

Unit 1 A Fight with My Friend

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Yesterday, I fought with my friend Helen. Let me tell you what happened.

Usually, we like to watch music videos together at lunchtime. But yesterday, something horrible happened. I showed Helen the latest video from my favorite singer, and she hated it! We often have different opinions, but she kept making fun of it. The things she said were so mean and made me so angry that I called her a bad name. I immediately felt really bad about what I said, but it was too late. She didn't talk to me in our science class that afternoon.

I miss talking to Helen. I regret saying mean things to her. I should apologize to her. Today, I'm going to give Helen something sweet and say sorry. And I found a new video I know she'll love!

Unit 2 The Best Gift Ever

The Birthday Bike

When I was 10, I got a bike for my birthday from my uncle. It was the best gift ever for two main reasons.

First, my bike was the coolest bike ever. It was my favorite color and had a lot of really cool features, like front and back lights, gears, and a horn. All of my friends were jealous of my new bike. Second, I was able to move around easier and faster. I didn't have to walk everywhere, I could just ride my bike. When I got my bike, I rode it everywhere: to my friends' houses, to school, and everywhere around town. When I went to the shopping mall with my friends, I always rode my bike. I was always the first one at the shopping mall.

My bike was really cool-looking and helped me go everywhere around town. For these reasons, it was the best gift ever!

Unit 3 My Favorite Restaurant

A Thai Restaurant

My favorite restaurant is the Thai restaurant that is in Market Square. It has really delicious food and amazing staff.

The restaurant is tiny, so you must make a reservation. It's always busy, but the staff never seem tired. I always get the green curry that is made with coconut milk and basil, and my mom gets the fried fish. When I first went there, I found the food very spicy. But now, I always ask them to add more chili powder! There is a delicious dessert that we get every time. It's fried bananas with vanilla ice cream. Every time we go there, they give us a large scoop of ice cream. When we went there last time, they gave us an enormous scoop! We were so full afterward that we decided to walk home.

It's my favorite restaurant in the whole world. We went there just last week, yet I'm already thinking of my next visit!

Unit 4 My Country's Traditional Food

England's Yorkshire Puddings

I'd like to tell you about a traditional food from my country. They're called Yorkshire puddings, and they're delicious!

Yorkshire puddings are a food from England. They are very fluffy and are made from batter, like pancakes, but they're cooked in an oven instead of a frying pan. You need milk, flour, eggs, and a pinch of salt to make them. Since they're called a "pudding," they might sound like a dessert, but they aren't. They are usually served with roasted meat and vegetables. They're traditionally eaten with roast beef, but you can eat them with anything you like! We usually have lots of leftovers, and I love eating them cold for breakfast with strawberry jam on top! I could eat Yorkshire puddings for every meal!

Yorkshire puddings are also called "Yorkshires" or "Yorkies." They're popular all over England. Next time you feel hungry, why don't you try making them?

Unit 5 My Favorite Game

My Favorite Game

Do you know *Shade of Shadows*? It's my favorite video game of all time, and you will definitely agree after I tell you about it.

It's a role-playing game which is set in an amazing fantasy world. The graphics are very realistic, the story is beautifully written, and it is very easy to play. I wonder how they made such a great game. The story is about a boy named Darius who must save the planet. The story seems very simple, but it is very complex. And because the game looks so real, I keep forgetting that it's a game. It is like watching a very long movie. At first, I was afraid that this game would be too difficult for me, but it is very easy to play.

Shade of Shadows is a game for everyone. I don't know why it isn't more popular. It has a great story, great graphics, and is easy to play.

Unit 6 How to Play a Video Game

Building Paradise

If you're looking for an easy game to play, you should try *Building Paradise*. It's a fun, online simulation game that you can play with friends.

Players start on a desert island. The point of the game is to build the most popular hotel on this island. In level 1, you can only build a small hotel with a couple of features. But at level 6, you can build bigger and better things. If your hotel becomes popular, celebrities may visit it. When your hotel makes enough money, you can move on to the next level. There are 12 main levels, and if you complete them all, you'll unlock a secret 13th level. I wonder what the 13th level is like.

This game is a lot of fun. If you're looking for a game that is not too challenging but a lot of fun, *Building Paradise* is the perfect choice.

Unit 7 A Complaint Letter

Dear Ms. Harris,

My name is Emma Sinclair, and I'm a 6th year student.

I am writing to tell you about a problem in the cafeteria. I'm hoping you can fix this.

These days, the quality of the cafeteria food has gone down. At the beginning of the school year, the food was really good. But over the last few months, the quality has dropped. There are few healthy options to eat these days, and the vegetables which are sometimes served aren't very fresh. Also, the meat smells weird. Someone has even found a piece of plastic on some cheese in their sandwich! Nowadays, many students go to convenience stores before school to buy food for lunch. But their meals aren't very healthy either. I would be grateful if you could provide something fresh and healthy.

I know you're busy, but please consider my complaint. I look forward to seeing changes to the lunch menu hopefully soon.

Thank you for listening.

Yours sincerely,
Emma Sinclair

Unit 8 A Thank You Letter

Dear Mrs. Webster,

I'm writing to you to say thank you for being such a great teacher.

Before I took your class, I didn't like math at all. I found it too challenging, and I was frustrated with my lack of progress. I also found it very boring. Your classes, however, helped me understand numbers better and taught me that math can be fun! I sincerely appreciate your help. You took the extra time to sit with me and explain things that didn't make sense. I also appreciate your patience. You didn't get frustrated with me when I didn't understand something. And I'll always remember my times tables thanks to your funny song!

Thank you so much for everything which you have done for me and for our whole class. I will miss your class a lot next year. I hope my next math teacher is as nice as you.

Yours sincerely,
Michael Tracey