

Unit 1 Smart Use of Smartphones

A.

1. transportation
2. balance
3. solve
4. entertainment
5. pay attention

B.

1. Smartphones change our lives.
2. They can connect people, but they can also isolate people.
3. Technology can help us solve problems.
4. However, it can also create new problems.
5. It is important to understand how to be responsible when using your smartphone.

C.

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. b
5. c

Unit 2 Street Food

A.

1. boil
2. consists of
3. missed
4. tastes
5. traditional

B.

1. Look for street food when you get hungry.
2. In Italy, there is *arancini*, which means "little orange."
3. It looks like a little orange.
4. They are made with rice, meat, cheese, and peas.
5. They are covered in bread, fried, and served warm.

C.

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. b
5. a

Unit 3 Interesting Festivals Around the World

A.

1. celebrate
2. foreign
3. during
4. messy
5. throw

B.

1. The Holi Festival, in India, is a celebration of the beginning of spring.
2. People throw colorful powder and water on each other.
3. *La Tomatina* is a food festival in Spain.
4. Trucks bring lots of tomatoes for people to throw at each other.
5. The messy tomato fight continues for about two hours.

C.

1. c
2. b
3. a
4. c
5. c

Unit 4 Good Luck and Bad Luck

A.

1. rainbow
2. clovers
3. hopes
4. wealth
5. superstition

B.

1. People from different countries believe in different superstitions.
2. Some people think that clovers with four leaves are lucky.
3. They say that the leaves represent wealth, hope, and love.
4. The number seven is considered lucky in western culture.
5. The number seven is in many things that are whole.

C.

1. a
2. c
3. a
4. b
5. c

Unit 5 Insects as Food

A.

1. source
2. limited
3. mushroom
4. snack
5. maintain

B.

1. Insects can be prepared in many ways.
2. They can be fried, boiled, steamed, dried, or made into a powder.
3. Chefs around the world are now cooking with insects.
4. The insects have different tastes.
5. For example, some ants taste like mushrooms, and others are sweet.

C.

1. b
2. c
3. c
4. a
5. b

Unit 6 World Penguin Day

A.

1. migrate
2. capable
3. iceberg
4. similarities
5. dark

B.

1. Penguins migrate in April because they live in Antarctica.
2. They migrate in April to escape the darkness.
3. Winter days in Antarctica are very short.
4. The dark nights are very long.
5. Penguins hunt for food when it is light.

C.

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. a
5. b

Unit 7 The Amazing Cockroach

A.

1. confuse
2. survivors
3. weakness
4. disgusting
5. dinosaurs

B.

1. Although they are disgusting, cockroaches are truly amazing insects.
2. Cockroaches have been around for over 200 million years.
3. That means they lived at the same time as dinosaurs.
4. Did you know they can live up to a week without their heads?
5. These amazing animals can also last a month without eating.

C.

1. c
2. a
3. c
4. b
5. b

Unit 8 Animal Defenses

A.

1. surroundings
2. webbed
3. protect
4. texture
5. attack

B.

1. A porcupine's quills are very interesting.
2. The porcupine can transform to protect itself.
3. The porcupine puts its quills up and swings its tail.
4. The quills can stick into a nearby enemy and cause pain.
5. The porcupine's quills are an example of self-protection.

C.

1. c
2. a
3. c
4. c
5. a

Unit 9 AI Music

A.

1. behavior
2. chess
3. melody
4. album
5. register

B.

1. Computers today are much smarter than before.
2. The machines today have artificial intelligence, or AI.
3. AI can learn things from and then copy human behavior and thinking.
4. For example, AI can drive cars.
5. AI can even play and win a game of chess against a human opponent.

C.

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. b
5. a

Unit 10 Sam Cooke: The King of Soul

A.

1. career
2. founded
3. distinct
4. tragic
5. biographer

B.

1. Sam Cooke is often called the King of Soul.
2. He was a musical pioneer.
3. He is remembered for his distinct singing voice.
4. A musical biographer called Cooke “the inventor of soul music.”
5. Millions of people celebrate his contributions to music.

C.

1. b
2. a
3. a
4. c
5. b

Unit 11 Jazz

A.

1. sail
2. concert
3. childhood
4. talented
5. troubled

B.

1. Jazz music is a style of music from the city of New Orleans, Louisiana.
2. One of the most famous jazz musicians of all time is Louis Armstrong.
3. He was born into a poor family in New Orleans.
4. He had a hard childhood and spent time in a special home for troubled kids.
5. In the home, he became interested in music and learned the trumpet.

C.

1. c
2. a
3. b
4. b
5. b

Unit 12 Music Therapy

A.

1. mood
2. patient
3. relax
4. pain
5. therapist

B.

1. Music therapy helps many people feel better.
2. They may have a family problem or a medical problem.
3. Music can help change a bad mood.
4. It can reduce the pain of patients.
5. It can also lower blood pressure and help the heart rate.

C.

1. c
2. a
3. a
4. b
5. c

Unit 13 Coding Jobs

A.

1. secure
2. familiar
3. instructions
4. required
5. factory

B.

1. In the past, many jobs required labor.
2. For example, a lot of jobs were in factories.
3. But today, machines and robots are replacing people's labor jobs.
4. So people need to find new jobs.
5. Coding is a new kind of skill that is needed in the future.

C.

1. c
2. a
3. b
4. c
5. b

Unit 14 Choosing a Career

A.

1. journalism
2. athletic
3. enjoys
4. suit
5. architecture

B.

1. If you like to sing, then a career in entertainment could be right for you.
2. You may like working with kids, so you could become a teacher.
3. If you handle computers well, they are used in many fields.
4. If you are good at writing, there are careers in journalism.
5. Those who are good at science can work at a hospital.

C.

1. b
2. a
3. b
4. c
5. b

Unit 15 Odd Jobs

A.

1. quality
2. released
3. prefer
4. check
5. occupation

B.

1. Video games are fun and exciting.
2. Video game testers know this better than anyone.
3. They play the games and decide how good the games are.
4. Then they suggest ways to improve the games.
5. They also give the games a ranking.

C.

1. b
2. a
3. a
4. c
5. c

Unit 16 Changing Careers

A.

1. bored
2. glad
3. disagree
4. blocked
5. flooded

B.

1. Nineteen million people live in Mexico City.
2. Some parts of the sewer system are hundreds of years old.
3. These parts get blocked easily.
4. If there is a blockage, sewer water floods out of the sewers.
5. This dirty water can go into the subway and even into homes.

C.

1. b
2. a
3. b
4. c
5. b