

GREAT WRITING 1: Great Sentences for Great Paragraphs

ANSWER KEY

Unit 1 Sentence Basics

ELEMENTS OF GREAT WRITING

Activity 1, pages 4-5

1. My friend and I play tennis.
2. Eun and Hae-Won skate.
3. The university has business and education classes.
4. Abdullah and Salem take and share pictures.
5. The science class studies climate change.
6. The history professors give long lectures.
7. Eva reads newspapers, magazines, and books.
8. The performer sings, acts, and dances.

Activity 2, page 5

1. Caroline
2. She
3. classes
4. wakes up
5. arrives
6. works
7. takes
8. her job
9. enjoys
10. Amazon Go

Activity 3, page 6

1. S
2. F; My mother makes breakfast every morning.
3. F; It is sunny today.
4. S
5. F; They are my cousins from Miami.
6. F; It is twelve o'clock.
7. S
8. F; Nicole and Jean are best friends.
9. S
10. F; A sentence has a subject and a verb.

Activity 4, page 8

PARAGRAPH 1.2

A Language Scientist

Sandhya Narayanan is a National Geographic Explorer. She is from Boston, USA, and Toronto, Canada. She speaks many languages. She is a language scientist. Sandhya works in the Andes Mountains on the border of Peru and Bolivia. She studies two languages there. These languages are old. They are Quechua and Aymara. She studies the change of these languages over time. Her research teaches us about languages in the world.

Activity 5, page 9

1. My name is Angela.
2. I am from Kearney, Nebraska.
3. Kearney is a small city in the middle of the United States.
4. My mother is a professor.
5. My father is a small business owner.
6. I am the oldest child in my family.
7. I am tall.
8. Hiking is my hobby.
9. I am an English teacher.
10. Teaching is exciting and fun.

Activity 6, pages 9-10

Answers will vary.

Activity 7, page 11

1. Amal works at the hospital five days a week.
2. Silvia and Ana study grammar at City College twice a week.
3. Janie exercises at the gym every day.
4. We take an important quiz in Mrs. Wang's class every week.
5. Eric puts his books in his car in the afternoon.
6. Sulaiman eats dinner at a restaurant once a week.
7. Sara bakes a pie in the oven once a month.
8. I am busy at work right now.
9. Paul and Carrie visit their grandmother in Miami every month.
10. We have coffee at the café every morning.

Activity 8, pages 12-13

PARAGRAPH 1.3

My Colorful Classroom

My classroom is very colorful. ¹There are twenty desks in the room. Each desk has a dark brown seat and a shiny white top. ²There is a world map on the left side of the room. This map shows the locations of all the countries in the world, and each continent is a different color. ³There are two posters on the right side of the room. ⁴There is a list of fifty common verbs on the first poster. The second poster has some simple pictures of fruits and vegetables. ⁵On the bulletin board, there are some pictures of famous leaders. These objects make my classroom colorful.

Post-reading questions:

1. 1, 3, 5
2. twenty desks, two posters, some pictures of famous leaders
3. 2, 4
4. a world map, a list of fifty common verbs
5. on the left side of the room
6. on the right side of the room
7. on the bulletin board

Activity 9, page 13

PARAGRAPH 1.4

The English Alphabet

There are 26 letters in the English alphabet. There are five vowel letters and 21 consonant letters. The five vowels are *a, e, i, o, and u*. The letters *w* and *y* can be vowels when they follow other vowels. There are three letters with the *a* sound in their names. These letters are *a, j, and k*. There are nine letters with the *e* sound in their names. These are *b, c, d, e, g, p, t, v, and z*. If you want to write well in English, you must learn the 26 letters of the English alphabet.

Activity 10, page 14

1. There are seven colors in a rainbow.
2. There are many types of art at the museum.
3. There are students from different countries in the class.
4. There is a beautiful garden in the park.
5. There are many different animals at the zoo.
6. There is a dirty plate on the table.
7. There are so many cars in the parking lot.
8. There is a new reading room at the library.
9. There are difficult questions on the test.
10. There is a funny show on TV.
11. There is a passenger on the bus.
12. There are people swimming at the beach.

Activity 11, pages 14-15

PARAGRAPH 1.5

A Student's Desk

¹There are four school books in the middle of my desk. ²The two large books cover the desk. ³They are textbooks. ⁴One is a grammar book. ⁵It is green. ⁶There is a writing book next to the grammar book. ⁷It is blue. ⁸The other books are smaller. ⁹They are on top of the textbooks. ¹⁰They are workbooks. ¹¹The textbooks have the main information. ¹²The workbooks have more practice. ¹³These four books are always on my desk.

Post-reading questions:

1. a grammar book
2. on top of the textbooks
3. sentences 2, 11, 12
4. sentences 5, 7, 8

Activity 12, page 16

Answers will vary.

Activity 13, page 17

1. Children around the world love to play soccer.
2. Children in some countries do not have money for a ball.
3. These children are very clever.
4. They make their own soccer balls.
5. They start with old shopping bags and paper.
6. They wrap string around the materials.
7. This makes a strong ball to play with.
8. The children are happy to play with these hand-made soccer balls.

Activity 14, page 18

PARAGRAPH 1.6

An Interesting Job

¹My cousin Albert has an interesting job. ²He is a taxi driver in Chicago. ³Albert owns his own taxi company. ⁴It is called Reliable Taxi Service. ⁵Albert drives a taxi every day except Sunday. ⁶May and June are busy months for him. ⁷Tourists from Canada and Europe often use Albert's company. ⁸He drives his passengers to a variety of locations. ⁹Popular places are the John Hancock Observatory, Millennium Park, and Wrigley Field. ¹⁰My cousin practices English with his customers. ¹¹Albert loves his job.

BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY

Activity 15, page 19

1. go to something
2. brief stop
3. usual
4. go after
5. important
6. center
7. have
8. liked
9. easy
10. several

Activity 16, pages 19-20

1. communicate clearly
2. a group leader
3. take a break
4. attend an English class
5. make a common mistake
6. a tourist attraction
7. a reliable source of information
8. more research is necessary
9. in the middle of a project
10. a central location

Activity 17, page 20

1. Mr. Cox checks the students' attendance every day.
2. Do you attend any classes in the evenings?
3. I have a cover on my smart phone.
4. Amal covers her head with a scarf every day.
5. Do you have soccer practice today?
6. Eva practices her English at the language club.
7. The scientific magazine publishes all the latest research.
8. Neil deGrasse Tyson is a scientist and a TV host.
9. There are various ways to study vocabulary.
10. This menu has a variety of vegetarian foods.

Activity 18, page 21

Answers will vary.

BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES

Activity 19, page 21

1. Gyeongju National Park is in South Korea.
2. Most schools finish classes in May. (Answers may vary for the missing verb.)
3. My family swims at the pool.
4. In the winter, it snows a lot in the mountains.
5. Jane attends classes at Houston Community College. (Answers may vary for the missing verb.)
6. There is a big dinner on the table.
7. Mr. Smith is the most popular teacher in our school this semester.
8. The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world.
9. The official language of China is Mandarin.
10. You can find many beautiful types of art in a museum.

