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GRADE 1 Reading Street 2013

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Dear Parents,

This "Refrigerator Copy" is a quick reference for students and parents. It will be sent home weekly for students to place on the "refrigerator" for reinforcement of skills being covered in class. Each page includes the *Question of the Week*, *Spelling Words*, *Amazing Words* and *High Frequency or Vocabulary Words*. In addition, a comprehension skill and strategy will be featured. In second grade this refers to the following:

" Skill is the destination, Strategy is the journey."

For example in Unit 1 Week 1 the comprehension skill is *Characters* and in order to accomplish this students must use the comprehension strategy of *Questioning*.

Please review these skills and practice nightly with your child.

Sincerely,



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Unit R, Week 1

Sam

Question of the Week: What is around us at home?

Spelling Words:



Comprehension Skill:

*Determining Character

Comprehension Strategy:

*Questioning

High Frequency Words:

a

green

I

see

Amazing Words:

furniture

unwind

middle

yawn

tidy

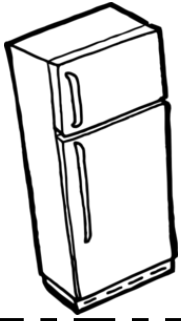
cozy

straw

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***Amazing Words* Definitions and Examples: Unit R – Week 1**

- **furniture** – things you can sit on or sleep on or keep things inside
ex. I have some furniture in my bedroom.
- **cozy** – warm and comfortable
ex. I live in a cozy house.
- **middle** – in between
ex. My brother is really big. My sister is really small. I'm right in the middle.
- **yawn** – when you open your mouth very wide and breathe in a lot of air
ex. I yawn when I am tired.
- **tidy** – to put in order
ex. A room that is clean is tidy.
- **unwind** – to relax
ex. Reading a book is one way to unwind at the end of the day.
- **straw** – dried up stems of plants, such as corn and wheat
ex. Horses and other farm animals may sleep on a bed of straw.



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Unit R, Week 2

Snap!

Question of the Week: Who is in our family?

Spelling Words:



Comprehension Skills:

*Setting

Comprehension Strategy:

*Predict and Set Purpose

High Frequency Words:

like

the

one

we

Amazing Words:

childhood

depend

entertain

adult

gallery

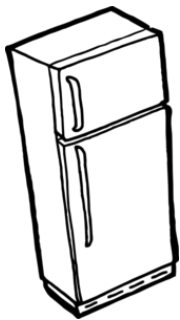
scurry

portrait

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***Amazing Words* Definitions and Examples: Unit R – Week 2**

- **childhood** – the time during which someone is a child
ex. Most children learn to walk and talk in early childhood.
- **depend** – to get help from
ex. Children depend on their family for food and clothing.
- **entertain** – to keep someone interested
ex. The babysitter read a story to keep the children entertained.
- **adult** – a grownup
ex. When I am an adult I will be able to vote.
- **gallery** – a place where artwork is shown
ex. Your picture is good enough to hang in a gallery.
- **scurry** – to rush or race about
ex. People will scurry to get out of the rain.
- **portrait** – a picture of a person or a pet
ex. I will draw a portrait of my mother.



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Unit R, Week 3

Tip and Tam

Question of the Week: What is outside our door?

Spelling Words:



Comprehension Skill:

*Plot

Comprehension Strategy:

*Story Structure

High Frequency Words:

do

look

was

yellow

you

Amazing Words:

active

pavement puddle

overflowing

lawn

newspaper banner

patio

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***Amazing Words* Definitions and Examples:**

Unit R – Week 3

- **pavement** – a hard, smooth surface put in the ground outside
ex. The boy bounces a ball on the hard pavement.
- **newspaper** – something you read that tells you what is happening in the world
ex. I read the newspaper this morning.
- **puddles** – a small pool of water left over after it rains
ex. We like to jump in the puddles after it rains.
- **banner** – a piece of cloth or paper with a message or picture on it that you hang up
ex. The banner at the party said " Happy Birthday, Jenna!"
- **active** – when you move very quickly and often
ex. Children are usually more active than their parents.
- **lawn** – the land around a house that is covered with grass
ex. In summer, we cut the grass once a week to keep the lawn looking nice.
- **overflowing** – something goes over the top
ex. If a pitcher of water is overflowing, the water is spilling out.
- **patio** – a paved area next to a house
ex. We often eat dinner on the patio.



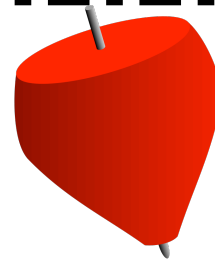
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Unit R, Week 4

The Big Top

Question of the Week: What can we do with our neighborhood friends?

Spelling Words:



Comprehension Skill:

*Realism and Fantasy

Comprehension Strategy:

*Questioning

High Frequency Words:

are
two

have

that

they

Amazing Words:

introduce

neighbor

trouble

squirrel

amusing

porch

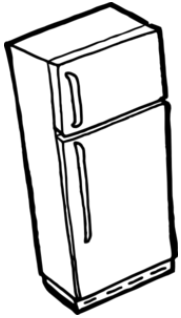
corner

deliver

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***Amazing Words* Definitions and Examples:** **Unit R – Week 4**

- **introduce** – to tell someone your name or someone else's name
ex. Please introduce me to your brother.
- **neighbor**– someone who lives near you
ex. My neighbor is also my friend.
- **trouble**– problems
ex. The boy got into trouble for fighting with his brother.
- **squirrel** – a small animal with a bushy tail
ex. A squirrel likes to eat nuts.
- **amusing** – funny or entertaining
ex. John told us an amusing joke.
- **corner** – the place where two walls meet or where two streets come together
ex. Henry's classroom has a science corner.
- **deliver** – to bring something from one person or place to another
ex. The mail carrier delivers the mail.
- **porch** – a covered place outside the door of a house that is always above the ground.
ex. The ball rolled under the porch.



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Unit R, Week 5

School Day

Question of the Week: What is around us at school?

