots of eggs in his buns! Egg buns! Yum!

Pig said, "I have eight plum cakes. I will carry them

in this box." Mule said, "I have eight egg buns.

I will carry them in this pail."

Pig set out his cakes. Mule set out his buns.

Pig said, "We will sell our cakes and buns."

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Talking with Grandpa- Unit 4 Week 2

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Ben greets Grandpa. "Hi, Grandpa!" Ben says.

Ben gives him a big hug.

"I'm looking at pictures," says Grandpa.

Would you like me to tell you about them?"

"This is me when I was little," says Grandpa.

"I liked to write stories on that old-fashioned

typewriter."

"I like to write stories, too," Ben says.

"I write them on my computer."

"Look at those skates, Grandpa!" Ben says.

Grandpa says, "My skates were fast."

"I like to skate, too, Grandpa," Ben says.

"Tell me about another picture."

Grandpa says, "This is my dad's car. Isn't it pretty?

My dad liked to give me rides."

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All Kinds of Teams- Unit 4 Week 3

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People on a team work together. These girls are a

team. They are selling drinks.

This team is working in a garden. They water the

plants to help them grow.

A family is one kind of team. This family shops

together to buy the food they need.

This family works as a team, too. Everyone helps to

make dinner. The mother shows the children how

to cook.

People on a team help each other. This boy and girl

are raking leaves. It is faster when two people work

together.

This team washes their dog in a tub. The boy makes

sure the dog doesn't move. The girl rinses off the

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Lenny Lion and Molly Mouse- Unit 4 Week 4

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All was quiet in the meadow. The sun shone in a

bright blue sky. So Lenny Lion put his head down

and took a nap. Molly Mouse saw Lenny and tried

to sneak by him. She did not want to wake Lenny

up. But Lenny did wake up. And he grabbed the little

mouse in his big paws. Molly Mouse was small. But

she was also brave. "Great Lion, let me go... or else!"

She said.

"Or else? Or else what? You look like a yummy

snack. Why should I let you go?" asked Lenny.

Molly said, "Perhaps one day I can help you. A

tiny mouse can be a big friend!"

"You could never help me," Lenny said. "You are just

a tiny mouse." "You will see," said Molly. Lenny

laughed, "you are a funny mouse. I will let you go."

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So Many Penguins- Unit 4 Week 5

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Penguins are birds that cannot fly. Penguins stand

and walk on their little feet. Penguins are very good

swimmers. They have wings that help them swim

fast. Their feet also help them swim fast.

Penguins have thick feathers that keep them warm.

Most penguins have black and white feathers.

Some penguins also have yellow or orange feathers

on their heads. Can you find a penguin with yellow

feathers?

Penguins eat fish. They dive under the water to get

food. Penguins eat small fish called krill. They eat

squid, crabs, and other kinds of fish, too.

Many penguins live in groups. A group of penguins

is called a colony. Every year, penguins make nests

on the land. Some penguins use stones to make a

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The Moon- Unit 5 Week 1

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What do you see when you look up at the moon?

On some nights, the moon looks like a big round ball

On some nights, the moon looks curved and thin. On

some nights, you don't see the moon at all.

But it is still there

The moon looks bright. But the moon does not

make its own light. The sun shines on the moon and

lights it up.

The moon moves around the Earth. Each trip takes

about one month. As the moon moves, its shape

seems to change. We see the same changes every

month.

Sometimes we see only part of the moon. After a

few nights, we see more. Finally, it looks like a big

circle. It is a full moon. Then the moon looks smaller

again.

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Sylvia Earle Scientist from the Sea- Unit 5 Week 2

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Sylvia Earle was a curious girl. For a time, she lived in

a house by the sea. She would spend time by the

shore. The sea became her friend.

Sylvia wanted to know about all kinds of sea plants

and animals. When she grew up, Sylvia would study

life in the sea.

Sylvia learned to dive so she could study the sea.

She wore a face mask. She also had a tank for

breathing. The tank gave her air.

In the water, Sylvia saw plants and animals up close.

Soon one of Sylvia's dreams came true. She would

live under the water. Sylvia and her friends had a

special deep-sea lab. It was like having a house in

the sea.

From the lab, Sylvia could swim out to explore the

sea. She saw many kinds of plants and animals.

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What Will the Weather Be?- Unit 5 Week 3

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the weather today? Is it a hot, sunny day?

It is windy and cold? Will it rain later in the day?

The weather changes everyday. Let's follow the

weather for a week and see how it changes.

It is Sunday. People on TV predict the weather. The

weather person says Sunday will be a hot, sunny day

Now you know what the weather will be. It's a great

day for swimming in the cold water!

On Monday it is warm, but not sunny. Big gray

clouds cover the sky. There may be a storm coming.

It is Tuesday now. It is raining today. People will

need raincoats and umbrellas to stay dry.

There is a big rainstorm on Wednesday. There is

thunder and lightning. It is so windy the trees and

branches bend!

The waves in the ocean are big.

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Growing Strawberries- Unit 5 Week 4

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A strawberry is a fruit. Some strawberries are big

and some are little. Take a closer look at a

strawberry. It has seeds on the outside. Can you see

the tiny seeds?