Activity 20, page 22

1. Incorrect; Mexico is not near Great Britain.
2. Incorrect; The Bahla Fort is in Oman.
3. Incorrect; Sudan is in Africa.
4. Correct
5. Correct
6. Incorrect; Russia and Canada are bigger than the United States.
7. Incorrect; It rains a lot in Southeast Asia during the rainy season.
8. Correct
9. Correct
10. Incorrect; Bolivia is not part of Europe.

Activity 21, page 23

Possible answers:

1. Andrew is a reliable teacher at my high school.
2. There are correct answers on the website.
3. Rachel takes Tai Chi classes at a popular park.

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Activity 22, page 24

Answers will vary.

Activity 23, page 26

PARAGRAPH 1.7

The Beauty of Tuscany

I want to visit Tuscany. Tuscany is a beautiful location in Italy. The Appennine Mountains are in Tuscany. They have great places to ski and hike. Tuscany is also famous for its beautiful ceramics. For example, bowls, vases, and oil jars are very popular with tourists. Tuscany has so many interesting places to see. Pisa and Siena are two beautiful cities there. It is a wonderful place to visit.

Possible answers:

1. It answers all of the questions; it has good examples.
2. Using the verb *be*; capitalizing proper nouns.

Activity 24, page 27

Answers will vary.

Unit 2 Paragraph Basics

ELEMENTS OF GREAT WRITING

Activity 1

Paragraph 2.1, pages 30-31

1. My back porch is my favorite place to relax.
2. c.
3. a. She sits in comfortable chairs.
b. She sits and thinks.
c. She reads a great book.
d. She watches the sunset.
4. 9
5. I can relax in many places, but my back porch is the best.

Paragraph 2.2, pages 31-32

1. The Shanghai Tower in China is an amazing building.
2. c.
3. Possible answers:
It is the tallest building in Shanghai's business district.
It is the second-tallest building in the world.
It has 128 floors, and there are more levels below the building.
It has 107 fast elevators.
There are gardens on many floors.
It has one of the world's highest observation decks.
It is good for the environment.
Special machines use the wind to make electricity for the building.
It uses rainwater to keep it cool inside.
4. 8
5. The Shanghai Tower is amazing inside and out.

Activity 2, page 33

1. It capitalizes all the letters in every word; An Influential Inventor
2. It capitalizes prepositions; A Handbook for International Students in Canada
3. It uses a period; Three Types of Transportation
4. It begins with *My Paragraph*; A New Technology
5. It is too long; How to Become an Engineer at NASA
6. It does not capitalize all the important words; The Ten Best Movies of All Time
7. It is a complete sentence; The Best Day of My Life
8. It does not capitalize all the important words; My First Car
9. It does not capitalize the first word; An Unusual Animal
10. It does not capitalize the first word or the important words; The First Female Astronaut

Activity 3, page 33

Answers will vary.

Activity 4

Paragraph 2.3, page 34

- c.

Paragraph 2.4, page 35

a.

Paragraph 2.5, page 35

a.

Activity 5

Paragraph 2.6, page 36

Possible answer: Pasta is my favorite food.

Paragraph 2.7, page 36

Possible answer: I cannot live without my tablet.

Paragraph 2.8, page 37

Possible answer: Good teachers have four characteristics.

Activity 6, pages 38-39

PARAGRAPH 2.9

My Office

My office has everything I need to do my work. On the left side of the room, there is a large desk. My computer sits on top of the desk, and the printer sits under it. I keep important documents in its drawers. On the right side of the room, there are two beautiful bookcases. They are full of books, magazines, and computer software. ~~My father makes bookcases and other wood furniture.~~ A telephone and a fax machine are on a small table next to my closet. ~~I have trouble remembering my fax number.~~ All my office supplies are in the closet. I enjoy my office very much.

PARAGRAPH 2.10

An Energetic Neighbor

My 96-year-old neighbor, Mrs. Wills, lives alone and takes care of herself. ~~My grandmother lived to be 87.~~ Mrs. Wills goes to the grocery store by herself, and she does all her own cooking. ~~She does not like to eat white rice.~~ Mrs. Wills also cleans her own house. She puts her heavy garbage can by the street for trash collection every week. She exercises by walking on the beach. I hope to have that much energy when I am 96 years old.

PARAGRAPH 2.11

Changing Celsius to Fahrenheit

Changing temperatures from Celsius to Fahrenheit is not difficult. First, multiply the Celsius temperature by 9. Then divide this answer by 5. When you finish, add 32 to your answer. The result is the temperature in Fahrenheit. ~~Most countries report temperatures in Celsius, but the United States reports them in Fahrenheit.~~ For example, if the Celsius temperature is 20, you multiply 20 by 9. Then you divide the answer, 180, by 5. The result is 36. ~~If you get a different number, check your math mistake.~~ Next, add 32, and you have the correct Fahrenheit temperature, 68. Now you can easily change a temperature from Celsius to Fahrenheit.

Activity 7, page 40

1. Rob owns a red car.
2. I do not like this cold weather.
3. Paris is a beautiful city in France.
4. Ali has a new job.

5. They like to drink very hot coffee.
6. Nina reads funny stories.
7. My mother grows big beautiful roses.
8. Juan works for a large international company.
9. My grandparents live in a small farming town.
10. Sharon rents a tiny white house on Smith Street.

Activity 8, page 41

PARAGRAPH 2.12

My Dream Vacation

I have a dream to visit Alaska. The weather is beautiful there. I love cold weather. When the temperature is low, I have energy! I also want to visit Alaska because I love nature. Alaska looks so pure. I dream about its amazing snowy mountains. In addition, there are unique animals to see. Finally, I want to learn about the native people of Alaska. Their culture sounds very interesting to me. I really want to visit this wonderful state soon.

Activity 9, page 42

Answers will vary.

Activity 10, page 43

c, b, e, h, i, a, f, g, d

Activity 11, page 45

1. He
2. She
3. They
4. They
5. They
6. It
7. It
8. They
9. They
10. They

Activity 12, page 46

1. her
2. them
3. it
4. them
5. her
6. us

Activity 13, page 46

PARAGRAPH 2.15

Our Big Move

Andy and I have a busy day today. ~~Andy and I~~ We are very excited because we are moving into a new apartment. ~~Andy and I~~ We have many big things to move. I have a large flat screen television. ~~Andy and I~~ We plan to put the television it next to the window. Andy's sister and her friends will help ~~Andy and me~~ us move today, too. ~~Andy's sister and her friends~~ They will move our large couch and chairs and put the couch and chairs them in front of the television. Finally, ~~Andy's sister and her friends~~ they will move our beds. Our beds may take a long time to move

because ~~our beds~~ they are so big. However, ~~Andy and I~~ we are not worried because Andy's sister and her friends will help ~~Andy and I~~ us quickly finish everything on our long moving list.

Activity 14, page 47

1. Their
2. their
3. Her
4. her
5. Their
6. Their
7. His
8. her

Activity 15, page 48

1. my
2. my
3. Her
4. Her
5. She
6. She
7. She
8. her
9. She
10. Their
11. My
12. His
13. they
14. their
15. I
16. my

Activity 16, page 49

1. Paragraph 2.3

Topic sentence: Snow is beautiful, but it causes many problems.

