

Unit 1 Busy Bees

Busy bees work hard.

They help the beehive.

The beehive is their home.

Each bee has a different job.

Each job is important.

Some bees make honey.

They use nectar.

Nectar is from flowers.

Bees take the nectar.

They make honey.

Bees eat honey.

Yum!

People like honey, too.

Be careful.

Bees can sting!

Unit 2 The Parts We Eat

Plants have many parts.

Roots help the plant drink.

Leaves make food.

Flowers and seeds make more plants.

Fruits hold the seeds.

Stems hold the other parts.

We eat plants.

But what parts?

A carrot is a root.

Lettuce is a leaf.

Broccoli is a flower.

An apple is a fruit.

Celery is a stem.

We eat different parts of plants!

Unit 3 Fly Far, Butterflies

Butterflies fly very far.

Spring is warm, and flowers grow.

Butterflies fly north.

They eat nectar.

Summer is hot.

Many flowers grow in the north.

Butterflies stay there all summer.

Fall is cool, and fewer flowers grow in the north.

Butterflies fly south.

Winter is cold.

Some flowers are only in the south.

Butterflies stay there all winter.

Unit 4 Meat-Eating Plants

You know that plants need sunlight.

They need water, too.

But that is not all.

Plants need good soil, too.

Most plants use minerals from the soil.

But some soil does not have minerals.

Most plants cannot grow in poor soil.

How can plants live there?

Some plants get minerals another way.

They eat meat!

The meat gives them minerals.

Unit 5 The Fastest Game

Jai alai is a fun sport.

People hit a ball against a wall.

They use small baskets.

They catch the ball.

They throw it.

The ball goes so fast!

Jai alai is the fastest game in the world.

Two teams play.

The teams try to win the game.

The first team with seven points wins.

Unit 6 The Highland Games

Scotland has the Highland Games.

They happen every year.

They are over one thousand years old.

People throw logs, rocks, and hammers.

They try to throw them far.

Many people play the games.

The games are held all over Scotland.

The games are held in other places, too.

People come to watch the games.

People enjoy the games.

The games are fun to watch!

Unit 7 Cheese Rolling

Most sports do not use cheese.

But cheese rolling does!

It is a sport in England.

People roll a wheel of cheese down a big hill.

Then they run after it!

They try to catch it.

The cheese goes really fast.

It is hard for people to catch it.

The first person to catch the cheese wins.

What does the winner get?

The cheese!

Unit 8 Egg Toss

Is it okay to throw eggs?

Most of the time it is not okay.

In some sports, people throw balls.

In an egg toss, they use eggs.

The eggs might break!

People work in teams.

They throw eggs to each other carefully.

They try not to drop the eggs.

The team that does not drop its eggs wins!

Unit 9 Murals

Some owners want art on their building.

They pay an artist.

The artist paints large murals.

The artist paints the walls outside.

The artist paints the walls inside.

The artist paints the ceiling.

Others do not want art.

But people paint the walls.

The owners are angry.

They do not like graffiti.

Unit 10 Best Artist

Miyazaki Hayao is an artist.

He writes stories.

He draws Japanese comics.

He makes anime.

He makes a movie about nature.

He makes a movie about rain.

He makes a movie about a girl.

The girl helps her parents.

A lot of people love these movies.

Some people say Miyazaki Hayao is the best artist.

Unit 11 Dressing Up for Fun

Some people dress up.

They make costumes.

They wear makeup.

They look like a character from movies and cartoons.

People call this cosplay.

Friends do this together.

They dress up and meet on special days.

They become like actors.

They talk like the people in comic books.

They talk like the people in video games.

They talk like movie stars.

They take pictures and have fun.

Unit 12 Kinds of Art

Artists work in different ways.

They draw on paper.

They draw with chalk.

They draw with a pencil or a marker.

They use a pen and ink.

Many artists use paint.

They paint on paper or cloth.

Other artists do not draw or paint.

They cut stone.

They cut wood.

They make pots from clay.

They make pretty things.

Unit 13 Let's Eat Together!

Do you like to eat with others?

Meals can be fun.

You talk with your friends.

You try new foods.

Be sure to use good manners.

Use your fork.

Use your knife and spoon.

Use your napkin, too.

Chew quietly.

Do not shout.

Manners help you be friendly with other people.

Then everyone likes eating with you!

Unit 14 It Is Noisy in Here!

Do you like loud noise?

Does it hurt your ears?

Noise can be a problem.

Some places need less noise.

Noise rules help.

Apartments have rules.

You cannot play loud music.

This helps other people rest or sleep.

Libraries have rules, too.

You have to speak quietly there.

This helps others study.

Noise rules help us work, rest, and play.

Unit 15 Wait for Me!

Do you wait in line?

Most people do.

We wait in line at bus stops.

We wait in line at stores.

We wait in line at movie theaters.

We need lines.

Without lines, people feel confused.

They might push or yell.

Lines are simple.

The person in front goes first.

People wait their turn.

It is easy to wait in line.

Unit 16 Take a Ride

Many people ride buses every day.

Others ride trains.

Buses and trains are often crowded.

People must get along.

Rules help.

Do not play loud music.

Do not push.

Speak quietly.

Respect others.

These rules keep people safe.

They help people enjoy the ride.

Make sure you know the rules!