

Guided Writing Plus 1 – Student Book**Unit 1. Seasons****Pattern**

Main Idea

winter activities

Details (Activities)

ice skating

making snowmen

skiing

Details (Needs)

ice skates

gloves

skis and boots

Discussion

Answers will vary.

Main Idea

There are many activities to do in winter.

Details (Activities)

People enjoy snowboarding in winter.

Details (Needs)

People need snowboards to do this activity.

Word Wall

Needs

swim cap

gloves

sailboat

hiking boots

Activities

swimming

jet skiing

sailing

hiking

Model

Circle

There are many activities to do in winter.

Underline

My friends and I make big snowmen when it snows. We also have the most exciting snowball fights. Many people enjoy skiing fast down a mountain. Other people enjoy sledding.

Analysis

- 1 make (big) snowmen / have (the most exciting) snowball fights
- 2 (warm) coats / mittens
- 3 skiing / sledding
- 4 skis / sleds

Main Idea

Activities in Winter**Details (Activities)**

- make snowmen
- have snowball fights
- skiing
- sledding

Details (Needs)

- (warm) coats
- mittens
- skis
- sleds

Talk for Ideas

Answers will vary.

Main Idea

- summer activities

Details (Activities)

- swimming
- camping

Details (Needs)

- swimsuit, swim cap
- tent, sleeping bag

Sentence Build-Up

- 1 Fall is the most beautiful time to hike.
 - 2 Spring is the most enjoyable time to play golf.
 - 3 Winter is the coldest time to ski.
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- 1 We need warm mittens and coats to play in the snow.
 - 2 She needs a butterfly net and a jar to collect bugs in spring.
 - 3 I need a wetsuit and a surfboard to surf in summer.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Main Idea

- winter.

Details

- make big snowmen
- have snowball fights
- coats
- mittens

Details

- skiing
- sledding
- ski
- sleds

Writing Draft**Winter Activities**

There are many activities to do in winter. My friends and I make big snowmen when it snows. We also have the most exciting snowball fights. We need warm coats and mittens to do these things.

There are other activities to do, too. Many people enjoy skiing fast down a mountain. Other people enjoy sledding. They need skis and sleds to do these activities. Winter is a fun time for everyone.

Unit 2. Party Time

Pattern

Birthday Parties

 sing the birthday song

 give presents

Both

 have fun

 celebrate

Pool Parties

 wear swimsuit

 swim

Discussion

Answers will vary.

Birthday Parties

 People play games at birthday parties.

Both

 People talk to friends at both parties.

Pool Parties

 People splash friends at pool parties.

Word Wall

Goodbye Party

 cry

 say goodbye

 give presents to an old friend

Both

 give cards

 eat cake

Welcome Party

 meet a new person

 introduce yourself

 look around the place

Model

Circle

 At the party, I met my classmates and sang karaoke songs. (We also ate cupcakes.)

Underline

 (We also ate cupcakes.) We all ate cupcakes, too!

Analysis

1 to the goodbye party

2 met his classmates / sang karaoke songs

3 dancing, playing games (with everyone), and reading the goodbye card

4 ate cupcakes

Welcome Party

met his classmates
sang karaoke songs

Both

ate cupcakes

Goodbye Party

danced

played games

read the goodbye card

Talk for Ideas

Answers will vary.

Pizza Party

played video games

listened to music

Both

ate pizza

Birthday Party

swim

jumped in the waterfall

Sentence Build-Up

- 1 Costume parties are as fun as dance parties.
- 2 Pool parties are not as long as pajama parties.
- 3 Welcome parties are as interesting as birthday parties.

- 1 Making cakes was interesting, but cleaning the kitchen was not.
- 2 It was warm while swimming, but getting out of the pool was cold.
- 3 Decorating for the party was fun, but dancing at the party was more fun.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Welcome Party

met my classmates

sang karaoke songs

Both

ate cupcakes

Goodbye Party

danced

played games

Writing Draft

Hi everyone!

Yesterday, my new class had a welcome party for me. It was not as fun as the goodbye party last month. At the party, I met my classmates and sang karaoke songs. We also ate cupcakes. It made me think of the goodbye party. We all ate cupcakes, too! I enjoyed dancing and playing games with everyone. I also enjoyed reading the goodbye card you made me. Saying goodbye was sad, but the party was fun.