Concluding sentence: There are more problems with snow than reasons to like it.

2. Paragraph 2.4

Topic sentence: My favorite city is New York City.

Concluding sentence: I truly love New York City.

3. Paragraph 2.5

Topic sentence: Road cycling can be a dangerous sport.

Concluding sentence: Road cycling may look like a safe sport, but it can be extremely dangerous.

Activity 17

Paragraph 2.18, page 49

a.

Paragraph 2.19, page 50

c.

Paragraph 2.20, page 50

c.

Activity 18, page 51

Staying Healthy

It is easy to stay healthy if you follow some simple steps. First, you need to eat healthy food. The best types of food to eat are fruits and vegetables. You should eat a lot of them every day. Next, you need to do some exercise. Doctors say that one hour of exercise each day can keep you in good shape. Exercise is also good for your mind. Finally, you need to find time to relax. This allows your body to rest and become stronger.

Possible answers for the concluding sentence: Following these steps will help your health; These simple suggestions will help you stay healthy.

BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY

Activity 19, page 52

1. very interesting
2. annoy
3. cautious
4. do something special
5. try to win
6. something unsafe
7. at the time
8. really
9. love
10. prepare

Activity 20, pages 52-53

1. be patient while waiting
2. clearly explain the directions
3. relax after a long day
4. my biggest dream
5. ancient Chinese culture
6. taste delicious
7. check the dictionary
8. explore new places
9. a serious car accident
10. heavy traffic

Activity 21, page 53

1. My new dress is extremely comfortable.
2. Parents often comfort crying children.
3. People can connect with each other easily through the Internet.
4. I study at this library all the time because the WiFi connection here is very good.
5. High-heeled shoes damage wooden floors.
6. The damaged car does not work.
7. Young children can be very energetic.
8. Riders need a lot of energy to complete a race.
9. There are many ways to organize a closet.
10. My boss is a very organized woman.

Activity 22, page 54

Answers will vary.

BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES

Activity 23, page 54

PARAGRAPH 2.22

Aspirin

Aspirin is an incredible type of medicine. This small white pill is not a new drug. We do not know exactly why or how it works. However, millions of people use aspirin every day. They take it for many reasons. Aspirin is good for headaches, colds, and pain. It can help with so many different health problems. Aspirin is a simple medicine, but it is so important.

Activity 24, page 55

1. Amal is a student at Seattle Community College.
2. There are 15 floors in this building.
3. Jim's backpack is difficult to carry.
4. My favorite shirt is not clean.
5. Mysteries are a popular type of book.
6. The sun damages unprotected skin.
7. The Shanghai Tower is a tall building.
8. It is not raining today.
9. There is a lot of information about the project.
10. Everyone loves his beautiful smile.

Activity 25, page 55

Possible answers:

1. There is an important meeting on Linh's calendar.
2. Carlos rides his bike to work every day.
3. I have new friends in my English class.

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Activity 26, page 56

Answers will vary.

Activity 27, page 57

Answers will vary.

Unit 3 Writing about the Present

ELEMENTS OF GREAT WRITING

Activity 1, page 60

1. F
2. P
3. F
4. P
5. H
6. F
7. H
8. P

9. H

10. F

Activity 2, page 62

1. has
2. is
3. makes
4. travel
5. give
6. see
7. are
8. makes

Activity 3, page 63

1. is/comes
2. speaks
3. are
4. are/come
5. is/comes
6. practices/speaks
7. has
8. are/come
9. play
10. am/come
11. love
12. are

Activity 4, page 63

PARAGRAPH 3.3

Jim and Matt's Daily Routine

Jim and Matt are very busy students. Every morning, they wake up at 7:00, get ready, and then hurry off to school. They study engineering at City College. They attend school for six hours every day. After school, they go to their job(s) at a clothes store. After their job(s), they go home, eat a quick dinner, study, and do their homework. Jim and Matt know that their routine is stressful. They also know that the routine is temporary because they will graduate soon.

Activity 5, page 64

PARAGRAPH 3.4

The City of Budapest

Budapest, Hungary, is one of the most interesting cities in Europe. First, it has many interesting tourist destinations. One example is the Danube River. It flows through the middle of the city, and it has a long connection with human history. Budapest also has beautiful architecture. Buda Castle is a World Heritage Site. In addition, there is a long history of traditional food in Hungary. There are many national dishes. One of the most popular is goulash soup. When you travel to Europe, do not miss a visit to Budapest.

Activity 6, page 65

Possible answers:

1. cooks (breakfast)
2. eats (the food; it); sits at the table (and eats; to eat)

3. read the news online; check their email
4. Mr. Lee and the kids leave (the house); say good-bye to Mrs. Lee
5. Mrs. Lee washes the dishes
6. Mrs. Lee/she gets in her car (to go to work); Mrs. Lee/she drives to work

Activity 7, page 66

1. There are
2. They are
3. There are
4. There are
5. there are
6. They are

Activity 8, page 67

1. There are
2. They are
3. They are
4. There are
5. There are
6. They are
7. They are
8. There are
9. There are
10. They are

Activity 9, page 68

1. Borscht is not a food from England. It is the national dish of Ukraine.
2. The capital of Japan is not Osaka. Tokyo is the capital of Japan.
3. Soccer is not the most popular sport in the United States. It is the most popular sport in the world. / American football is the most popular sport in the United States.
4. Water does not freeze at 50 degrees Fahrenheit. It freezes at 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
5. Angel Falls is not in Brazil. Angel Falls is in Venezuela.
6. Seattle and Dallas are not cities in France. They are cities in the United States.
7. Thailand is not a European country. It is an Asian country.
8. Coffee plants do not grow naturally in Norway. They grow naturally in Ethiopia (and other countries).
9. The Great Pyramids are not in Spain. They are in Egypt.
10. Global warming does not mean the Earth's temperature is going down. It means the Earth's temperature is going up.
11. Canada is not near the equator. It is near the North Pole.
12. There are not four Latin languages. There are five.

Activity 10, page 70

1. CD: Japan's flag is red and white, and Canada's flag is also red and white.
2. S: Japan and Canada have the same two colors in their flags.
3. CD: The weather is bad, but the pilot plans to leave on time.

4. S: It is extremely hot in Abu Dhabi during the summer.
5. S: The Martellus Map of Europe, Africa, and Asia is over five hundred years old.
6. CD: The Atacama Desert receives almost no rain, so it is the driest desert in the world.
7. CD: Students in many countries take college entrance exams, but they do not like it.
8. S: January, March, May, July, August, October, and December have 31 days.
9. CD: The Olympic rings represent the flags of every country, so they are blue, yellow, red, black, and green.
10. S: Baseball and golf are popular sports to watch and play.
11. CD: Some people prefer gold jewelry, but others prefer silver jewelry.
12. S: Research requires time, patience, and determination.

Activity 11, page 71

5. The Martellus Map of Europe, Africa, and Asia is over five hundred years old.
8. January, March, May, July, August, October, and December have 31 days.
9. The Olympic rings represent the flags of every country, so they are blue, yellow, red, black, and green.
12. Research requires time, patience, and determination.