Spelling Words:



Comprehension Skill:

*Plot

Comprehension Strategy:

*Monitor and Clarify

High Frequency Words:

he

is

three

to

with

Amazing Words:

classmate

polite

recess

applaud

success

education

principal

science

complicated

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***Amazing Words* Definitions and Examples: Unit R – Week 5**

- **polite** – to have good manners and show respect for other people
ex. It is polite to say “please” and “thank you.”
- **principal** – the leader of the school
ex. The principal makes rules in our school.
- **science**– learning about things in nature, such as rock, plants and animals
ex. In our science books we learned about desert animals.
- **complicated**– not simple
ex. A complicated problem is not easy to solve.
- **classmate**– someone in your class at school
ex. You and your classmate have the same teacher.
- **education** – the things you learn in school
ex. You go to school to get an education.
- **recess** – a short time during which classroom work stops
ex. Our class has recess after lunch.
- **applaud**– clap you hands to show you like something
ex. Everyone applauded at the end of the show.
- **success**– a good ending you planned for
ex. The bake sale was a success.



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Unit R, Week 6

Farmers Market

Question of the Week: What can we see around our neighborhood?

Spelling Words:



Comprehension Skill:

*Realism and Fantasy

Comprehension Strategy:

*Background knowledge

High Frequency Words:

for go here me
where

Amazing Words:

bargain browse cost scale
bustling fact customer library

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit R – Week 6

- **scale**– a device used for weighing
ex. You can weigh vegetables on a scale.
- **cost**– the price you pay for something
ex. The cost of the doll is one dollar.
- **browse**– to look or read here and there
ex. If you browse through a book, you flip through it and read bits and pieces.
- **bargain**– something bought or offered for sale at a much lower price
ex. You can get a bargain at a garage sale where things are sold for low prices.
- **bustling**– crowded, busy and noisy
ex. Our school is bustling with children in the morning.
- **library** – a place where you can read or borrow books
ex. I borrowed a great book from the school library
- **fact**– something that you can prove is true
ex. It is a fact that the sun warms us.
- **customer**– a person that wants to buy something
ex. A customer walked into the shoe store to try on shoes.



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Unit 1, Week 1

Sam, Come Back!

Question of the Week: What do pets need?

Spelling Words:

can	dad
mad	at
cat	am
ran	back
bat	sack



Comprehension Skill:

*Character and Setting

Comprehension Strategy:

*Monitor and Clarify

High Frequency Words:

come	in	my	on
way			

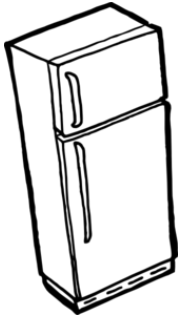
Amazing Words:

needs	responsibility	shelter	cuddle
tickle	faithful	fetch	heel

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 1 – Week 1

- **shelter**– a place where a person or animal is safe and protected
ex. A nest in a bush is shelter for a bird.
- **cuddle** – to hold something close and love it.
ex. It's fun to cuddle a teddy bear.
- **faithful**– always there when you need it
ex. A faithful friend is always there when there is trouble.
- **fetch**– to go get something
ex. My dog likes to fetch his toy bone.
- **needs**– things people, animals, or plants must have to live
ex. Food and water are people's needs.
- **responsibility**– something you must do
ex. It is my responsibility to make my bed.
- **tickle**– a light touch that can make you wiggle or laugh
ex. The cat's whiskers tickle me when they rub against my cheek.
- **heel** – to teach a dog to walk beside you
ex. I finally taught my dog to heel.



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Unit 1, Week 2

Pig in a Wig

Question of the Week: Who helps animals?

Spelling Words:

six

it

wig

in

mix

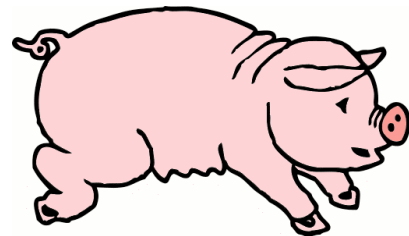
did

fix

pin

lip

sit



Comprehension Skill:

*Plot

Comprehension Strategy:

* Summarize

High Frequency Words:

she

take

up

what

Amazing Words:

career

tool

sloppy

comfort

service

scrub

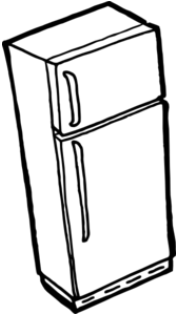
exercise

search

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***Amazing Words* Definitions and Examples:** **Unit 1 – Week 2**

- **service** – work done to help others
ex. A teacher provides service to help children learn.
- **tool** – something used to help people do work
ex. A hammer is a tool used to build something.
- **sloppy**– wet or messy
ex. A sloppy eater spills food.
- **comfort** – to make someone feel better
ex. The mother sang a song to comfort the crying baby.
- **career**– a job someone chooses to do for a long time
ex. Someone who loves animals may choose a career as a vet.
- **scrub** – to rub something hard to make it clean
ex. I had to scrub the rug to get the spot out.
- **exercise** – to move your body and work your muscles
ex. After you exercise you may feel tired or sore.
- **search**– to look carefully to try and find something
ex. They had to search for the missing cat.



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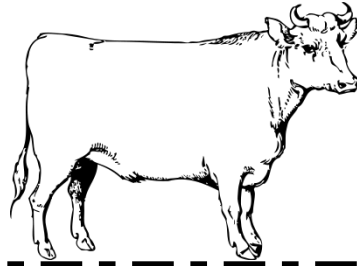
Unit 1, Week 3

The Blue Ox

Question of the Week: How do animals help people?

Spelling Words:

hot	ox
pop	pot
mop	lock
mom	rock
hop	got



Comprehension Skill:

*Character and Setting

Comprehension Strategy:

*Visualizing

High Frequency Words:

blue	help	from	get
little	use		

Amazing Words:

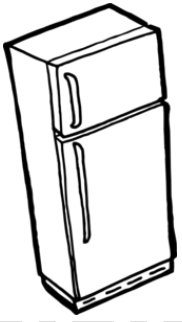
past	danger	powerful	transportation
produce	snuggle	present	serve
enormous			

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***Amazing Words* Definitions and Examples:**

Unit 1 – Week 3

- **transportation** – a way to move people or things from one place to another
ex. Today many people use a car as their main type of transportation.
- **danger**– something that can hurt you
ex. A fire alarm warns you of danger from smoke or fire.
- **snuggle**– to get into a warm, comfortable position
ex. I like to snuggle under the covers when it is cold outside.
- **enormous** – very, very, very big
ex. A skyscraper is an enormous building.
- **past**– it has already happened
ex. Things that happened a long time ago, happened in the past.
- **present** – it is happening now
ex. Something happening today is happening in the present.
- **produce** – to make or create
ex. A fire produces smoke.
- **serve** – to work for or to help
ex. Some dogs are trained to serve people.
- **powerful** – something that is very strong
ex. A horse is a powerful animal.