Strawberries grow on strawberry plants on the

ground. They get their beautiful red color as they

grow ripe.

Here are some boxes of bright red strawberries.

They sure are sweet and juicy! Lots of people buy

strawberries to eat.

Look at the parts of a strawberry plant. Long stems

called runners grow against the ground. A new

strawberry plant grows from each runner.

Find the white and yellow flower. Then find the

fruit. What part grows below the ground?

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What are Living Things?- Unit 5 Week 5

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Open your eyes and take a look around. Some things

you see, like plants and animals, are living. You are

living too! Some things you see are not living. The

clothes we wear, like the soccer balls we kick, and

the bikes we ride are not living. Let's learn about what make a living thing.

All living things grow and change. You were once a

tiny baby. Then you got bigger. You will keep on

growing until you look like your mom and dad.

Other living things grow and change as they get

older too. Animals grow up to look like their parents

All living things can move. Fish swim. Birds fly

through the sky. Bugs creep. Do plants move?

Plants do move. They grow and bend toward the

sun. All living things need air to live. People and

animals take air in when they breathe.

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Let's Put on a Show- Unit 6 Week 1

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Meg, Jim, Dan, and Jen were four good friends. They

loved to put on shows. One day, the friends were

talking about a new show. Meg said, "I'll be the

mother in the show. Dan can play the father."

Jen said, "Meg always plays the mother." "And

Dan always plays the father," Jim added.

"Maybe we should do a new play," said Dan.

"I have an idea," said Jim. "Let's put on the show we

did in school." "That's a great idea. I love the Three

Little Pigs!" Meg said. "But let's change it," Jen said.

"I know how we can make it different." Jen told

everyone her idea for the show. Meg, Jim and Dan

loved it.

The four friends got to work. Jen, Dan and Jim made

the play set. They made houses that looked like

brick and wood.

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Dawn Skates!- Unit 6 Week 2

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One day, Dawn saw ice skaters on TV. A girl about

Dawn's age won a skating contest. The girl got a

metal. "Can I learn to ice skate?" Dawn asked Mom

and Dad. "It looks like fun. Maybe I can win a

contest, too!"

Mom took Dawn to the ice skating rink. Dawn put

on her ice skates. It was hard to walk in them!

Ann was the teacher. She showed Dawn how to

glide across the ice. Dawn went around the rink

many times. "I'm skating!" she called to Mom.

Dawn went to the ice rink every Saturday. She had

to wake up early. Mom and Dad went along and

then did errands. Ann taught Dawn how to turn.

Next, Ann taught Dawn how to do a spin. Dawn said,

"Nothing is as much fun as this!" "Dawn is a good skater," Ann told Mom and Dad.

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Save Paper, Save Trees- Unit 6 Week 3

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Many things we used everyday are made of paper.

Just take a look around your school. People use lots

of things made of paper at work, too. You also use

things made of paper at home. Paper bags, boxes, and newspapers are made of paper. Think of all the

paper you use every day!

Paper is made from trees. Many, many trees are cut down every year to make paper. Trees are also used to build homes and other things. But trees are important. Is there a way to save trees but still make paper?

There are simple things you can do to save trees. Don't throw away used paper. **Recycle** it! When you recycle, you use old things to make new things. In some places, workers pick up old paper and take it away for recycling.

In other places, people take their paper to a recycling center. Only paper goes into the recycling bins.

Old paper is recycled into new paper at a **mill**. Look and see how it is done.

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The Painted Lady Butterfly- Unit 6 Week 4

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Summer is the best time of the year. I love being outside and seeing all of the flowers. Most of all, I love watching the butterflies. Butterflies have names. This butterfly is the Painted Lady. I like other butterflies, but I like the Painted Lady one best.

Now that it is winter, there are no butterflies outside. "I wish I could see butterflies now," I said to my friend Amy. "Sara, have you been to the Butterfly House?" Amy asked. The Butterfly House was a special room at the zoo. You could see all kinds of butterflies there. "I have never gone," I said. "But I would like to go."

A week later Amy called. "Would you like to come to the Butterfly House, Sara?" My mom and I are going." " I would love to go!" I cried. "Just beep when you get here.

The Butterfly House was a big room filled with plants and flowers. Colorful butterflies flew around the room. "Look at all the butterflies!" I said to Amy.

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The Birdhouse- Unit 6 Week 5

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Meena looked out at the birds in her backyard. She liked to daydream as she watch them. "Look at how great they are," Meena said. "I want them to stay." "Well, we can make a birdhouse," Mama said. "It would be welcoming and then the birds might not leave." "That's a great idea," said Meena. "Let's begin making it this afternoon."

Meena called her friends Wendy and Mark to help. In a few minutes Wendy and Mark came over. "Let's go straight in here. We are certain to find the things we'll need," said Wendy.

Wendy brought out paper and paints. Mark took out wood and glue. And Meena put out foil and stickers. "Let's make the birdhouse green with a circle of glitter," Wendy said. "No, let's make the birdhouse blue," Mark said. "I don't like glitter," said Meena. "I want to use stickers.

Wendy grew upset. "I won't make the birdhouse if it can't be green," she said. "Well, I won't make it if it isn't blue," Mark said. And by mistake he toppled a jar of red paint.

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