



Reading and writing worksheets

Unit 1 Reading and writing

Name: _____ Class: _____

1

MY PET IGUANA

My name is Peter and this is my pet iguana, Rosalita. Rosalita looks like a big lizard. Iguanas come from South America and Central America, I got mine in the pet shop. Iguanas are one of the most popular pet reptiles.

Rosalita is a green iguana. Green iguanas are small when they are born. They weigh about 12 grams; but when they are adults, they can weigh up to 8 kilograms!

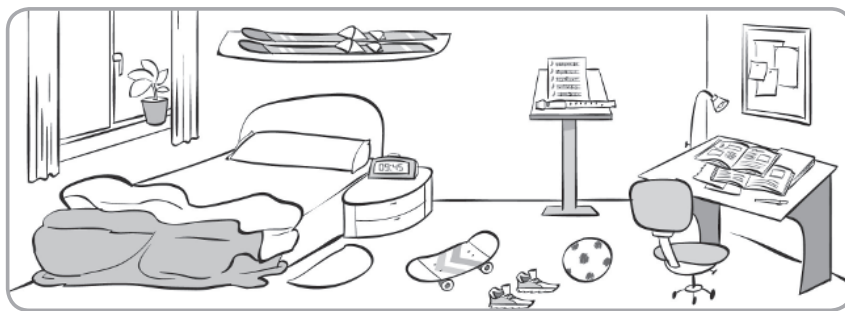
Rosalita lives in an aquarium. I always give Rosalita her food at night. She eats broccoli, green beans and other vegetables. In the morning, I give her fresh water.

I love my iguana. I think Rosalita is a fantastic pet!



- 1 What is Peter's pet's name? _____
- 2 Where are iguanas from? _____
- 3 How much do baby iguanas weigh? _____
- 4 How much can an adult iguana weigh? _____
- 5 Where does Rosalita live? _____
- 6 What does Rosalita eat? _____

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practise the recorder play football do his homework tidy his room
like skiing skis skateboarding skateboard

- 1 Read and answer the questions.
- 2 Write about Pablo in your notebook. Use the words in the box to help you.

Unit 2 Reading and writing

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HOW DO PEANUTS GROW?

It is very easy to grow peanuts. You don't need special seeds. Take some fresh peanuts and put them in water for one day. Then plant the peanuts in soil about 6 cm deep. Water them well. Don't water them again for about ten days. Then water them once a week.

The plants have flowers after 30 to 40 days. The peanuts grow underground. The peanuts are big after about 110 days. Pull the plants up carefully. If the peanuts have red skins, they are ready. Then you need to dry them for a week in a sunny area.



- 1 How long do you put peanuts in water before planting them?

- 2 After planting, how many days do you wait before you water the peanuts again?

- 3 Then, how often do peanut plants need water?

- 4 When do the peanut plants have flowers?

- 5 How do you know that the peanuts are ready?

- 6 Where do you dry them?

2

FOOD. GLORIOUS FOOD!

- What are your favourite foods?
- Why do you like them?
- What can you cook?
- If you can't cook anything, write about how to make your favourite sandwich!



- 1 Read the text and answer the questions.
- 2 Write about your favourite foods in your notebook.

Unit 3 Reading and writing

Name: _____ Class: _____

1

PRACTISING SPORTS IS GOOD FOR YOU

Practising sports is very good for you, and you can have lots of fun. Exercise is very important, but it's not only the exercise. Practising sports also teaches you the importance of discipline. Team sports teach you how to cooperate with others. When you play a match, sometimes you win and sometimes you lose. You learn that this is OK. You learn to be a good sport. All these things help us in our daily lives. So, leave the games console at home and go out and play!



- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

2

MY HEALTHY LIFE SUMMER CAMP

Imagine you are organizing a summer camp to teach healthy habits.

- Write about the daily and weekly activities.
- Write about the food.

My camp is called _____

Every day we _____

Once a week, we _____

Three times a week, we _____

We always _____

- 1 Write four reasons why practising sports is good for you.
- 2 Write about your Healthy Life Summer Camp.