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Unit 1, Week 4

A Fox and a Kit

Question of the Week: How do wild animals take care of their babies?

Spelling Words:

sit	fit
wins	hits
hit	win
naps	fits
sits	nap



Comprehension Skill:

*Main Idea and Details

Comprehension Strategy:

*Important Ideas

High Frequency Words:

eat	five	four	her
this	too		

Amazing Words:

observe	wild	screech	reserve
parent	canopy	million	native

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples:

Unit 1 – Week 4

- **observe**– to see or look at
ex. The boy can observe the squirrel on the ground.
- **screech** – to make a high scream or sound
ex. When something frightens you, you may screech “Help, Help!”
- **million**– a very large number
ex. We saw a million stars shining in the night sky.
- **native** – from a certain place
ex. That man is native to New York City.
- **wild**– an animal that lives in nature and is not taken care of by people
ex. Foxes are wild animals.
- **parent**– a mother or father
ex. A parent takes care of its young.
- **canopy** – a cover that hangs over something
ex. A canopy can help shade you from the sun.
- **reserve**– a place set aside for special use
ex. An animal reserve is a park for animals.



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Unit 1, Week 5

Get the Egg!

Question of the Week: Which wild animals live in our neighborhood?

Spelling Words:

men
ten
jet
bed
red

net
sled
step
leg
wet



Comprehension Skill:

*Main Idea and Details

Comprehension Strategy:

*Story Structure

High Frequency Words:

saw

tree

small

your

Amazing Words:

habitat

survive

croak

hatch

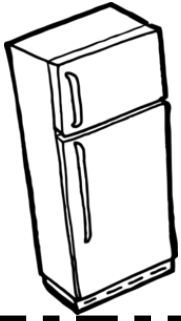
chirp

moist

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***Amazing Words* Definitions and Examples: Unit 1 – Week 5**

- **hatch**– to come out of an egg
ex. Snakes and turtles hatch from eggs.
- **survive**– to stay alive
ex. We hoped the cat would survive after it fell from the tree.
- **habitat**– a place where an animal or plant lives
ex. Different kinds of animals live in different habitats.
- **chirp**– a short, sharp sound made by a small bird or insect
ex. I can hear birds chirp in the early morning.
- **croak**– a rough deep sound
ex. I hear the frogs croak when it gets dark.
- **moist** – slightly wet or damp
ex. I used a moist sponge to clean up the mess.



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Unit 1, Week 6

Animal Park

Question of the Week: What can we learn from animals by watching them?

Spelling Words:

crust	just
must	dusk
trust	jump
lump	dust
bump	hunt



Comprehension Skill:

*Cause and Effect

Comprehension Strategy:

*Text Structure

High Frequency Words:

home into many them

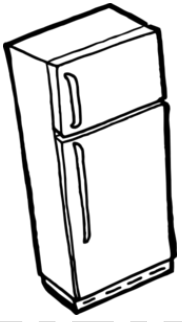
Amazing Words:

desert	world	silent	medicine
forest	chatter	snort	poisonous

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 1 – Week 6

- **desert**– a dry area of land that has very little rain
ex. Camels and snakes live in the desert.
- **silent** – not making a sound
ex. An empty house is silent.
- **medicine**– something that helps you feel better or makes you well
ex. My doctor gave me medicine for my sore throat.
- **forest** – many trees growing together that cover a large area of land.
ex. I saw many oak and maple trees in the forest.
- **world**– name for the earth
ex. People live in different parts of the world.
- **chatter** – to talk quickly or to make quick, sharp sounds
ex. The chatter of the birds made it hard for me to think.
- **poisonous**– something harmful to your health or life
ex. If you eat something poisonous, you can get very sick.
- **snort** – make a sound through your nose
ex. A pig snorts.



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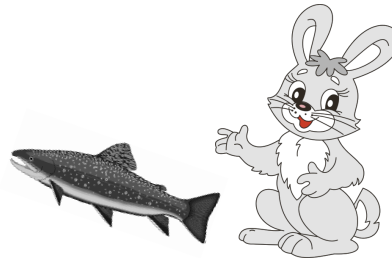
Unit 2, Week 1

A Big Fish for Max

Question of the Week: What does a family do together?

Spelling Words:

fish	rush
with	trash
shop	shut
ship	shell
then	thin



Comprehension Skill:

*Sequence

Comprehension Strategy:

*Predict and Set Purpose

High Frequency Words:

catch	put	good	no
said	want		

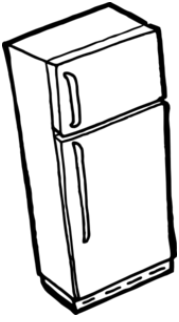
Amazing Words:

chore	cooperation	commute	downtown
rule	subway	display	household

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 2 – Week 1

- **household**– your home and what you do there
ex. I have four people in my household.
- **commute** – to travel regularly between home and school or work
ex. Some people commute to work on trains.
- **downtown**– the place in a city where offices and stores are
ex. There are many tall buildings downtown.
- **display** – to put things in a place where people can see them
ex. I like to display good work on a bulletin board.
- **chore**– a small job
ex. Making my bed is a daily chore.
- **cooperation**– working together
ex. We showed cooperation when we all helped clean up the yard.
- **rule** – something you must or must not do
ex. Raising your hand to speak is a classroom rule.
- **subway** – a train that runs under the ground
ex. A subway runs under the streets in a city.



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Unit 2, Week 2

The Farmer in the Hat

Question of the Week: How is a school a community?

Spelling Words:

face	make
safe	cake
cage	age
name	take
made	late



Comprehension Skill:

*Determining Cause and Effect

Comprehension Strategy:

*Monitor and Clarify

High Frequency Words:

be	could	horse	of
old	paper		

Amazing Words:

group	share	borrow	rehearsal
respect	aquarium	lines	soothe

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 2 – Week 2

- **group**– a number of people or things that belong together
ex. A group of children were sitting on the rug listening to a story.
- **aquarium**– a building where you see many fish and other water animals
ex. I saw sharks, turtles, and stingrays at the aquarium.
- **borrow**– to use something that belongs to someone else for a short while, and then give it back
ex. Brothers and sisters sometimes borrow toys from each other.
- **lines**– the words a character says in a play
ex. The actor forgot his lines, so his teacher whispered them to him.
- **respect**– to act like you think a lot of someone or something
ex. People follow the rules because they respect them.
- **share** – to use something with another person or you divide something into parts
ex. I share a room with my sister.
- **rehearsal** – a practice
ex. We had a rehearsal before the class play.
- **soothe**– to make someone or something feel better
ex. Mom sang a song to try and soothe the crying baby.



