Guided Writing Plus 2 – Practice Book

Unit 1. Mammals

Word Extension

Answers will vary.
Raccoons – fur, small, climb, claws, live in the forest, stripes
Horses – four legs, tail, eat grass, give milk, large, smart
Seals – flippers, eat fish, bark, pups, swim, whiskers
Humans –two legs, fingers, talk, babies, hair, skin

Sentence Brush-Up

1 They can sleep in caves for many days at a time.
2 A cheetah can run faster than a horse.
3 Some animals can pretend to be dead.
4 A mongoose can kill poisonous snakes.
5 A giraffe can reach the tops of tall trees.
6 A squirrel can store nuts for the winter.
7 A porcupine can hurt animals with its needles.

Answers will vary.
1 Moles / Camels / Chipmunks mainly live underground / in the desert / in trees.
2 Humans / Bats / Sloths move around by walking or running / flying / climbing.
3 Their bodies are mostly hairless / tiny and strong / fat and dirty.

Unit 2. My Best Friend

Word Extension

Answers will vary.
School Subjects – English, history, Spanish, math, science
Sports – boxing, wrestling, golf, basketball, baseball, ice skating
Instruments – trumpet, piano, saxophone, guitar, violin, drums, flute
Activities – playing board games, playing card games, playing with toys, fishing, riding bikes, cooking

Sentence Brush-Up

1 We met in New York, where we lived.
2 I lived near a park where I played kickball.
3 I walked past the woods where I lost my dog.
4 This room is where I lost my first tooth.
5 I flew to Ireland, where my aunt lives.
6 I never visited the house where my grandfather lived.
7 That playground is where I met my best friend.

Answers will vary.
1 We always go to the bookstore / go to the circus / drive to the lake to / read comic books / see the clowns / go boating.
2 I like watching TV / reading books / dancing to rock music.
3 I also enjoy flying kites / juggling / singing, and I am good at playing the piano / English / history.

Unit 3. Family Trip

Word Extension

Answers will vary.
Beach – big towel, goggles, raft, umbrella, sunblock, swimsuit, sunglasses, sun hat
Mountains – skis, hiking boots, binoculars, sleeping bag, tent, backpack
Cruise – sandals, books, shorts, passport, nice clothes
Big City – walking shoes, laptop computer, camera, money, map

Sentence Brush-Up

1 We should go to the beach again sometime soon!
2 You should bring a map so you don't get lost.
3 Dad should buy the plane tickets tomorrow.
4 We should get to the hotel in about two hours.
5 They should send a postcard from their travels.
6 This train should take you to the Visitor's Center.
7 Everyone should take a trip to the Grand Canyon.

Answers will vary.
1 My father brought candy / brought a sandwich / took a map.
2 My mother brought a shirt / forgot her ticket / took her purse.
3 We should go swimming again / skiing next winter / to China this year!

Unit 4. My Fairy Tale

Word Extension

Answers will vary.
Princess – lovely, brilliant, plays music well, curious, short, blond
Witch – wicked, sneaky, weak, wears a black cape, has warts, has a long nose
King – loves gold, grumpy, wears a crown, lonely, lazy, has brown eyes
Giant – gentle, large, has green skin, has one hand, has horns, likes jokes

Sentence Brush-Up

1 This brave princess was sailing around the world.
2 The dragon was attacking the castle.
3 The prince was preparing for his fight.
4 King Paul was sitting on the throne.
5 The fairy was dancing in the magical forest.
6 The girl was riding a unicorn.
7 The witch was mixing a potion.

Answers will vary.
1 However, the king / knight / witch was angry / kind / cruel.
2 One day, a short boy / girl with blue eyes / fat queen arrived.
3 The wizard / warrior / monster met the warrior / fairy / princess, and the two went on a journey / had fun together / fought.