I miss you all,

Josh

Unit 3. My Best Friend**Pattern**

Adjectives (Personality)

funny
brave
friendly

Adjectives (Describe Looks)

thin
straight hair
short

Discussion

Answers will vary.

Best Friend

His best friend's name is Kyle Larson.

Personality

He is funny.

Looks

He is tall.

Word Wall

Looks

pretty
short
curly hair
handsome

Personality

honest
brave
friendly
hardworking

Model

Circle

smart, kind, curly, brown, thin, big, spicy

Answers will vary.

Underline

He has curly brown hair and is thin.

Analysis

- 1 is Reggie
- 2 smart / kind
- 3 (curly) brown hair / thin
- 4 (big) burritos / (crunchy) tacos

Best Friend

Reggie

Personality

smart
kind

Looks

curly brown hair
thin

Talk for Ideas

Answers will vary.

Best Friend

Nora

Personality

honest
hardworking

Looks

blue eyes
red hair

Sentence Build-Up

- 1 She has light brown eyes and is short.
- 2 He has short red hair and is tall.
- 3 She has a cute face and is thin.

- 1 We always laugh when we spend time together.
- 2 I always enjoy myself when I am with her.
- 3 He always jokes when he sees that I am sad.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Best Friend

Reggie

Personality

smart
kind

Looks

curly brown hair
thin

Writing Draft

Jason's Journal

My best friend's name is Reggie. He is smart and kind. He has curly brown hair and is thin. We became friends in first grade. I know everything about him. He likes to play tennis and soccer. He is very good at break dancing. He loves to eat big burritos and crunchy tacos. He is my best friend because he always makes me laugh. We always have fun when we are together.

Unit 4. Fantasy Books

Pattern

Main Characters

Little Red Riding Hood
Big Bad Wolf

Setting

grandma's house

Story

food
eat
Opinion
fun to read

Discussion

Answers will vary.

The main character
Alice

Setting
The story takes place in the forest

Title
Alice in Wonderland is a book written by Lewis Carroll.

Story
In the story, Alice met a rabbit in the forest.

Opinion
She thinks the book is exciting to read.

Word Wall

Main Characters

princess
little boy
dragon
evil witch

Settings

island
old forest
house
candy factory

Model

Underline

In the story, his best friend runs away. So, Stuart drives around the countryside looking for her. He wants to bring her back home. Stuart never finds his friend, but he has many adventures.

Circle

Stuart, countryside

Analysis

- 1 a mouse / Stuart
- 2 the countryside
- 3 never finds his friends
- 4 exciting and fun to read

Main Character

Stuart Little

Setting

countryside

Story

never finds his friend (but he has many adventures)

Opinion

exciting and fun (to read)

Talk for Ideas

Answers will vary.

Character(s)

Peter

Setting(s)

London

Neverland

Title / Author

Peter Pan

J.M. Barrie

Story

a pirate takes Peter's friends

Peter goes to save his friends and bring them home

Opinion

great

Sentence Build-Up

- 1 The *Harry Potter* books are a series written by J.K. Rowling.
 - 2 *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* is a book written by Roald Dahl.
 - 3 *The Cat in the Hat* is a book written by Dr. Seuss.
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- 1 In the story, Charlie finds a golden ticket.
 - 2 At the theater, we watched *Karate Kid*.
 - 3 On the mountain, we skied down the hardest trails.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Title/Author

Peter Pan

J. M. Barrie

Characters

Peter Pan, Wendy

Setting

Neverland

Story

have many adventures in Neverland

must save Tinkerbell

Opinion

fun to read

Writing Draft

Answers will vary.

Peter Pan is a book written by J. M. Barrie. The main character(s) is/are Peter Pan and Wendy. It takes place in Neverland. In the story, Peter has many adventures in Neverland. And he must save Tinkerbell. I think this book is fun to read.

Unit 5. Storms**Pattern**

Event

- thunderstorm

Storm Activity (Cause)

- lightning and heavy rain

Details (Effects)

- my dog was scared

- a tree caught fire

- our power went out

- the roads flooded

Discussion

Answers will vary.