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Unit 2, Week 3

Who Works Here?

Question of the Week: Who works to make our community a nice place?

Spelling Words:

like	white
time	hide
dime	smile
kite	bike
ride	ice



Comprehension Skill:

*Author's Purpose

Comprehension Strategy:

*Important Ideas

High Frequency Words:

live	out	people	who
work			

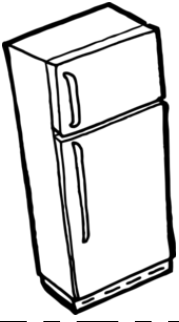
Amazing Words:

citizen	law	branch	patrol
community	leader	headquarters	earn

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 2 – Week 3

- **citizen**– a person who lives in a certain place
ex. The citizens of the town met to talk about the parade.
- **headquarters** – a place where business or city leaders work
ex. The headquarters of many companies are in Los Angles.
- **patrol**– to walk around making sure a place is safe
ex. When the police patrol the street, we feel safe.
- **earn** – when you are paid for work you do
ex. Babysitters can earn a lot of money in one night.
- **community**– a group of people and the place where they live
ex. Different neighbors can be part of one community.
- **law**– a rule that tells people what they can or cannot do
ex. It is a law that cars must stop at a red light.
- **leader**– the head of a group
ex. The principal is the leader of our school.
- **branch** – part of a bigger system of company
ex. There is a main library in the big city and a branch of that library in my neighborhood.



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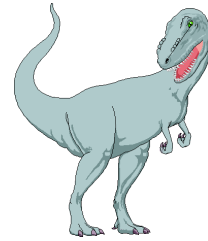
Unit 2, Week 4

The Big Circle

Question of the Week: How do animal communities work together to survive?

Spelling Words:

home	those
woke	joke
hose	rose
stone	bone
hope	rode



Comprehension Skill:

*Sequence

Comprehension Strategy:

*Inferring

High Frequency Words:

down	inside	now	there
together			

Amazing Words:

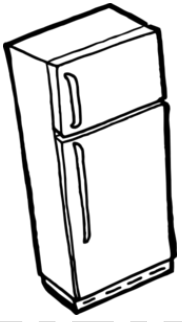
enemy	protect	holler	bluff
extinct	crater	swamp	boisterous

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***Amazing Words* Definitions and Examples:**

Unit 2 – Week 4

- **enemy** – a person or animal that wants to hurt another person or animal
ex. A shark is an enemy of a seal because a shark might eat a seal.
- **crater** – a hole in the ground that is shaped like a bowl
ex. A meteor makes a crater when it lands on the moon.
- **swamp**– an area of muddy wetland
ex. Alligators, snakes, frogs, turtles, and insects live in a swamp.
- **boisterous** – to be wild and noisy
ex. The children at the party were boisterous because they were so excited.
- **extinct**– something that no longer exists
ex. An extinct animal no longer lives on Earth.
- **protect** – to keep someone or something safe
ex. An umbrella can protect you from the rain.
- **holler** – to give a loud cry or shout
ex. Someone might holler for help.
- **bluff** –to pretend
ex. I was bluffing when I said I found your coat.



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Unit 2, Week 5

Life in the Forest

Question of the Week: How are plant and animal communities important to each other?

Spelling Words:

huge
tube
cute
mule
June

use
flute
rule
cube
rude



Comprehension Skill:

*Author's Purpose

Comprehension Strategy:

*Background Knowledge

High Frequency Words:

around
under

find
water

food

grow

Amazing Words:

environment thrive
require inhale

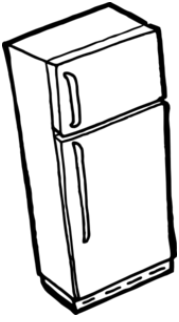
slimy
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creature

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***Amazing Words* Definitions and Examples: Unit 2 – Week 5**

- **environment** – the area where a plant or animal lives
ex. Air and water are part of our environment.
- **inhale** – to breathe it in
ex. Before jumping in the water, I inhaled some air.
- **sludge**– thick, slimy, wet mud
ex. The canoe got stuck in the sludge because the pond was so shallow.
- **creature** – a living animal
ex. Many creatures live in the ocean.
- **require**– something you need
ex. A plant requires sunlight.
- **thrive**– to stay healthy and grow
ex. The plant will thrive in this sunny window.
- **slimy** – sticky and slippery
ex. A worm feels slimy.
- **capture** – to catch
ex. He used a net to capture the butterfly.



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Unit 2, Week 6

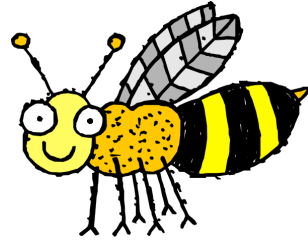
Honey Bees

Question of the Week: How is an insect community like a community of people?

Spelling Words:

feet
we
she
be
he

green
tree
see
me
week



Comprehension Skill:

*Compare and Contrast

Comprehension Strategy:

*Questioning

High Frequency Words:

also
some

family
their

new

other

Amazing Words:

individual

special

slither

eagerly

industrious

creep

romp

wander

***NOTE:** Please see definitions on the back of this page

Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 2 – Week 6

- **individual**– one person
ex. Each individual in the band practices every day.
- **special**– different from or really good
ex. A special day is not an ordinary day.
- **slither**– to move along by sliding
ex. We saw a snake slither through the grass.
- **eagerly**– wanting very much
ex. The boy eagerly opened the present.
- **industrious**– to work hard until a job is done
ex. Factory workers must be industrious to make things quickly.
- **creep** – to move slowly with the body close to the ground
ex. The boy creeps quietly to his hiding place behind a chair.
- **romp** – to rush, tumble, and jump around in play
ex. The children romp on the beach because they are so happy to be there.
- **wander**– to move from place to place without a reason
ex. If you wander off a hiking trail, you might get lost.



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Unit 3, Week 1

A Place to Play

Question of the Week: How do places change?