Activity 12, page 71

1. Seher lives in Turkey, but/and her sister lives in Canada.
2. Carlos works on Saturday, so he cannot come to the movies with us.
3. We go to school every day, and/but/so we play tennis on weekends.
4. Luis and Kathy are related, but they are not brother and sister.
5. Hurricanes begin in the Atlantic Ocean, and/but typhoons begin in the Pacific.
6. Some people think tomatoes are fruit, but other people think they are vegetables.
7. Ali is a medical student, so he takes a lot of science classes.
8. Maja usually goes to bed early, but she is up late tonight.
9. Jiang does not like coffee, but/so he drinks tea.
10. It is quiet at the library, so students like to study there.
11. My parents have a telephone in their home, but I only have a cell phone.
12. Some fish live in fresh water, but/and some fish live in salt water.

Activity 13, page 72

PARAGRAPH 3.7

Not an Average Teenager

Steven Mills is not your typical teenager. Steven is a competitive gymnast, and he wants to compete in the Olympics. He wakes up at 5:00 in the morning every day, and he practices before school. He jogs to the gym, and he practices gymnastics for two hours. Then he eats a healthy breakfast, and he gets ready for school. Steven goes to school from 8:30 in the morning until 2:00 in the afternoon. After school, he returns to the gym for individual practice with his coach. When practice

finishes at 6:00 in the evening, Steven returns home. He eats dinner, does his homework, and talks with his family. Steven is in bed early to be ready to work hard again the next day.

Activity 14, page 73

A: solution, happy memory, daily activity, university

An: umbrella, object, extra pencil, hour

Ø: computers, information, accidents, money

Activity 15, page 74

1. My father has a stressful job.
2. You have an exam today.
3. Our teacher gives us a project every week.
4. There is a large cake for my son's birthday.
5. His mother is an amazing woman.
6. We take a test in this class every week.
7. Their sister is an excellent cook.
8. You can buy an e-book on that website.

Activity 16, pages 74-75

1. A
2. a
3. The
4. the
5. Ø
6. Ø
7. the
8. a
9. the
10. an
11. a
12. an
13. an

Activity 17, pages 75-76

1. Robert always goes to the beach near his house.
2. Laura's parents visit their friends in India once a year. (no article needed)
3. We have a grammar test now.
4. The weather is very nice for a picnic today.
5. Brad often eats apples for a snack.
6. I lend you a pencil all the time.
7. This computer does not work anymore. (no article needed)
8. Ian buys a cup of coffee during his afternoon break.
9. Nicholas and Karla take classes at Seattle Community College. (no article needed)
10. My dad drives me to the airport when I travel.

BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY

Activity 18, page 76

1. like
2. surely
3. exercise

4. now
5. separate
6. country
7. hospital
8. normal
9. famous
10. all of

Activity 19, pages 76-77

1. be in outer space
2. a well-known author
3. a boring routine
4. rivers flow
5. a temporary solution
6. a stressful job
7. miss a meeting
8. a popular destination
9. admire someone
10. can afford to buy something

Activity 20, page 77

1. Many people admire the view from the top of Jebel Hafeet when they are in the United Arab Emirates.
2. I have a lot of admiration for Olympic athletes.
3. Artists are creative people.
4. The creation of a new app requires a lot of work.
5. Water flows down my street after it rains heavily.
6. It is relaxing to listen to the gentle flow of the river.
7. After work, people are always in a big hurry to get home.
8. I need to hurry to catch the bus.
9. Don't stress about the homework assignment. It's easy.
10. Yuka has a lot of stress at her job.

Activity 21, page 78

Answers will vary.

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Activity 22, page 78

1. Elephants are native to Africa and Asia.
2. The coffee is hot, so you must be careful.
3. The scientists do not have an assistant. / The scientist does not have an assistant.
4. Tourists must take a/the boat to visit the Statue of Liberty.
5. My aunt drinks a cup of coffee every morning.
6. Many birds fly thousands of miles in the spring.
7. You do not want to be late for the test, so you must hurry to class.
8. A/The patient needs to exercise and eat well every day.
9. There are a lot of people leaving the stadium, and they are happy about the final score.
10. Please give your test to the teacher.

Activity 23, pages 78-79

Answers will vary.

Activity 24, page 79

Possible answers:

1. Cheetahs and leopards have spots, but the spots create different patterns.
2. You can see a polar bear and a grizzly bear in Alaska, USA, and you can see a panda bear in south central China. / You can see a polar bear and a grizzly bear in Alaska, USA, but you cannot see a panda bear.
3. Miguel wants to be a professional soccer player, so he practices soccer every day.

WRITING

Activity 25, page 80

Answers will vary.

Activity 26, page 80

Answers will vary.

Unit 4 Writing about the Past

ELEMENTS OF GREAT WRITING

Activity 1, page 84-85

1. b.
2. b.

Activity 2, page 86

PARAGRAPH 4.2

An Important Invention

Willis Carrier is not very well known, but he designed one of the most important inventions of the 20th century—the air conditioner. In 1902, Carrier worked as an engineer in a factory. A company in New York had problems with the air quality in its buildings, and Carrier wanted to help. He researched ideas to try to solve the problem. Not all his ideas worked, so he did more research. He improved his ideas and designed a machine as a solution to the problem. Finally, he wrote down all his notes and drawings and gave them to the company. The company built the machine and put it in its buildings, and the air problems disappeared. It took a long time for the air conditioner to become popular in family homes. However, now the whole world uses Carrier's invention even if they do not know who he was.

Activity 3, page 87

1. helped
2. asked
3. studied
4. noticed
5. played
6. decided
7. worked
8. named

9. showed
10. kicked
11. used
12. loved

Activity 4, page 88

1. was
2. had
3. made
4. was
5. taught
6. began
7. wrote
8. was

Activity 5, page 89

Answers will vary.

Activity 6, page 90

1. Carmen did not live in Singapore three years ago.
2. Ling did not study engineering last semester.
3. Humberto's parents did not visit him last weekend.
4. Jack did not help me with my presentation yesterday.
5. Emma did not send an email to her parents this morning.
6. Khaled did not speak with his academic advisor the other day.
7. I did not do my homework yesterday.
8. Lan and Mei did not leave the celebration early last night.
9. My brother did not go to the grocery store last Saturday.
10. Karla did not go on vacation two days ago.
11. The salesman did not call his customers the other day.
12. My friends and I did not have lunch in the cafeteria yesterday.
13. My drive to work did not take a long time this morning.
14. Scientists did not discover a new lake on Saturn a few days ago.

Activity 7, page 91

1. was
2. was not
3. was
4. was
5. were not
6. were
7. were
8. was
9. were
10. was not
11. were not

Activity 8, page 92

1. had
2. was
3. did not work

4. got up
5. was not
6. did not start
7. got
8. yelled
9. crashed
10. lost
11. did not get
12. was

Activity 9, pages 92-93

1. John F. Kennedy was not a leader in Mexico. He was a leader in the United States.
2. Confucius did not live in Colombia. He lived in China.
3. Ronaldinho did not play professional basketball. He played professional soccer.
4. Marie and Pierre Curie did not discover penicillin. They discovered radium.
5. The *Titanic* did not sink in the Pacific Ocean. It sank in the Atlantic Ocean.
6. Leonardo da Vinci did not come from Germany. He came from Italy.
7. Barack Obama was not the president of Canada. He was the president of the United States.
8. J.K. Rowling did not write *Romeo and Juliet*. She wrote the Harry Potter books.
9. Steve Jobs did not create Microsoft. He created Apple.
10. The 2018 FIFA World Cup did not take place in South Africa. It took place in Russia.