Event

- ice storms

Storm Activity (cause)

- The storm brought heavy snowfall

Detail

- A road was covered in ice because of the ice storm.

Word Wall

Heavy Snowfall

- cars sliding on roads

- icy roads

- freezing temperatures

- people slipping and falling

Tornado

- staying in basement

- tree falling on car

- strong winds

- roofs blown off houses

Model

Circle

- It brought heavy rainfall for two days.

Underline

- Because of the rainfall, the roads flooded. Cars were floating down the street because of the floods.

- The floods trapped some people in their houses.

Analysis

- 1 (bad) rainstorm

- 2 heavy rainfall (for two days)

- 3 the roads flooded

- 4 Cars were floating down the street

Event

- rainstorm

Storm Activity

- heavy rainfall

Caused

- floods for two days

- people trapped in houses

- cars were floating down the street

Talk for Ideas

Answers will vary.

Event

sandstorm

Storm Activity

blowing sand and trash

Detail (Effect)

car accidents

dark at noon

Sentence Build-Up

- 1 The snow caused icy roads for four days.
- 2 The wind caused a sandstorm for an hour.
- 3 The lightning caused the power to go out for fifteen minutes.

- 1 A sofa was stuck in a tree. How strange!
- 2 There were three car accidents. How scary!
- 3 I saw ice sickles on our house. How pretty!

Outline

Answers will vary.

Event

rainstorm

Storm Activity

heavy rainfall

Details

the roads flooded

cars were floating down the street

the floods trapped some people in their house

Writing Draft

Weekend Storm

The weather last weekend was terrible. We had a bad rainstorm. It brought heavy rainfall for two days. Because of the rainfall, the roads flooded. Cars were floating down the street because of the floods. How crazy! The floods trapped some people in their houses. Police officers and fire-fighters worked hard to save everyone. I hope we do not have another storm like that again.

Unit 6. I'm Confused!**Pattern**

Problem

don't understand the lesson

Solutions

stay after class

ask a friend for help

get a tutor

borrow someone's notes

study hard

Discussion

Answers will vary.

Problem

She didn't study.

Solutions

She can ask a friend for help.

She can borrow notes from a classmate.

Word Wall

Problems

don't understand a worksheet

have difficult problems to solve

didn't finish a book report

have a test tomorrow

Solutions

study at the library

get a tutor

ask a friend for notes

ask parents to help

Model

Circle

Melissa is mad at me; I don't understand what I did to make her angry.

Underline

Would you talk to her for me? I can try to talk to her myself.

Analysis

- 1 Melissa is mad at her
- 2 Tabitha to talk to Melissa
- 3 take them all rafting
- 4 talk to Melissa herself

Problem

Melissa is mad at Annie

Solutions

asks Tabitha to talk to Melissa

Annie could talk to Melissa herself

Talk for Ideas

Answers will vary.

Problem

don't understand instructions

Solutions

put a shelf together

call Uncle Josh

Sentence Build-Up

- 1 Would you teach me how to do these math problems?
- 2 Would you show me how to play the guitar?
- 3 Would you help me find out why practice was cancelled?

- 1 Dad said he would take you with him.
- 2 They said they would bring the tent with them.

- 3 Mom said she would take it with her.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Problem

am being bullied

Solutions

tell my teachers about it

Solutions

ask my school counselor for help

Writing Draft

Hi Tabitha,

Do you know why Melissa is mad at me? I don't understand what I did to make her angry. Would you talk to her for me? I want to be friends not enemies. My mom said she would take us all rafting. We can go next weekend! If you feel uncomfortable, it's OK. I can try to talk to her myself. I'm so confused!

Annie

Unit 7. Bugs**Pattern**

Bug

ladybug

Facts

are usually brightly colored

do not bite

have round bodies

eat insects

Examples

bright red

mostly aphids

Discussion

Answers will vary.

Bug

He knows about dragonflies.

Facts

They have a long body.

They eat mostly insects.

Example

Flies are examples of the insects they eat.

