

Unit 1 Busy Bees

Busy bees work hard. They help the beehive. The beehive is their home.

Each bee has a job. The jobs are different. 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.

Apples are 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. The flowers are only in the south. Butterflies stay there all winter.

Unit 4 Meat-Eating Plants

You know that plants need sunlight and water. But that's not all. Plants need good ground, too.

Most plants use minerals from the ground. But some ground does not have minerals. Most plants can't grow there. What can plants do?

Some plants have a plan. They eat meat! The meat gives them minerals. Then they can grow in the poor ground.

Unit 5 The Fastest Game

Jai alai[hái ələi] 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 7 points wins.

Unit 6 The Highland Games

Every year, Scotland has the Highland Games. They are over 1,000 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 happen in other places, too. People come to watch the games. They are fun to watch!

Unit 7 Cheese Rolling

Most sports don't use cheese. But cheese rolling does!

It is a sport in England. People roll a wheel of cheese down a big hill. Then they try to run after it!

The cheese goes really fast. It's hard for people to catch it. The first person to catch the cheese wins. What do they win? The cheese!

Unit 8 Egg Toss

Is it okay to throw eggs? Most of the time it is not. In some sports, people throw balls.

In an egg toss, they use eggs. They might break! People work in teams. They throw eggs to each other carefully. They try not to drop the eggs. The team that doesn't drop their eggs wins!

Unit 9 Murals

Some people 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 own different buildings. They 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. 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 don't 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. Don't shout.

Manners help you be friendly with other people. Then everyone likes eating with you!

Unit 14 It's 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 can't 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's 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. Don't play loud music. Don't push. Speak quietly. Respect others. These rules keep people safe. They help people enjoy the ride. You can enjoy trains and buses, too. Make sure you know the rules!