Activity 10, page 93

Answers will vary.

Activity 11, page 94

Possible answers:

1. hard
2. quickly/fast
3. nervously
4. badly
5. quietly
6. slowly
7. carefully
8. well

Activity 12, page 94

Answers will vary.

Activity 13, page 96

1. S
2. CD; Karl saw a movie this weekend, but he thought it was really boring.
3. CX; Before Mahmood left class, he spoke to the teacher about his homework.
4. CD; Amy expected to take a test today, but she was wrong.
5. CX; The students did not have any questions after the teacher gave the assignment.

6. S
7. CX; We had enough time to get a coffee before class started.
8. CD; We can study here, or we can go to the library.
9. CD; My brother flew to Amsterdam, and he met our cousins there.
10. CX; When Karen wanted information for her report, she went to the library.
11. CX; We cannot take a break before noon.
12. S
13. CX; Sam began to study as soon as he got to the library.
14. CD; Ying decided to ask a friend to edit her paper, and she liked her friend's comments.

Activity 14, page 97

1. As soon as I graduated from high school, I got a summer job. / I got a summer job as soon as I graduated from high school.
2. Before Juan traveled around the world, he took some English classes. / Juan took some English classes before he traveled around the world.
3. When my sister and I finished our homework, we went to a movie. / My sister and I went to a movie when we finished our homework.
4. After the house caught on fire, the fire department arrived very quickly. / The fire department arrived very quickly after the house caught on fire.
5. Before the young woman crossed the street, she looked left and right. / The young woman looked left and right before she crossed the street.
6. When the lights in the classroom went out, the teacher told the students not to worry. / The teacher told the students not to worry when the lights in the classroom went out.
7. As soon as Jacob had the freedom to study abroad, he moved to California to study English. / Jacob moved to California to study English as soon as he had the freedom to study abroad.

BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY

Activity 15, page 98

1. work hard
2. difficult
3. fail
4. go away
5. unusual
6. give a job
7. extremely bad
8. your grades
9. see
10. pain

Activity 16, pages 98-99

1. complete a project on time
2. join an organization
3. win a prize
4. solve the mystery

5. recharge the battery
6. design a new building
7. yell at someone
8. hire a new employee
9. a powerful machine
10. my greatest achievement in life

Activity 17, page 99

1. Her cancer research was her greatest professional achievement.
2. I achieved a lot today.
3. Damon quickly improved in his swimming classes when he was younger.
4. This new computer software has many improvements.
5. The telephone was an important invention.
6. Some believe that Marconi invented the radio, but others believe that Tesla created it.
7. The patient suffered/suffers from a rare disease.
8. The medication greatly reduced the patient's suffering.
9. The student noticed the mistake and corrected it.
10. There are noticeable differences among the cultures of the world.

Activity 18, page 100

Answers will vary.

BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES

Activity 19, page 100

PARAGRAPH 4.7

Ibn Battuta

Muhammad Ibn Battuta was a famous Moroccan traveler. He lived in Morocco in the 14th century. When he was a young man, he made a trip to Mecca. Ibn Battuta loved to see new places so much that he continued to travel. This was not his original plan, but he continued on his journey. He had many adventures during his travels, and he met many interesting people. After he returned home, he did not forget about his journey. He wrote a book about his travels, and this book now gives us a lot of important information about life in the 14th century. Also, it gives us more information about this interesting and important man.

Activity 20, page 101

1. We went to the park yesterday.
2. The company president did not write the letter.
3. Before he went home, he finished his homework.
4. The ice cream was delicious, but the chocolate cake was better.
5. We watched some of the movie, but we left early.
6. Gary did not graduate from college, but his sister finished in three years.
7. Lauren wore her new dress, but she didn't like it.
8. After he was in the same job for five years, his salary went up 25 percent.
9. After the child ate his vegetables, he asked for desert.
10. The baseball player caught the ball, but he dropped it.

Activity 21, page 101

Possible answers:

1. Cassius Clay was 22 years old when he changed his name to Muhammad Ali.
2. Valentina Tereshkova traveled to space before any other female astronaut on June 16, 1963.
3. Serena Williams was a young woman when she became famous for her incredible tennis skills.

WRITING

Activity 22, page 102

Answers will vary.

Activity 23, page 102

Answers will vary.

Unit 5 Writing about the Future

ELEMENTS OF GREAT WRITING

Activity 1, page 106

1. Prediction
2. Plan
3. Prediction
4. Plan
5. Prediction
6. Prediction
7. Prediction
8. Plan

Activity 2, page 107

PARAGRAPH 5.1

My Winter Vacation

My winter vacation is going to be wonderful because I am going to go to Quebec. I am going to go there with my best friend. We are going to spend one week in the city, and then we are going to explore the countryside for a week. I have an aunt who lives there, and she is going to show us all the beautiful sights. While I am there, I am going to buy a lot of souvenirs for my parents, brother, and friends. I cannot wait for my vacation to begin.

Activity 3, page 108

1. He is going to each lunch with his mom and dad.
2. He is going to interview Andrew Pinter.
3. They are going to have dinner on Friday.
4. He is going to meet with Mr. Anderson on Monday.
5. They are going to play soccer.
6. He is going to finish a business report for her.
7. He is going to go to the doctor on Thursday.
8. He is not going to go to work.
9. He is going to go running on Monday and Friday.
10. He is not going to exercise on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Activity 4, page 109

Possible answers: The giraffe is going to come into the dining room. The giraffe is going to eat the food on the plates. The giraffe is going to drink the juice from the glasses. The giraffe is going to break the plates and glasses. The giraffe is going to make a mess in the dining room. The people are going to feed the giraffe. The people are going to pet the giraffe.

Activity 5, pages 110-111

1. will have
2. will not make
3. will not get/be
4. will be
5. will buy/have/get
6. will not be
7. will have
8. will need

Activity 6, page 111

Answers will vary.

Activity 7, page 112

1. Next
2. On
3. In
4. At
5. Later

Activity 8, page 114

1. are
2. will put
3. are
4. will flow
5. fill up
6. will collect
7. are
8. will go
9. uses
10. will be
11. cleans
12. will start

Activity 9, page 115

1. When a gardener adds fertilizer to a plant, it will begin to grow.
2. As soon as the winter ice melts in the North Sea, ships will sail from port to port.
3. Before I lend you my car, I will see how you drive.
4. After the liquid heats up, the chemical reaction will begin.
5. As soon as the air inside the balloon heats up, it will expand.
6. Before the scientists begin the work, they will discuss the project requirements.
7. When I leave work, I will call you.

8. After you choose your classes, you will need to buy your books.

Activity 10, page 116

1. buy
2. will not make
3. have
4. will buy
5. want
6. will not change

Activity 11, page 117

Answers will vary.