Word Wall

Facts

eats insects

lives inside houses

is usually light in color

Examples

like small flies

in places like basements

like tan or light gray

Model

Circle

They are hairy, and they have eight legs. They are usually dark in color. Tarantulas eat mostly insects. Did you know that their poison isn't strong enough to hurt us? However, they do have a painful bite.

Underline

The one that I saw, for instance, was brown and black. Crickets and beetles are examples of the insects they eat. For instance, it is weaker than a bee sting.

Analysis

- 1 dark in color
- 2 brown / black
- 3 Crickets / beetles / insects
- 4 weaker / bee sting

Spider

Tarantulas

Facts

usually dark in color

Examples

brown and black

crickets and beetles

weaker than a bee sting

Talk for Ideas

Bug

dragonfly

Facts

big insects

colorful and have four wings

eat other insects

not harmful

can fly really fast

Example

ants and bees

Sentence Build-Up

- 1 However, bees do have a painful sting.
 - 2 However, mosquitoes do give an itchy bite.
 - 3 However, flies do carry sickness.
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- 1 Bees, for instance are yellow and black.
 - 2 Mosquitoes, for instance, can make us sick.
 - 3 Ladybugs, for instance don't sting or bite us.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Bug

tarantulas

Facts

hairy
dark in color
eat insects
their poison isn't strong enough to hurt us
Examples
brown and black
Crickets, beetles

Writing Draft

Tarantulas

I know a lot about tarantulas. They are hairy, and they have eight legs. They are usually dark in color. The one that I saw, for instance, was brown and black. Tarantulas eat mostly insects. Crickets and beetles are examples of the insects they eat. Did you know that their poison isn't strong enough to hurt us? For instance, it is weaker than a bee sting. However, they do have a painful bite.

Unit 8. Eating Out**Pattern**

Food

tacos
salsa
rice and beans

Opinion

delicious
tastes good
great

Discussion

Answers will vary.

Restaurant

She went to an Italian restaurant called Primo's.

Food

She had the pizza.

Opinion

She thought the pizza was wonderful.

Word Wall

Food

grilled fish
coconut curry
pizza
French fries

Tasted

overcooked
undercooked
greasy
dry

Model

Circle

The egg rolls were crispy, and the vegetables were delicious. My friend's dim sum was good, but it was too salty. The cucumber salad was very fresh.

Underline

The restaurant is stylish and comfortable.

Analysis

- 1 Chinese / China Express
- 2 egg rolls / vegetable dish
- 3 egg rolls / crispy / vegetables / delicious
- 4 good / too salty

Restaurant

China Express

Food

egg rolls

vegetable dish

Opinion

crispy

delicious

too salty

Talk for Ideas

Restaurant

Mama Mia's

Food

ravioli

salad

garlic bread

soup

spaghetti

Opinion

delicious

fresh and crunchy

too greasy

great

cheesy

Sentence Build-Up

- 1 The fried chicken was wonderfully crispy.
- 2 The cherry pie was perfectly sweet and sour.
- 3 The vegetable pizza was amazingly fresh and cheesy.

- 1 She had the coconut curry, and her uncle had the tacos.
- 2 He had the egg rolls, and his dad had the dumplings.
- 3 I had the burrito, and my friend had the yellow curry.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Restaurant

China Express

Food

egg rolls

vegetable dish
dim sum
cucumber salad
Opinion
delicious
fresh
crispy
salty

Writing Draft

My friend and I went to a Chinese restaurant called China Express. It is on James Street near Peter's Pizza. The restaurant is stylish and comfortable. We both had the deliciously sweet bubble tea. I had the egg rolls and the vegetable dish. My friend had the dim sum and the cucumber salad. The egg rolls were crispy, and the vegetables were delicious. My friend's dim sum was good, but it was too salty. The cucumber salad was very fresh. I think everyone should try China Express.

Unit 9. Life Cycle**Pattern**

First
nest
Next
eggs
Then
hatch
After that
mother
Finally
strong wings

Discussion

Answers will vary.

Report Title

Life cycle of bear

First

A bear starts its life as a cub.

Next

The baby eats fish and grows.

Finally

It becomes an adult with a big body.

Word Wall

Babies

joey

cub

puppy

calf

Adults

cow

bear

kangaroo

dog

Model

Circle

A butterfly starts its life as an egg. While resting, the pupa changes into a butterfly.