Spelling Words:

by	fly
handy	silly
lucky	sunny
my	cry
try	puppy



Comprehension Skill:

*Sequence

Comprehension Strategy:

*Summarize

High Frequency Words:

always	become	day	everything
nothing	stays	things	

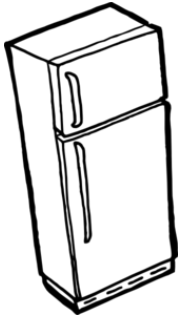
Amazing Words:

growth	public	teeter	makeshift
population	shuffle	crooked	spindly

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 3 – Week 1

- **growth**– getting bigger
ex. Most plants have their growth season in the spring or summer.
- **teeter** – wobbles a bit or moves unsteadily
ex. A baby might teeter as he learns to walk.
- **crooked**– bent, curved, or twisted
ex. The line I drew looks crooked, so I'll try to draw a straighter line.
- **makeshift** – a substitute for what you don't have when you need it
ex. I used the top of a book as a makeshift table.
- **population**– the number of people who live in a place
ex. The population of our class is the number of children in our class.
- **public** – for all the people
ex. The park is public property.
- **shuffle**– to walk slowly and drag your feet
ex. The tired man shuffles his feet.
- **spindly** – something that is very long and thin
ex. The dog wobbled on its spindly legs.



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Unit 3, Week 2

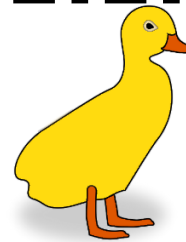
Ruby in her Own Time

Question of the Week: What do we learn as we grow and change?

Spelling Words:

bring
bank
rink
sunk
trunk

sang
rang
blank
pink
wink



Comprehension Skill:

*Compare and Contrast

Comprehension Strategy:

*Inferring

High Frequency Words:

any enough over every
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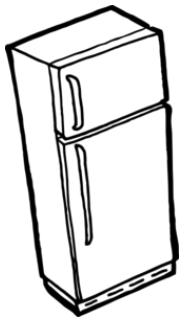
Amazing Words:

attempt time line flatter lovely
event famous correct common

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 3 – Week 2

- **event**–something that happens
ex. Losing a tooth is an exciting event.
- **famous** – someone who is well known
ex. Everyone recognized the famous baseball player.
- **correct**– to change it to make it right
ex. You can correct the answers you got wrong.
- **lovely** – very beautiful
ex. The different colors on the flowers looked lovely.
- **attempt**– to try to do something
ex. a baby will crawl before attempting to walk.
- **time line** – the amount of time it takes to do something or a chart that shows the order of events.
ex. My brother had a time line for learning to play the trumpet.
- **flatter**– to praise a person to please him or her
ex. The boy flattered his teacher when he told her that she was the best teacher in the world.
- **common**– often seen or found or usual
ex. Snow is common in the winter.



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Unit 3, Week 3

The Class Pet

Question of the Week: What can we learn about animals as they grow and change?

Spelling Words:

fix	wish
classes	kisses
kiss	class
busses	wishes
fixes	bus



Comprehension Skill:

*Fact and Opinion

Comprehension Strategy:

*Monitor and Clarify

High Frequency Words:

car	away	friends	houses
our	very	school	

Amazing Words:

features	natural	tumble	nibble
wriggle	mature	swoop	crumple
nudges			

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Unit 3, Week 3

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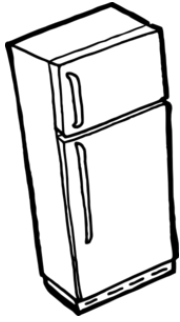
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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 3 – Week 3

- **mature** – when people or animals grow older and become adults
ex. As a baby bird matures it grows feathers and learns to fly.
- **tumble** – to fall helplessly
ex. You tumble to the ground when you trip.
- **crumple**– to bend something out of shape and wrinkle it
ex. A hat may look crumpled after you sit on it
- **nibble** – to eat something with small bites or in small pieces
ex. At snack time we nibbled some corn chips.
- **features**– parts or details that stand out
ex. One of the woman's outstanding features was her long, red hair.
- **natural** – something that grows on its own and is not made by people
ex. The wild flowers were a natural beauty.
- **swoop**– to come down fast on something
ex. The owl swoops to catch the mouse.
- **nudges** – to touch or push gently
ex. The dog nudges me with her nose when she wants to be petted.
- **wriggle** – to twist and move back and forth
ex. The baby wriggles in her highchair because she wanted to play on the floor.



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Unit 3, Week 4

Frog and Toad Together

Question of the Week: What changes happen in a garden?

Spelling Words:

plan	drop
helped	called
call	help
asked	dropped
planned	ask



Comprehension Skill:

*Author's Purpose

Comprehension Strategy:

*Visualize

High Frequency Words:

afraid	again	few	how
read	soon		

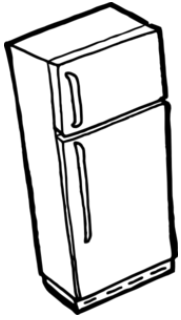
Amazing Words:

gardener	sprout	shade	destroy
nature	dim	sprinkling	humongous

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***Amazing Words* Definitions and Examples:** **Unit 3 – Week 4**

- **gardener** – someone who grows plants
ex. The gardener decided what to plant in the spring.
- **dim** – not very bright
ex. When we closed the curtain, the room became dim.
- **sprinkling**– a small amount of something, scattered around
ex. I like a sprinkling of cheese on top of my pasta.
- **humongous** – very, very large
ex. The humongous cake was enough to serve one hundred people.
- **nature**– things not made by people, such as plants, animals, or the weather
ex. You can see nature in the park.
- **sprout**– to grow or spring up
ex. Seeds sprout and little plants come out of the ground.
- **shade**- how dark or light the color is
ex. The leaves were a beautiful shade of green.
- **destroy** – to put an end to or to ruin
ex. A fire can destroy a forest.



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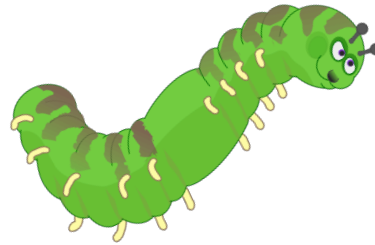
Unit 3, Week 5

I'm a Caterpillar

Question of the Week: What changes can be seen in nature?

