(Unit 1)

**Reading Drive 2**

**A vocabulary and skill builder**

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**Unit 1 Sports Day**

**Read about Sally’s school sports day.**

It is Sally’s school sports day.

Sally is racing with Bill and Mike. They prepare for the race.

Can they win gold or silver cups?

Sally jumps up and down and drinks some water. She feels good.

Sally’s aunt and uncle cheer for her.

(Unit 2)

**Unit 2 A Science Fair**

**Read about Mike and Sally.**

Mike and Sally like to study science. It is their hobby.

Mike is reading a book. This book is about energy.

Sally likes to draw. She is drawing an electric car for the school science fair.

Sally and Mike want to talk about electric cars at the fair.

(Unit 3)

**Unit 3 Taking Care of Pets**

**Read about Mike’s pet.**

Mike cares for his puppy, Sam.

Sam is a young, friendly dog. But he does not feel good.

His ear hurts. Mike is worried.

He is feeding Sam a cookie. The doctor says Sam needs rest.

Sam and Mike are happy now. They go home to rest.

(Unit 4)

**Unit 4 A Camping Trip**

**Read about the students’ field trip.**

There was a field trip yesterday, and the students were excited.

Mike was happy because he likes to hike.

Mary was excited because she likes to fish.

On the field trip, the students were at the lake.

They walked in the forest. The teacher showed them a tall tree. It was very old.

Today the students are all back in school.

(Unit 5)

**Unit 5 Pardon Me!**

**Read about Mary and Mike’s meal.**

Mary is eating with Mike.

Today Mike bothers Mary. He is talking, and Mary can see the food in his mouth.

Mary tells Mike he should cover his mouth. Mike is embarrassed.

He agrees with Mary. But Mike forgets. He doesn’t cover his mouth again.

(Unit 6)

**Unit 6 The Talent Show**

**Read about the talent show.**

Lucy’s class got ready for the talent show.

She was the director. It was her job to plan the show. She liked to plan events.

Mike and Sally helped Lucy to plan the show.

Mary and Bill danced together. They practiced a ballet dance.

The students were all very creative.

They were very excited for the talent show.

(Unit 7)

**Unit 7 This One Is Cheaper**

**Read about Mike’s shopping trip.**

Mike’s mother took him to the shoe store to buy a new pair of shoes.

He liked a pair of gray shoes. His mother said they were too expensive.

He saw some cheaper brown shoes.

They were too tight, so he put on a looser pair of black shoes.

Mike liked these shoes, so his mother bought them.

(Unit 8)

**Unit 8 Planting a Garden**

**Read about Lucy’s garden.**

Lucy likes to eat beans and rice. She wants to grow beans in her garden.

Lucy’s mom bought some beans at the store.

Lucy looked for a good space in her garden. She planted five beans in some soil.

Then she put water on them. Lucy wants to grow lots of beans.

(Unit 9)

**Unit 9 The Amusement Park**

**Read about the amusement park.**

Mike and Lucy are at the amusement park.

Lucy is excited to ride the roller coaster. It is down the hill from the food cart.

Mike is scared, but he goes on it, too. Mike and Lucy both have fun.

Mike wants to buy a balloon. They are outside of the gift shop.

Lucy goes with him, and they both buy balloons and caps.

(Unit 10)

**Unit 10 A Concert**

**Read about Mary’s concert.**

Mary planned a concert.

Lucy plays the violin well. Mary asked Lucy to perform.

Lucy likes to go on stage and perform.

She played her violin in the center of the stage. It was fun.

There was a choir on stage with her. Bill watched the concert.

He clapped when it finished.

(Unit 11)

**Unit 11 At the Beach**

**Read about Mike and Bill’s day at the beach.**

Mike and Bill are at the beach. They are near the sea.

Mike picks up stones. They are small and pretty.

“It’s relaxing here, isn’t it?” Mike says. Bill does not agree.

He shouts. He stepped on a crab! It hurts his foot.

He wants to go home. He does not want to remember this day.

(Unit 12)

**Unit 12 Our Dinner Party**

**Read about Sally’s dinner party.**

Sally is having a dinner party tonight.

At half past five, her friends arrive at her house.

The main course is chicken. It is delicious.

After the meal, Sally tells her friends to taste the desserts.

Bill, Mike, and Lucy choose ice cream. Mary chooses fruit instead.