Unit 5. Ecosystems

Word Extension

Answers will vary.
Rainforests – strange plants, being destroyed, heavy rain, hot, humid, poisonous snakes, many trees
Ocean Floor – has oil, very deep, salty, fish, algae, coral reefs
Plains – few plants, powerful storms, large area, horses, windy,
North Pole – very cold, snowstorm, penguins, frozen ground, far north, polar bears

Sentence Brush-Up

1 They do have harsh conditions.
2 Animals at the North Pole do get very cold.
3 Underground caves do get very dark.
4 Many coastal areas do get strong tropical storms.
5 The thick forests do provide cool shade.
6 These flowers do have really long roots.
7 The swamps around here do get thick layers of fog.

Answers will vary.
1 A tundra / jungle / kelp forest is an ecosystem with few plants / many trees and animals / lots of underwater plants.
2 First, they are covered in ice / have strong storms / have many animals.
3 Rainforests / Caves / Swamps are beautiful / strange / dangerous environments to live in!

Unit 6. Famous Writers

Word Extension

Answers will vary.
Novels – thrilling, fiction, many pages, chapters, adventure, long
Picture Books – story, fun, funny, drawings, hero, for small children
Plays – scenes, actors, drama, musical, on stage, setting
Poetry – speaker, beautiful, verses, rhymes, short, boring

Sentence Brush-Up

1 At the age of 87, Dr. Seuss died in 1991.
2 This book is still popular after many decades.
3 After her death, the writer's poems became famous.
4 After two weeks, he finally finished his short story.
5 After writing seven books, she completed the series.
6 I cried after I read *Old Yeller*.
7 After taking the writing class, he decided to become a writer.

Answers will vary.
1 Stan Lee / Shakespeare / Roald Dahl is famous for writing comic books / *Romeo and Juliet* / children's books.
2 Another story / book / novel he wrote is *Brer Rabbit* / *Cinderella* / *Holes.*
3 I think he is the best poet ever / just awful / great.

Unit 7. Let's Eat!

Word Extension

Answers will vary.
Dessert – pudding, pie, hot chocolate, caramel sauce, chilled, cookies, sundae
Stir-Fry – carrots, tofu, baby tomatoes, bell peppers, rice, noodles
Side dishes – beans, salad, potato chips, pickles, corn, broccoli
Barbeque – hot dogs, hot sauce, chicken, hamburgers, grill

Sentence Brush-Up

1 Then you have to cook the waffles.
2 We have to bake the cake for thirty minutes.
3 You have to drain the grease from the beef.
4 I have to finish preparing this spaghetti.
5 You have to season it with curry and mango.
6 When steaming vegetables, you have to cover the pot.
7 After this meal, I have to clean all the dishes.

Answers will vary
1 For this dish, you will need fresh cherries / beans / ice cream.
2 You will also need two onions / a grill / pickles.
3 Put the soup on the stove / ice cream in a blender / tofu on the grill until it boils / it is smooth / it is hot.

Unit 8. Bedtime Stories

Word Extension

Answers will vary.
Talk – softly, foolishly, calmly, wisely, angrily, sadly
Dance – gracefully, loudly, happily, daringly, carelessly, wildly
Search – swiftly, quietly, widely, rarely, poorly, carefully
Walk – slowly, cheerfully, safely, quickly, regularly, smoothly

Sentence Brush-up

1 There once was a boy who lived near a strange forest.
2 The woman who knew magic did a trick.
3 The man who could fly was exciting to watch.
4 The children who found the magic door were amazed.
5 Tina was a girl who traveled to a mysterious land.
6 The genie gave wishes to children who helped him.
7 At midnight, the owl visited the boy who dreamed.

Answers will vary
1 He landed in a different place / in another time / in a tree!
2 In this other world, magical cats practiced tricks carefully / teddy bears danced excitedly / elves ran quickly through fields.
3 The boy wanted to join them / speak to the elves / dance, but they wouldn't let him / he couldn't / he didn't know their dance.

Unit 9. Helping the Environment

Word Extension

Answers will vary.