Spelling Words:

her	burn
girl	fur
shirt	bird
sir	were
first	hurt



Comprehension Skill:

*Fact and Opinion

Comprehension Strategy:

*Text Structure

High Frequency Words:

done	know	push	visit
wait			

Amazing Words:

cycle	insect	flurries	fragile
develop	rearrange	emerge	vessel

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples:

Unit 3 – Week 5

- **cycle** – something that keeps starting over again
ex. A sunflower’s life is a cycle because it sprouts from seeds, grows up, and makes its own seeds to produce new sunflowers.
- **rearrange-** to move things around
ex. You could rearrange furniture to make a room look different.
- **flurries-** light snowfalls
ex. The snow flurries never turned into a big snowstorm.
- **fragile-** breaks easily
ex. A glass is fragile.
- **develop-** to go through stages of growth
ex. A sprout will develop into a plant.
- **insect-** a bug
ex. We looked at the insect and decided it was a fly.
- **emerge** – to come out from
ex. I saw the sun emerge from behind a cloud.
- **vessel** – a tube that carries blood inside your body.
ex. Blood vessels carry blood throughout your body.



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Unit 3, Week 6

Where are My Animal Friends?

Question of the Week: What do animals do when the seasons change?

Spelling Words:

faster	shorter
tallest	saddest
sadder	taller
biggest	shortest
fastest	bigger



Comprehension Skill:

*Draw Conclusions

Comprehension Strategy:

*Background Knowledge

High Frequency Words:

before	does	good-bye	oh
right	won't		

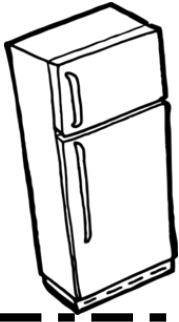
Amazing Words:

hibernate	temperature	freeze	weary
migrate	autumn	bitterly	

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 3 – Week 6

- **hibernate** – to spend the winter sleeping
ex. Some bats hibernate in caves.
- **autumn** – a season between summer and winter
ex. In autumn, the leaves change color from green to red and gold.
- **freeze**– to turn hard because of the cold
ex. The pond will freeze when the temperature drops tonight.
- **weary** – very tired
ex. The mountain climber was weary after a hard day of climbing.
- **migrate**– to move from one place to another
ex. Some birds migrate south in the fall.
- **temperature**– how hot or cold something is
ex. Water freezes at a temperature of 32 degrees.
- **original** – first one that is not copied or imitated
ex. We made cookies from my grandmother's *original* recipe.
- **bitterly**– in a sad or painful way
ex. I wore a scarf over my face because of the bitterly cold wind.



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Unit 4, Week 1

Mama's Birthday Present

Question of the Week: How can a surprise be a treasure?

Spelling Words:

way	may
day	mail
gray	play
train	rain
tail	afraid



Comprehension Skill:

*Draw Conclusions

Comprehension Strategy:

*Monitor and Clarify

High Frequency Words:

about	enjoy	give	surprise
worry	would		

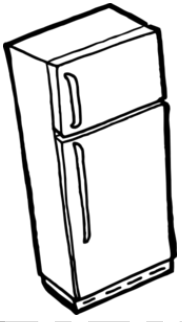
Amazing Words:

celebrate	grateful	rarest	genuine
cherish	delicate	loot	

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 4 – Week 1

- **celebrate** – to do fun, special activities in honor of a particular person or day
ex. Some people celebrate their birthdays with presents and balloons.
- **delicate** – something that is easily broken
ex. A glass is delicate because if you drop it, it will break.
- **rarest**– something that is hardest to find or is almost never found
ex. So few people use dollar coins that they are the rarest coins to get as change.
- **genuine**– something that is real and not fake
ex. The diamond necklace is genuine.
- **cherish**– something you love and that is important to you
ex. The children cherish their time with their grandparents.
- **grateful** – something that you are thankful for
ex. Your grandmother would be grateful if you wrote her a letter.
- **loot** – a collection of special treasures
ex. When I left my birthday party, I went home with lots of loot.



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Unit 4, Week 2

Cinderella

Question of the Week: How can a story be a treasure?

Spelling Words:

eat	please
team	beach
treat	each
lean	dream
sea	clean



Comprehension Skill:

*Theme

Comprehension Strategy:

*Visualize

High Frequency Words:

colors	draw	drew	great
over	show	sign	

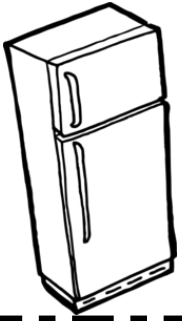
Amazing Words:

delightful	original	tangle	royal
imagination	carve	peer	sighed

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 4 – Week 2

- **imagination** – when you think about something new that you have never seen or heard before
ex. An author needs a good imagination to think of a brand new story.
- **carve** – to make by cutting
ex. You could carve a cat from soap.
- **tangled**– twisted together or knotted in a confusing way
ex. Your hair can be tangled.
- **peer** – to look at something closely to try to get information
ex. You might peer into a dark cave to see what’s inside.
- **delightful**– really pleasant
ex. A cool breeze on a hot summer day is delightful.
- **original** – something that is new
ex. An original idea is one that no one has thought of before.
- **royal** – someone related to a king or queen
ex. A prince is part of a royal family.
- **sighed** – to let out a long loud breath, usually because of tiredness or relief
ex. The student sighed with relief when she saw the A on her test.



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Unit 4, Week 3

A Trip to Washington, D.C.

Question of the Week: What treasures can we find in our country?

Spelling Words:

boat	yellow
row	soap
coat	snow
pillow	loaf
road	blow



Comprehension Skill:

*Facts and Details

Comprehension Strategy:

*Important Ideas

High Frequency Words:

found	mouth	once	took
wild			

Amazing Words:

nation	tourist	splinter	harbor
symbol	abandon	sunken	statue

***NOTE:** Please see definitions on the back of this page

Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 4 – Week 3

- **symbol** – an object that stands for something else
ex. Our flag is a symbol of our country because it has fifty stars, one for each state.
- **abandon** – to leave something behind
ex. I had to abandon my bike and walk home.
- **splinter**– sharp thin pieces of a board
ex. Splintered wood washed up after the storm.
- **statue**– figure of stone, metal, wood, or clay that is made to look like a person or animal
ex. There is a statue of a swan in the garden.
- **nation**– a country or the people who live in a country
ex. The United States is a nation.
- **tourist**– a person who travel for fun
ex. Many tourists visit Washington D.C. every year.
- **sunken**– it is underneath the water
ex. The divers found sunken treasure.
- **harbor** – an area of quiet water where ships are safe
ex. Many big ships are in the harbor.



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Unit 4, Week 4

Southern Ranch

Question of the Week: Why do we treasure special places?

