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Unit 1: Module A

Lessons 1 – 5

Stories: "Location, Location, Location" and "The Case of the Gasping Garbage"

Skills: Characters, Parts of Stories, and Questions and Answers



Spelling Words

Spell and use correctly in daily writing.



1. happen
2. lettuce
3. basket
4. winter
5. sister
6. problem
7. supper
8. subject
9. lesson
10. spelling
11. napkin
12. collar
13. traffic
14. suggest
15. puppet



Vocabulary

Be able to understand the meaning of the word in text and other variations of the word

1. location- a place (variation - locate)
2. earned- something collected or gained, to get something (variation - earnings)
3. overtime- part of a salary that is gained from working extra, extra time
4. competition- a contest that will have a winner (variation - compete)
5. solution- a blend or mixture (variation - solve)
6. overwhelm- feeling overpowered by something (variation - overwhelming)
7. efficient- working in a well-organized and competent way (variation - efficiency)
8. affirmative- agreeing with a statement or request (variation - affirm, affirmation)
9. observations- examinations or findings (variation - observe, observational)
10. hypothesis- to make a prediction (variation - hypothetical)
11. mediums- different conditions used to grow something (variation - media)
12. culprit- someone or something who is guilty (variation - culpable)



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Lessons 6 – 10

Story: "The Case of the Gasping Garbage"

Skills: Parts of Stories, Sequence of Events, and Point of View



Spelling Words

Spell and use correctly in daily writing.

1. pennies
2. inches
3. plants
4. families
5. bodies
6. glasses
7. wishes
8. pockets
9. lists
10. copies
11. parties
12. bunches
13. crashes
14. supplies
15. pencils



Vocabulary

Be able to understand the meaning of the word in text and other variations of the word

1. confirmed- made certain that something is true (variation – confirmation)
2. naturalist- a person studies or is an expert in natural history (variation – biologist)
3. pollution- waste or smog (variation – pollute)
4. habitat- a natural environment of an animal, plant, or other organism (variation – habitation)
5. desperate- feeling hopeless (variation – despair)
6. situation- a complicated condition (variation – situated)
7. stumped-to be baffled or dumbfounded, puzzled (variation stumper)
8. archrival- a nemesis or enemy (variation – archrivalry)
9. analysis- an investigation (variation-analyze)
10. surveyed- to have inspected or examined carefully (variation – surveillance)
11. deflate- to flatten (variation – deflation)
12. anonymous- an unknown person (variation – anonymity)
13. suspended- to hang from somewhere (variation – suspension)



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Lessons 11 – 15

Stories: "Location, Location, Location", "The Case of the Gasping Garbage",
and "Thunder Cake"

Skills: Characters, Parts of Stories, Compare/Contrast, and Sequence of events

Spelling Words

Spell and use correctly in daily writing.



1. using
2. getting
3. easiest
4. swimming
5. heavier
6. greatest
7. pleased
8. emptied
9. leaving
10. worried
11. strangest
12. freezing
13. funniest
14. angrier
15. shopped



Vocabulary

Be able to understand the meaning of the word in text and other variations of the word

1. elementary- fundamental education (variation – element)
2. solution- a blend or mixture (variation – solve)
3. observations- examinations or findings (variation – observe)
4. hypothesis- to make a prediction (variation – hypothetical)
5. overcome- to succeed when dealing with a problem, beat something, defeat
6. horizon- the view where the land and sky seem to meet (variation – horizontal)
7. squinted- to peek through your eyes (variation – squinting)
8. luscious- appealing to the taste, delicious



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Lessons 16-18

Stories: "Location, Location, Location", "The Case of the Gasping Garbage",
and "Thunder Cake"

Skills: Comparing Narratives



Spelling Words

Spell and use correctly in daily writing.



1. clean
2. agree
3. teeth
4. dream
5. grain
6. coach
7. display
8. window
9. shadow
10. cheese
11. peach
12. braid
13. Sunday
14. float
15. thrown



Vocabulary

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2. situation- a complicated condition (variation - situated)
3. location- a place (variation - locate)
4. earned- something that is collected or gained (variation - earnings)
5. competition- a contest that will have a winner (variation - compete)
6. anonymous- an unknown person (variation - anonymity)
7. elementary- fundamental education (variation - element)