Activity 12, pages 117-118

1. S; Because he studies hard, Dante will do well in this class.
2. F
3. S; Because it will be cold, we are going to pack our heavy jackets.
4. F
5. F
6. S; Because she is stuck in traffic, she is going to arrive late.
7. S; Because I live in New York City now, I will go to the theater often.
8. F
9. S; Because the storm is really strong, a lot of people will lose power.
10. S; Because the managers are out of the office, we are not going to have the meeting.

Activity 13, page 118

Possible answers:

1. Printed newspapers will not exist because people read the news online.
2. No one is going to use voicemail because people prefer to text or email.
3. DVD players will disappear because people stream TV shows and movies/watch TV shows and movies online.
4. Classrooms are going to change because students use a lot of technology now.
5. Insects are going to be an important food source because they take up less land than animals.

Activity 14, pages 119-120

1. a) C
b) R
I am thirsty, so I am going to drink a huge glass of water.
I am going to drink a huge glass of water because I am thirsty. / Because I am thirsty, I am going to drink a huge glass of water.
2. a) R
b) C
It is raining really hard, so we are not going to play tennis.
We are not going to play tennis because it is raining really hard. / Because it is raining really hard, we are not going to play tennis.

3. a) R
b) C

Ana is very sick, so Mr. Lopez will take her to the doctor.

Mr. Lopez will take Ana to the doctor because she is very sick. / Because Ana is very sick, Mr. Lopez will take her to the doctor.

4. a) C
b) R

I love the movie, so I will recommend it to others.

I will recommend the movie to others because I love it. / Because I love the movie, I will recommend it to others.

5. a) C
b) R

Jonathan does not feel well, so he is not going to go to the party.

Jonathan is not going to go to the party because he does not feel well. / Because Jonathan does not feel well, he is not going to go to the party.

6. a) R
b) C

The new smartphone is very expensive, so I am not going to buy it.

I am not going to buy the new smartphone because it is very expensive. / Because the new smartphone is very expensive, I am not going to buy it.

7. a) R
b) C

Brian is extremely tired, so he will go to bed early.

Brian will go to bed early because he is extremely tired. / Because Brian is extremely tired, he will go to bed early.

8. a) C
b) R

Angela needs to buy some fruits and vegetables, so she is going to go shopping at the farmers' market.

Angela is going to go shopping at the farmers' market because she needs to buy some fruits and vegetables. / Because Angela needs to buy some fruits and vegetables, she is going to go shopping at the farmers' market.

Activity 15, page 120

1. S
2. CD
3. CX
4. CX
5. S
6. CD
7. CD
8. S
9. CD
10. CX
11. S
12. CX

Activity 16, page 121

1. At the party, we ate food, talked with our friends, and played games.

2. After we go to the store, we are going to make dinner. / Before we make dinner, we are going to go to the store.
3. John wants to go to the movies, but Rob and Theo want to go home.
4. We will go to the Caribbean for our vacation, and we will go to the beach every day. / When we go to the Caribbean for our vacation, we will go to the beach every day.
5. Elizabeth will not ride roller coasters because they are too scary. Because roller coasters are too scary, Elizabeth will not ride them. / Roller coasters are too scary, so Elizabeth will not ride them.

BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY

Activity 17, page 122

1. benefit
2. bring together
3. village
4. on top of water
5. dirty
6. error
7. reuse
8. same
9. use
10. completely

Activity 18, pages 122-123

1. special
2. perform
3. disadvantage
4. amount
5. get rid of
6. spend
7. hardly
8. mistake
9. recycle
10. sights

Activity 19, page 123

1. benefits
2. beneficial
3. collect
4. collection
5. mistaken
6. mistakes
7. performance
8. perform
9. tax
10. taxable

Activity 20, page 124

Answers will vary.

BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES

Activity 21, page 124

1. If you are going to be at the beach, you need to wear sunscreen.
2. Everyone will bring their umbrellas because it is going to rain.
3. We are going to meet them in the afternoon.
4. The students are going to go to the museum later.
5. I am very hungry, so I will eat a big dinner tonight.
6. They will type their ideas before they finish the project.
7. When you spend time with my family, you will love them / When you spend time with my family, you are going to love them.
8. The lights will turn on as soon as you push this button.
9. The car is going to get very hot if it is in the sun all day.
10. After she makes the food, she is going to take it to the table.
11. Alison will go to the bookstore because she needs books for her class.
12. We will go shopping on Saturday because we need clothes for our vacation.

Activity 22, page 125

Possible answers:

1. The person will be scared after she sees the crocodile.
2. When the person sees the crocodile, she will be very scared.
3. If the person tries to swim away, the crocodile will bite her.
4. The person is in danger because she cannot swim faster than a crocodile.

Activity 23, pages 125-126

Possible answers:

1. We will go on a whale watch next weekend if the weather is good.
2. The runners will wear the same shirts because they are a team.
3. After Kevin collects a lot of plastic bottles, he will recycle them.

WRITING

Activity 24, page 126

Answers will vary.

Activity 25, page 127

Answers will vary.

Unit 6 Sentence Variety

ELEMENTS OF GREAT WRITING

Activity 1, page 130

Example 2

Tennis Terms

Tennis has many special terms that are used to discuss the game. Some people who are not familiar with tennis do not know

the meaning of these special terms. One special word is love, and it means "nothing" or "zero" in tennis. All tennis matches begin with a score of love-love. Deuce is a special word that means the score is even. It means each player scored three points, so the score is tied at 40. One other special term is volley. A volley means hitting the ball before it touches the ground. It comes from the French word volée, and it means flight. Love, deuce, and volley are special terms that all tennis player and fans know.

Activity 2, page 132

PARAGRAPH 6.1

A Family Photo

This is a photo that shows the different generations and cultures in Ali Tecimen's family. Ali is the man in the blue jacket. He was born in Berlin, Germany. He grew up there, but his family is from Turkey. The two people in the front row are his grandmother and grandfather. They are the ones who brought the family to Berlin in the 1970s. They went there for work. Ali's parents are behind his grandmother. The young girl who is with them is Ali's daughter. The other woman in the photo is Ali's wife. The boy who is between them is their son. Even though Ali was born in Berlin and grew up there, he considers Turkey his home. This is a photo of Ali Tecimen's family, but it is also a picture that shows what many modern families look like.

Activity 3, page 133

1. A coach is a person who/that trains athletes.
2. Elon Musk is a businessman who/that wants to make space travel easier and more common.
3. Romansch is a language that comes from Latin.
4. Bolivia is a South American country that does not have a coastline.
5. Nasi lemak is a Malaysian dish that uses white rice and coconut milk.
6. Dante Alighieri was an important poet who/that wrote *The Divine Comedy*.
7. A meerkat is an animal that is a native of Africa.
8. The *Titanic* was a ship that/which sank in the North Atlantic Ocean in 1912.