Spelling Words:

lie	right
might	tight
bright	high
light	night
tie	pie



Comprehension Skill:

*Facts and Details

Comprehension Strategy:

*Questioning

High Frequency Words:

above	eight	laugh	moon
touch			

Amazing Words:

impression	favorite	errand	familiar
memory	stampede		

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***Amazing Words* Definitions and Examples: Unit 4 – Week 4**

- **favorite** – you like it the best
ex. You are my favorite teacher.
- **memory** – the part of the mind that remembers things
ex. Looking at photographs of a vacation brings back memories.
- **errands**– a short trip to do something
ex. John has gone to the store on an errand for his father.
- **stampede** – a sudden rush of a group of many large animals
ex. If a herd of buffalo stampedes, everything in its path will be trampled.
- **familiar**– you know it well
ex. The puppies playing was a familiar sight.
- **impression**– a lasting effect or picture of someone or something
ex. The speaker made a strong impression on the audience.



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Unit 4, Week 5

Peter's Chair

Question of the Week: What treasures can we share at home?

Spelling Words:

backpack	suitcase
herself	baseball
lunchbox	bluebird
brainstorm	inside
flashlight	outside



Comprehension Skill:

* Theme

Comprehension Strategy:

*Story Structure

High Frequency Words:

picture	remember	room	stood
thought			

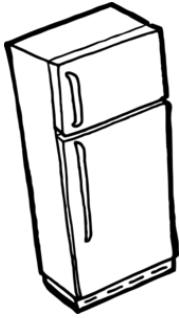
Amazing Words:

jealous	sibling	porridge	seriousness
relatives	secret	collector	flourish

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 4 – Week 5

- **sibling** – a person's brother or sister
ex. If you come from a big family, you have many siblings.
- **secret** – something you don't tell many people
ex. It can be hard to keep a surprise party a secret.
- **porridge**– hot cereal like oatmeal
ex. I have a bowl of porridge each day for breakfast.
- **collector** – a person who gathers things together.
ex. A stamp collector finds and saves old stamps.
- **jealous**– you wish you had what someone else has
ex. Some children are jealous of other children's toys.
- **relatives** – people who belong to the same family
ex. Your aunt and uncle are your relatives.
- **flourish** – to do something with an excited action
ex. The band leader waved his arms with a flourish.
- **seriousness** – having great importance and needing careful thought
ex. The seriousness of the topic showed on the people's thoughtful faces.



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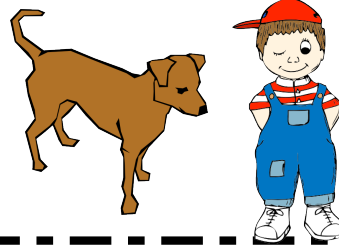
Unit 4, Week 6

Henry and Mudge and Mrs. Hopper's House

Question of the Week: What treasures can we share with neighbors?

Spelling Words:

slowly	painful
useful	gladly
sadly	quickly
wonderful	playful
careful	nicely



Comprehension Skill:

*Cause and Effect

Comprehension Strategy:

*Predict and Set Purpose

High Frequency Words:

across	because	dance	only
opened	shoes	told	

Amazing Words:

discover	resident	admire	substantial
dwell	welcome	sadness	tremendous

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***Amazing Words* Definitions and Examples: Unit 4 – Week 6**

- **welcome** – you let others know you are glad to see them
ex. We went to the door to welcome the visitors.
- **discover**– to find something for the first time
ex. Scientists work to discover cures for diseases.
- **dwell**– to live in
ex. The king dwells in the palace.
- **substantial**– a lot of something
ex. I won't be hungry for a while because I ate a substantial breakfast.
- **resident**– a person who lives in a certain place
ex. We are all residents of New York.
- **admire**– to think it is special
ex. Fans admire the skills of a star athlete.
- **sadness** – a feeling of unhappiness
ex. The sadness on the boy's face showed how he felt about moving.
- **tremendous** – very big
ex. The giant lived in a tremendous house.



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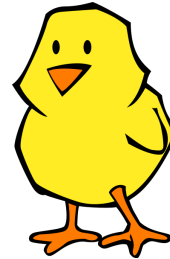
Unit 5, Week 1

Tippy-Toe Chick, Go!

Question of the Week: When does a problem need a clever solution?

Spelling Words:

how	frown
now	down
clown	brown
growl	cow
town	crowd



Comprehension Skill:

*Character, Setting and Plot

Comprehension Strategy:

*Monitor and Clarify

High Frequency Words:

along	behind	eyes	never
pulling	toward		

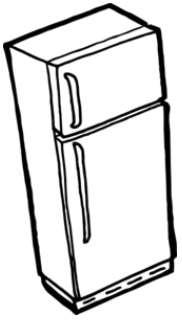
Amazing Words:

clever	predicament	exhausted	batter
intend	grumpy	furious	griddle

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 5 – Week 1

- **predicament** – a bad situation
ex. You are in a predicament if you see the bus leaving without you.
- **grumpy** – in a bad mood
ex. I felt grumpy when I burned my toast.
- **exhausted**– feeling very tired
ex. After a very long race, runners feel exhausted.
- **batter** – a mixture of flour and liquid that becomes solid when you cook it.
ex. Before she fried the chicken, Mom dipped it in a batter made of flour and eggs.
- **intend**– you plan to do something
ex. Runners intend to finish their races.
- **clever** – a quick mind
ex. Clowns can do clever tricks.
- **furious**– very angry
ex. I was furious when my brother broke my toy.
- **griddle** – heavy, flat, metal pan for cooking
ex. Mother cooked the pancakes on the griddle.



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Unit 5, Week 2

Mole and the Baby Bird

Question of the Week: How can we look at things in a different way?

Spelling Words:

mouth

out

our

shout

ouch

found

count

cloud

house

round



Comprehension Skill:

*Draw Conclusions

Comprehension Strategy:

*Background Knowledge

High Frequency Words:

door

loved

wood

should

Amazing Words:

miserable

selfish

proper

scarcely

ignore

shrug

fond

freedom

***NOTE:** Please see definitions on the back of this page

Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 5 – Week 2

- **miserable** – very unhappy
ex. You would feel miserable if you lost your bike.
- **selfish** – you think only of yourself and not others
ex. Selfish children won't share their toys.
- **proper**– correct
ex. Carpenters need the proper tools to build a house.
- **scarcely** – barely
ex. If your friends talk too softly, you will scarcely hear them.
- **freedom**– you can go where you want to
ex. When the injured bird healed, we gave it freedom and let it fly away.
- **shrug** – you raise your shoulders to show that you do not care
ex. I shrug when I don't know the answer to your question.
- **ignore** – you do not listen to him or her
ex. If you ignore your sister, she will repeat what she said.
- **fond**– when you really like something or someone
ex. I like summer because I am fond of warm days.