Underline

Next, a caterpillar hatches from the egg. The caterpillar eats leaves and flowers. When big enough, the caterpillar turns into a pupa. During this time, the pupa rests.

Analysis

- 1 as an egg
- 2 caterpillar hatches from the egg
- 3 caterpillar turns into a pupa
- 4 pupa changes into a butterfly

Report Title

The Butterfly Life Cycle

First

begins its life as an egg

Next

a caterpillar hatches from the egg

After that

the caterpillar turns into a pupa

Finally

the pupa changes into a butterfly

Talk for Ideas

Report Title

The Frog Life Cycle

First

it starts its life as an egg in the water.

Next

a tadpole hatches from the egg.

Then

they eat small plants.

Finally

long legs.

Sentence Build-Up

- 1 While swimming, the shark pup eats small fish.
 - 2 While playing, the lion cub learns to hunt.
 - 3 While growing, the joey drinks a lot of milk.
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- 1 A fox starts its life as a kit. Then the kit grows into a fox.
 - 2 A hen starts its life as an egg. Then the egg hatches.
 - 3 A pig starts its life as a piglet. Then the piglet grows into a pig.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Report Title

The Butterfly's Life Cycle

First

starts as an egg
Next
hatches from the egg
Then
leaves and flowers
Finally
small and colorful

Writing Draft

The Butterfly's Life Cycle

Butterflies are amazing animals. A butterfly starts its life as an egg. Next, a caterpillar hatches from the egg. The caterpillar eats leaves and flowers. When big enough, the caterpillar turns into a pupa. During this time, the pupa rests. It can rest for a few days or a few months. While resting, the pupa changes into a butterfly. The adult butterfly is small and colorful.

Unit 10. Hello! Aloha!**Pattern**

Suggestion

should visit Hawaii

Support

eat tropical fruit

learn to hula dance

relax on beautiful beaches

hike up a volcano

see amazing waterfalls

Discussion

Answers will vary.

Suggestion

She suggests people go to Germany.

Support

People can go on fun city tours.

People can see beautiful landmarks.

Word Wall

Suggestion

should go to Costa Rica

should stay at a hotel

should get a tour guide

should ride bicycles

Support

can see many animals

can relax by the pool

can see all the attractions

can look at the city

Model

Circle

I suggest you go to Bolivia on your next trip.

Underline

There are many things to do there, such as taking a tour or boating. While I was there, I took the bird tour. We saw ten parrots and a toucan. Taking a boat ride on Lake Titicaca was fun, too. You can see lakeside villages.

Analysis

- 1 Bolivia
- 2 take a tour or go boating
- 3 ten parrots and a toucan
- 4 lakeside villages

Suggestion

go to Bolivia

Support (What can you do?)

take the bird tour

take a boat ride on Lake Titicaca

Support (What can you see?)

you can see parrots and toucans

you can see lakeside villages

Talk for Ideas**Suggestion**

go to Venice

Support (What can you do?)

riding a gondola

tour the city

Support (What can you see?)

Canals

beautiful buildings

Sentence Build-Up

- 1 There are many cats to see, such as lions and tigers.
 - 2 There are lots of ways to get there, such as taxis or buses.
 - 3 There are many things to do, such as swimming or hiking.
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- 1 While you are in Hawaii, I suggest you go to a beach.
 - 2 While you are in the mountains, I suggest you go snowboarding.
 - 3 While you are in China, I suggest you hike along the Great Wall.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Suggestion

Bolivia

Support

take the bird tour

take a boat ride

Support

parrots and toucans

lakeside villages

Writing Draft

Hey Dane,

I suggest you go to Bolivia on your next trip. There are many things to do there, such as taking a

tour or boating. While I was there, I took the bird tour. It was my favorite part of the trip! We saw ten parrots and a toucan. Taking a boat ride on Lake Titicaca was fun, too. You can see lakeside villages from the boat. I cannot wait to go back!

Have fun!

Justin

Unit 11. Once Upon a Time

Pattern

Beginning

mermaid

alone

Middle

rock

sunset

End

became

anymore

Discussion

Answers will vary.

Story Title

A hero

Beginning

Once upon a time, there was a fairy princess.