What I do – turn off the computer, take short showers, eat less meat, recycle plastic, use special light bulbs, hang clothes to dry, grow vegetables

What My Friends Do – separate garbage, use reusable bags, reuse cups, walk to school, give away old clothes, don't use the heater

What Environmental Groups Do – start a website, plant trees, teach people, volunteer for clean-ups, write to the government, make signs

What Everyone Should Do – recycle cans, reuse paper, recycle glass, turn off lights, don't litter

Sentence Brush-Up

1 For example, I turn off the lights when I leave a room.
2 You help the environment when you plant trees.
3 Bring glass bottles, too, when you recycle your trash.
4 I always hurry up when I take a shower.
5 They should close the windows when it gets cold.
6 We will be in trouble when we run out of oil.
7 Global warming gets worse when we pollute the air.

Answers will vary.

1 I also buy products / use batteries / visit places that are good for the environment / can be recycled / offer recycling services.
2 Instead you should plant trees / walk more / open your windows in summer.
3 For example, some of my friends take the bus / ride bikes / turn down their heaters.

Unit 10. My Day Out

Word Extension

Answers will vary.

Museums – tours, paintings, films, dinosaur bones, old dolls, books

Malls – indoors, clothing shops, fountains, discounts, magazines, toys

Theme Parks – games, expensive, crowded, roller coaster, outdoors, snack stand

Festivals – costumes, picnic, horse rides, concerts, drinks, dancing

Sentence Brush-Up

1 It was fun, but I was dizzy afterwards.
2 The movie was funny, but the ticket was expensive.
3 I enjoyed the picnic, but it was so hot outside.
4 The concert had good bands, but the music was too loud.
5 I wanted to see the art, but the museum was closed.
6 The food was excellent, but there weren't enough tables.
7 I missed the festival today, but it will continue until Saturday.

Answers will vary.

1 I took a trip to a museum last week / a parade yesterday / a fun park last Tuesday.
2 I also tried riding a horse / holding a snake / some spicy French fries.
3 Later, I went to a temple / to a play / to the mall and saw a Buddha statue / watched a great actor / bought lots of books!

Unit 11. Famous Landmarks

Word Extension
Answers will vary.
Great Wall of China – built for protection, trees around it, China, can walk on it, long, old
Sydney Opera House – new, seaside, performance, Australia, celebrated, national symbol
Tower of London – strange, United Kingdom, used to be a prison, keeps jewels, tall, castle
World Cup Stadium – Korea, wide, sports, city around it, games, exciting games

Sentence Brush-Up
1 I like it better because I think it has the greatest tour.
2 The Northeast Asia Trade Tower is the tallest building in Korea.
3 The pyramid at Giza is the oldest building in Egypt.
4 The stones of Stonehenge are some of the heaviest in England.
5 This landmark is the hardest to see because it is always so crowded.
6 Welcome to the Grand Canyon, one of the deepest canyons in America.
7 The line at the White House is the slowest one I've ever been in.

Answers will vary.
1 Two famous landmarks I visited were the CN Tower / Tokyo Tower / the Louvre and Mt. Rushmore / the Tower of Pisa / Stonehenge.
2 The Sistine Chapel / Great Wall of China / Grand Canyon is famous because it has beautiful art / it is the world's longest wall / it is very deep.
3 Reserve a ticket / Make a trip / See this landmark soon!

Unit 12. An Adventure

Word Extension
Answers will vary.
Knights of the Roundtable – loyal, heroic, King Arthur, adventurous, swords
Cinderella – fairy godmother, stepsisters, royal ball, magic pumpkin, beautiful, poor, midnight
Three Bears – beds, porridge, cottage, hungry, Goldilocks, cabin
Seven Dwarves – kind, Grumpy, Sleepy, hard work, clever, helpful

Sentence Brush-Up
1 One day, I went to meet my friends the three little pigs.
2 At the castle, the Queen talked to the magic mirror.
3 After arriving, Goldilocks ate the bears' porridge.
4 With very long hair, Rapunzel spent much time brushing it.
5 When I was young, I loved stories about Puss in Boots.
6 Last week, Little Red Hood went to visit her grandmother.
7 After getting wet, the wicked witch melted.

Answers will vary.
1 However, we needed to eat lunch / buy a new helmet / finish our ice cream.
2 The wolf took us into a building / ran into the woods / jumped into a lake, where he tied us up / he howled / he swam away.
3 Then we ran away / got our food back / escaped from the building and got to a phone / stopped the wolf / chased the wolf away.