Activity 4, page 134

1. The Guatemalan dish that I like the best is called chilaquiles.
2. The movie that we saw at the theater last night was *Black Panther*.
3. The dream that I had last night was strange.
4. The number that Paul gave me was incorrect.
5. The story that Samir told was extremely interesting.
6. The homework assignment that the grammar teacher gave us was difficult.
7. The scientist who/whom/that many people admire works in our lab.
8. The food that we bought for dinner got cold on our way home.
9. The famous actress who/whom/that I saw at the restaurant was very friendly.
10. The play that we are going to see tonight is very popular in London.

Activity 5, pages 134-135

PARAGRAPH 6.2

The National Geographic Photo Ark

There are many animals that are in danger of disappearing. Joel Sartore hopes to help save these endangered animals with the National Geographic Photo Ark. He plans to photograph the approximately 12,000 animal species that are in human care. These animals are in places such as zoos. He photographs animals in zoos because some species no longer exist in the wild. His pictures of these animals have black or white backgrounds that make people pay attention to each animal. The small, less popular animals look as important as the bigger, more well-known ones. It will take Sartore years to complete the Photo Ark, but he hopes his work will encourage people to care about the animals on our planet.

Activity 6, page 136

1. There are many animals that are in danger of disappearing.
 - a. There are many animals.
 - b. These animals are in danger of disappearing.
2. He plans to photograph the approximately 12,000 animal species that are in human care.
 - a. He plans to photograph the approximately 12,000 animal species.
 - b. These species are in human care.
3. His pictures of these animals have black or white backgrounds that make people pay attention to each animal.
 - a. His pictures of these animals have black or white backgrounds.
 - b. The backgrounds make people pay attention to each animal.

Activity 7, pages 136-137

- A.
1. This is the weather that I like the most.
 2. People who/that use British English write *centre* and *theatre*.
- B.

PARAGRAPH 6.3

How the Weather Affects Me

Some people do not believe the weather can change their mood, but it can really change mine. ☐ Rainy weather makes me feel lazy. It makes me want to stay inside and do nothing. I want to watch a movie or sleep. When the sun is bright, I feel energetic. ☒ This kind of weather makes me want to go outside. I want to play tennis or go to the beach. When the temperature is cool and the sun is shining, I feel like working. I want to finish my projects. As you can see, my mood definitely changes with the weather. ☐

PARAGRAPH 6.4

Spelling Differences

There are a few small but important spelling differences between British and American English. ☐ First, there is a difference in the use of *-re* and *-er* endings. ☒ However, these words are written as *center* and *theater* in American English. ☐ Second, British English has an extra letter to some words. For instance, *colour* and *travelling* in British English are *color* and

traveling in American English. Finally, some words that end in *-ise* or *-ize* in British English can only be spelled *-ize* in American English. In British English, you can write *organise* or *organize*, but in American English you can only write *organize*. Although they are very similar, British and American English have some very different spelling rules.

Activity 8, page 138

Possible answers:

1. I am reading a magazine that has many fashion articles.
2. I want a phone that can take good pictures.
3. I have a teacher who gives a lot of homework.
4. A blue whale is an animal that is endangered.
5. Electricity was an invention that was very important.
6. The Shanghai Tower is a building that is famous.
7. Venice, Italy, is a location that is a popular tourist attraction.
8. I have a friend who/whom I have known for many years.
9. Harvard is a university that is in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
10. A gift that is good for anyone is a watch.

Activity 9, page 139

1. must
2. can
3. should/might
4. can
5. can
6. should/might
7. should/might
8. can
9. should

Activity 10, page 139

Possible answers:

1. I should clean the house before my friends arrive.
2. I must set the table before dinner.
3. My friends can cut the bread.
4. If there are twenty guests, I might cook a big pot of pasta.
5. If one of the guests is late, I should wait to serve dinner.

Activity 11, page 140

Answers will vary.

Activity 12, page 140

- a. S
 - b. CD
 - c. CX
1. c.
 2. b.
 3. a.

Activity 13, page 141

- a. 1
- b. 4
- c. 8
- d. 9

- e. 6
- f. 7
- g. 5
- h. 3
- i. 2

BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY

Activity 14, page 142

- 1. opinion
- 2. sunny
- 3. finish
- 4. think about
- 5. always
- 6. sure
- 7. be somewhere
- 8. become older
- 9. inactive
- 10. new

Activity 15, pages 142-143

- 1. row
- 2. suggestion
- 3. grow up
- 4. mood
- 5. the wild
- 6. skill
- 7. pay attention
- 8. generation
- 9. difference
- 10. encourage

Activity 16, page 143

- 1. advice
- 2. advised
- 3. difference
- 4. differs
- 5. encouragement
- 6. encourages/encouraged
- 7. modernize
- 8. Modern
- 9. suggest
- 10. suggestion(s)

Activity 17, page 144

Answers will vary.

BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES

Activity 18, page 144

PARAGRAPH 6.7

Visiting a New Country

There are many reasons to visit a new country. First, you can see beautiful, interesting, and distant places. For example, you can visit the Kremlin and Red Square in Russia. Another

reason to travel is to eat new types of food. If you visit Thailand, you can drink jasmine tea, and you can eat coconut-flavored rice. Finally, you can meet new people who/that live in these different places. You can talk to people and learn more about their likes and dislikes. As you can see, traveling to another country is important for different reasons.

Activity 19, page 145

Answers may vary.

- 1. We go to our beach house in Hawaii every year.
- 2. Kevin has an appointment at the dentist's office at 4:30 p.m.
- 3. James got a nice gift for his birthday last week.
- 4. Suri eats lunch and talks to her friends in the cafeteria every day.
- 5. Mary works hard every day because she wants to buy a new car.
- 6. Mount Erebus is a volcano that has a lava lake.

Activity 20, page 145

Possible answers:

- 1. The two women who are on the porch are my grandmother and mother.
- 2. Parents often give advice that they want their children to take.
- 3. Archaeologists who want to explore private land must get permission from landowners.

WRITING

Activity 21, page 146

Answers will vary.

Activity 22, page 146

Answers will vary.

Unit 7 Reader Response

ELEMENTS OF GREAT WRITING

Activity 1, page 150

1, 2, 4, 7, 8

Activity 2, page 151

- 1. First
- 2. A second
- 3. another
- 4. In addition
- 5. Finally

Activity 3, page 152

- a. 1
- b. 6
- c. 3
- d. 7
- e. 4
- f. 8
- g. 2
- h. 5

Activity 4, pages 153-154

1. schools should focus on education, not exercise
2. a. Schools need to give students more opportunities to get academic information.
b. Students need more time to prepare for national tests, such as college entrance exams.
c. Students need to be able to compete academically in college.
3. a summary

Activity 5, page 155

PARAGRAPH 7.4

Keep Physical Education

There are several reasons why I do not think that schools should reduce the time for physical education. First, I think that it is unfair to make students sit in class all day. They need a chance to take a break and move around. Second, exercise brings oxygen to our brains. This can help students focus better on their lessons and learn more. Last, I believe that physical education classes teach students healthy habits. This is important because students will miss fewer classes if they are healthy. I truly feel that reducing the time for physical education in schools is not a good idea.