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Unit 5, Week 3

Dot and Jabber and the Great Acorn Mystery

Question of the Week: How do we solve mysteries?

Spelling Words:

book

look

food

noon

zoo

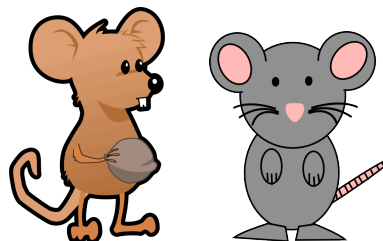
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pool

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Comprehension Skill:

*Compare and Contrast

Comprehension Strategy:

*Monitor and Clarify

High Frequency Words:

among

another

instead

none

Amazing Words:

explanation

wonder

encouragingly

suspects

riddle

confused

case

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 5 – Week 3

- **explanation**– tell why something is the way it is
ex. On the first day of school, the teacher gave an explanation of the rules.
- **confused** – you do not understand something
ex. When I do not understand the directions, I am confused.
- **encouragingly**– when you give someone hope
ex. A good friend will smile encouragingly to cheer you up when you are sad.
- **case**– a mystery that detectives solve
ex. The detective claimed that she had solved every case she worked on.
- **riddle**– a puzzle that asks a question
ex. How my dog escaped from the backyard was a riddle.
- **wonder** – you want to know about something
ex. Did you ever wonder why the sky is blue?
- **suspects** – people believed to be guilty of a crime
ex. The police began to look for suspects right after the robbery.



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Unit 5, Week 4

Simple Machines

Question of the Week: How can a great idea make our lives easier?

Spelling Words:

oil	oink
point	boy
coin	voice
join	boil
soil	toy



Comprehension Skill:

*Main Idea and Details

Comprehension Strategy:

*Summarize

High Frequency Words:

against	goes	heavy	kinds
today			

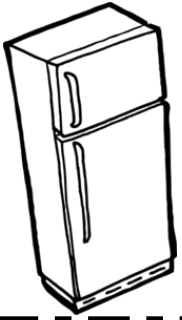
Amazing Words:

gadget	convenient	pilot	cellar
equipment	engine	steer	furnace

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 5 – Week 4

- **gadget**– a small tool that helps do a simple job
ex. A tool that cuts a whole apple into slices all at once is a gadget.
- **engine**– a machine that helps to run another machine
ex. A truck’s engine makes it go.
- **pilot**– to control something or to fly a plane
ex. People practice flying many hours before they can become pilots.
- **cellar** – a room below ground level used for storage; basement
ex. Julie’s mom keeps her old baby crib in the cellar.
- **equipment**– the tools and gear someone needs in order to do something
ex. We packed all of our camping equipment in the truck.
- **convenient**– comfortable or easy
ex. We agreed on a convenient time and place to meet.
- **steer** – to make something go in a certain direction
ex. When you learn to ride a bike, it is important to learn how to steer it.
- **furnace** – a machine that heats a house or a building
ex. We turned on the furnace when it got cold outside.



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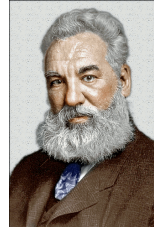
Unit 5, Week 5

Alexander Graham Bell: A Great Inventor

Question of the Week: How can a great idea change the way we live?

Spelling Words:

saw	law
straw	yawn
paw	crawl
lawn	jaw
draw	hawk



Comprehension Skill:

*Sequence

Comprehension Strategy:

*Text Structure

High Frequency Words:

built	early	learn	science
through			

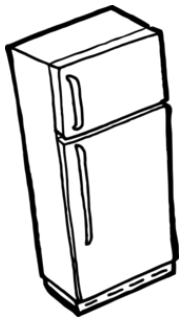
Amazing Words:

determined	technology	stalled	sketch
inventor	stable	biplane	speech

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Amazing Words Definitions and Examples: Unit 5 – Week 5

- **determined** – you make up your mind to do something no matter what
ex. If you are determined to be a good soccer player, then you practice and practice until you become a good soccer player.
- **stable**– something does not tip over easily
ex. A table has four legs to keep it stable.
- **biplane**– a plane that has two sets of wings, one above the other
ex. The two wings on a biplane keep it stable.
- **sketch**– a quick drawing
ex. The boy drew a sketch of his mother.
- **inventor**– a person who makes something for the first time
ex. The inventors of the computer changed the world forever.
- **technology** – a science that is put to everyday use to make our lives easier and better
ex. Modern technology includes CD players, DVD players, and cell phones.
- **stalled** – stopped suddenly
ex. TI had to restart my car when it stalled in the cold weather.
- **speech** –a talk that you give to a group of people
ex. You might be nervous before you give a speech.



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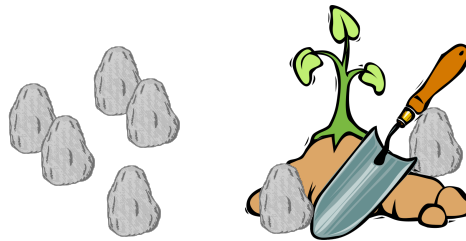
Unit 5, Week 6

The Stone Garden

Question of the Week: What can happen when someone has a new idea?

Spelling Words:

unhappy	repay
undo	retell
undress	untie
rewind	unkind
refill	reopen



Comprehension Skill:

*Theme

Comprehension Strategy:

*Inferring

High Frequency Words:

answered carry different poor

Amazing Words:

accomplish	original	(un)manned	exclaim
doubt	glider	soar	

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***Amazing Words* Definitions and Examples:**

Unit 5 – Week 6

- **doubt** – you don't believe something or you are not sure
ex. You might doubt that your answer is correct.
- **glider** – an airplane that uses wind to fly
ex. There was not enough wind to lift the glider into the air.
- **soars**– flies high in the air
ex. An eagle soars to its nest at the top of a cliff.
- **exclaim**– to cry out with surprise or strong feeling
ex. The winner of a race might exclaim "I won!"
- **accomplish**– to get something done
ex. What do you hope to accomplish by the end of the day?
- **original** – something that is fresh, not imitated or copied
ex. The inventor came up with an original idea.
- **unmanned**– something that is not occupied or controlled by one or more people.
ex. Unmanned spacecrafts go around Earth today.