Middle

One day, she is kidnapped by an evil queen.

End

In the end, a handsome prince rescues her.

Word Wall

Story is About

a family of giants

a talking dinosaur

a tiny pink elephant

an alien

Happens in the Story

someone steals from others

people look for the elephant

the giants go on a picnic

an alien spaceship crashes

Model

Circle

Once upon a time, there was a very poor family. In the end, the family had enough food to share with their neighbors.

Underline

One day, a visitor arrived as they were eating dinner. They did not have much food, but they shared it with him. He planted some special seeds in the ground for them. Then he said, "You will never be hungry again." The special seeds grew into delicious fruits and vegetables.

Analysis

- 1 there was a very **poor** family.
- 2 their food (dinner)
- 3 some special seeds (in the ground)
- 4 the family had enough food to share with their neighbors

Title

Special Visitor

Beginning

there was a very poor family

Middle

the family shared their food (with him)

he planted some special seeds (in the ground)

End

the family had enough food to share with their neighbors

Talk for Ideas

Story Title

a dog and his bones.

Beginning

there was a dog that was hungry.

Middle

He had bones but no meat to eat, so he juggled the bones.

End

He joined the circus and got lots of meat to eat!

Sentence Build-Up

- 1 The mermaid said, "I will never be alone again."
- 2 The children said, "We will never be bad again."
- 3 The king said, "I will always listen to the people."

- 1 The queen never left the castle again.

- 2 No one was ever to go outside in the storm.

- 3 The animals never talked to people again.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Title

Special Visitor

Beginning

there was a very poor family.

did not have enough to eat.

Middle

the family shared their food (with him)

he planted some special seeds (in the ground)

the special seeds grew into (delicious) fruits and vegetables

"You will never be hungry again."

End

the family had enough food to share

Writing Draft

Special Visitor

Once upon a time, there was a very poor family. Often, they did not have enough to eat. Middle One day, a visitor arrived as they were eating dinner. They did not have much food, but they shared it with him. The visitor thought the family was very nice. He planted some special seeds in the ground for them. Then he said, "You will never be hungry again." The special seeds grew into delicious fruits and vegetables. In the end, the family had enough food to share with their neighbours.

Unit 12. Movie Review

Pattern

Movie

Treasure Hunt

Story

is about a sailor named Peter
he wants to find a treasure
he sails to an island

Opinion

exciting

Discussion

Answers will vary.

Movie

Chasing Mavericks

Story

The movie is about a boy who learns karate.

Opinion

He thought the movie was awesome.

Word Wall

Movie Characters

a cowboy
a teenager
a ghost
a horse

Movie Events

jail
trouble
flood
talk

Model

Circle

I thought this movie was awesome!

Underline

It is about a panda named Po.

Analysis

- 1 a panda named Po
- 2 to be a kung fu master
- 3 study kung fu with his heroes
- 4 this movie was awesome

Movie

Kung Fu Panda

Story

a panda named Po loves kung fu
wants to be a kung fu master
gets study (kung fu) with his heroes

Opinion

it was awesome

Talk for Ideas

Movie

Mega Man

Story

a superhero named Gary
Gary's mom is kidnapped by an evil man
Gary must fight the evil man, who is half spider

Opinion

It was great

Sentence Build-Up

- 1 The hero gets to meet a very rich man.
 - 2 The cowboy gets to marry a beautiful woman.
 - 3 The teenagers get to stay home from school.
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- 1 The dog must lead his owner to safety.
 - 2 The hero must rescue the town from danger.
 - 3 The genius must solve the math problem.

Outline

Answers will vary.

Movie

Kung Fu Panda

Story

a panda named Po
works at his family's restaurant in China
wants to be a kung fu master
gets to study kung fu with his heroes

Opinion

awesome

Writing Draft

Kung Fu Panda

My Rating: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

The last movie that I watched was Kung Fu Panda. It is about a panda named Po. He works at his family's restaurant in China. He is slow and fat, but he loves kung fu. He wants to be a kung fu master. Then Po gets a surprise. He gets to study kung fu with his heroes! He has to train hard. He must protect his town from the terrible snow leopard. I thought this movie was awesome!