1. schools should not reduce the time for physical education
2. a. It is unfair to make students sit in class all day.
b. Exercise brings oxygen to our brains.
c. Physical education classes teach students healthy habits.
3. a summary

Activity 6, page 156

1. that schools should focus on academics
2. that exercise has a place in schools
3. that schools should find different ways to get students to exercise

Post-reading questions:

1. The writer has mixed feelings about the lack of physical education in schools.
2. a. If students are more educated, they will be more competitive in college and at work.
b. If students are in poor physical health, it is hard for them to learn.
3. a suggestion

Activity 7, page 157

Answers will vary.

BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY

Activity 8, page 158

1. disagree
2. possibility
3. go
4. attention
5. topic
6. required
7. make

8. give
9. smaller
10. unequal

Activity 9, pages 158-159

1. habit
2. compromise
3. access
4. lack
5. development
6. opportunity
7. trend
8. necessary
9. focus
10. natural

Activity 10, page 159

1. access
2. accessible
3. developed
4. development
5. productive
6. product
7. provides
8. provision
9. reduction
10. reduce

Activity 11, page 160

Answers will vary.

BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES

Activity 12, page 160

1. I think that children should have more free time.
2. In addition, they should watch less TV.
3. And finally, children need to play outside.
4. Better health is another reason to join a gym.
5. An example of a famous painting is the *Mona Lisa*.
6. More people are going to live longer because of their healthier habits.
7. He disagrees that parents should help children with homework.
8. They believe that everyone has a talent or can do something special.
9. The last example of a coffee producer is Brazil.
10. We feel that planning for the future is important.

Activity 13, page 161

Answers will vary.

Activity 14, pages 161-162

Possible answers:

1. I believe that electric cars are better for the environment.
2. There are many beaches near my house that are popular places to go in the summer.

3. Jenna likes to travel alone because she meets people and can do what she wants.

WRITING

Activity 15, page 162

Answers will vary.

Activity 16, page 163

Answers will vary.

Unit 8 Putting It Together

ELEMENTS OF GREAT WRITING

Activity 1, page 166

1. a. S; b. T
2. a. S; b. T
3. a. T; b. S
4. a. S; b. T
5. a. S; b. T

Activity 2, page 167

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. You should definitely visit the Kennedy Space Center if you have the chance.
2. Remember these examples of patience the next time you start to get frustrated.
3. As soon as you see this bridge, you immediately know it is the Golden Gate Bridge.

Activity 3, page 167

- a. 6
- b. 3
- c. 1
- d. 5
- e. 4
- f. 2
- g. 7

Possible title: Breakfast Foods Around the World

Activity 4, page 168

1. used
2. lets
3. helps
4. ended
5. enjoy
6. watch
7. listen

Post-reading questions

- 1.

An Important Invention

The light bulb is one of the most important inventions of all time. In the past, people used candles to see at night. This light was very weak and difficult to see with. However, now the

light bulb lets us see things easily in the dark. This invention also helps us to do more work in one day. Before the light bulb, most work ended at sunset. Now people can continue to work outdoors or in their offices after the sun goes down. In addition, people can enjoy live entertainment when it is dark. For example, sports fans watch games at night on lighted fields, and music lovers listen to concerts in lighted stadiums. Without the invention of the light bulb, our lives would be very different.

2. a. The light bulb lets us see things easily in the dark.
b. It also helps us to do more work in one day.
c. People can enjoy live entertainment when it is dark.
3. the light bulb; one of the most important inventions

Activity 5, page 168

Answers will vary.

Activity 6, page 169

1. the
2. the
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9. The
10. the
11. the

Activity 7, page 170

1. They wanted to drive it, but I told them they could not.
2. My friends did not want to walk, so they were always passengers.
3. Every weekend, I drove to the movie theater, and my friends rode with me.

Activity 8, page 170

Answers will vary.

Activity 9, page 171

PARAGRAPH 8.4

Earthquakes Caused by Humans

¹Several types of human activity can set off earthquakes. ²First, mining can cause earthquakes. ³When we remove dirt from the ground to build mines, the earth can become weak. ⁴If it collapses, an earthquake can happen. ⁵Next, humans can cause earthquakes by building dams. ⁶The weight of so much water in one place can set off an earthquake. ⁷In addition, earthquakes can happen because fracking is used to get oil or gas from the ground. ⁸When the water that comes up with the oil or natural gas is put back into the ground, it can cause an earthquake. ⁹If we continue to dig mines, build dams, and use fracking, we will have more and more earthquakes.

1. 3, 8
2. 4, 9
3. 7

Activity 10, page 172

Answers will vary.

Activity 11, page 172

PARAGRAPH 8.5

How the Months of the Year Got Their Names

The names of all twelve months come from ancient culture and myths. There are several months that are named after gods and goddesses. The first month, January, gets its name from the Roman god who was in charge of doors and beginnings—Janus. The name *March* comes from the Roman god of war, Mars. Some people believe that April is named after the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite. May is named after Maia, a Greek earth goddess, and June is named after the Roman goddess who was connected to love and marriage—Juno. February gets its name from an old Roman festival. It is the only month that is named after a special occasion. Two months get their names from Roman emperors. July is named after Julius Caesar, and August is named for Emperor Augustus. The last four months of the year are named for where they were in the Roman calendar. *Septem, octo, novem, and decem* mean *seven, eight, nine, and ten* in Latin. September, October, November, and December were the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth months of the Roman calendar. The names of the months seem so common, but they actually have a very long history.

Activity 12, page 172

Answers will vary.

Activity 13, page 172

Answers will vary.

BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY

Activity 14, page 173

1. really
2. control
3. want
4. allow
5. rider
6. walking
7. take away
8. start
9. down
10. unable

Activity 15, pages 173-174

1. live
2. passengers
3. pedestrians
4. equipment
5. adventure
6. weight
7. festival
8. experience
9. sunset
10. powerful

Activity 16, page 174

1. adventurous
2. adventure
3. entertainment
4. entertaining
5. experience
6. experience
7. Jealousy
8. jealous
9. powerful
10. power

Activity 17, pages 174-175

Answers will vary.

BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES

Activity 18, page 175

PARAGRAPH 8.6

The Island of the Colorblind

There is something unusual about Pingelap Atoll, a small island in the South Pacific. About 10 percent of its population is colorblind. This means they cannot see most or all colors. When a terrible storm hit the island in 1775, it killed most of the islanders. Because the population was so small, the gene for colorblindness passed to a lot of people over the next several hundred years. Their condition is known as achromatopsia. Some of the people on Pingelap who have achromatopsia are able to see colors like red and blue, but others only see black and white. People's understanding of color is certainly different on Pingelap Atoll.

Activity 19, page 175

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. Our trip to the Grand Canyon was an unforgettable experience.
2. Winning the prize was an extraordinary achievement.
3. Subject-verb agreement is a typical mistake that people learning English make.
4. An airplane is a modern machine.
5. The festival celebrates spring.

Activity 20, page 176

Possible answers:

1. China has a festival in April every year to celebrate a building project that changed the flow of the Min River.
2. There are underground tunnels in parts of Argentina and Brazil that were made by now-extinct animals.
3. Tasmania is a dangerous place to surf because there are great white sharks and waves up to 20 feet high.

WRITING

Activity 21, page 176

Answers will vary.

Activity 22, page 177

Answers will vary.