Unit 4 Reading and writing

Name: _____ Class: _____

1

WE LOVE BOOKS

Reading is a good way to learn about the world. Very young children like books with simple stories and lots of pictures. Fairy tales, like *Snow White* or *Cinderella*, are very popular.

When children begin to read, they usually like simple books with easy words like *The Cat in the Hat* or *Matilda*. Older children like books about other children, for example the *Harry Potter* series or *James and the Giant Peach*. Some children really like information books such as books about dinosaurs or space.

There are many kinds of books: comic books, joke books, novels and information books. Reading is fun!



1 What books do very young children like?

3 What books don't you like?

2 Suggest a book for a six-year-old child.

4 What books do you love?

2

Skateboarding Safety Rules

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____



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1 Read the text and answer the questions.

2 Write safety rules for skateboarding.

Unit 5 Reading and writing

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1

Cabo de Gata Nature Reserve

Cabo de Gata Nature Reserve is in Almeria, Spain. There is very little rain in the region, so there are a lot of dry bushes and short palm trees. You can find volcanic rock formations here, too.

There are 1,100 species of fauna in the area! Thousands of migrating birds stop in the reserve on their way between Europe and Africa.

There are many sea creatures in the marine part of the reserve. Tourists come to Cabo de Gata to go diving, do underwater photography, to go sailing and to windsurf.



1 Where is Cabo de Gata Nature Reserve?

2 Does it rain a lot in Cabo de Gata?

3 What vegetation can you find in the nature reserve? _____

4 How many species of fauna can you find in the area? _____

5 What activities do tourists enjoy in Cabo de Gata? _____

2



Every summer, I visit _____.

I like the _____.

I don't like the _____.

My favourite _____.

because _____.

1 Read the text and answer the questions.

2 Imagine a trip to Ocean World and write about it.



**Answer
key**

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- 1
- 1 breakfast 7 fish
- 2 running 8 meat
- 3 shower 9 salad
- 4 fruit 10 swimming
- 5 water 11 watch television
- 6 football 12 go to bed

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- 1
- 1 bark 7 binoculars
- 2 robber 8 football cup
- 3 sports bag 9 mayor
- 4 stadium 10 ringtone
- 5 van 11 statue
- 6 bench 12 tickets

Reading and writing

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- 1
- 1 Peter's pet's name is Rosalita.
- 2 Iguanas are from South America and Central America.
- 3 Baby iguanas weigh about 12 grams.
- 4 An adult iguana can weigh up to 8 kilograms.
- 5 Rosalita lives in an aquarium.
- 6 Rosalita eats broccoli, green beans and other vegetables.

2 Model answer

Pablo has some skis because he likes skiing. He also likes to practise the recorder. He does his homework in his room but he doesn't like to tidy his room! He likes to play football and he has a skateboard because he likes skateboarding.

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- 1
- 1 You put peanuts in water for one day before planting them.
- 2 You wait 10 days before you water the peanuts again after planting them.
- 3 Then, peanuts need water once a week.
- 4 The peanuts have flowers after 30 to 40 days.
- 5 You know the peanuts are ready if they have red skins.
- 6 You dry them in a sunny area.

2 Child's own answers.

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- 1 Model answers
- 1 Practising sports is good exercise.
- 2 Practising sports teaches you the importance of discipline.
- 3 Team sports teach you how to cooperate with others.
- 4 You learn to be a good sport.

2 Child's own answers.

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- 1 Model answer
- 1 Very young children like books with simple stories and lots of pictures.
- 2 *The Cat in the Hat* or *Matilda* (or Child's own answer).
- 3-4 Child's own answers.

2 Child's own answers.

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- 1
- 1 Cabo de Gata Nature Reserve is in Almeria, Spain.
- 2 No, it doesn't rain a lot in Cabo de Gata.
- 3 In the nature reserve, you can find dry bushes and short palm trees.
- 4 In the area, you can find 1,100 species of fauna.
- 5 In Cabo de Gata, tourists enjoy diving, underwater photography, sailing and windsurfing.

2 Child's own answers.

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- 1
- 1 Dublin
- 2 Mexico City
- 3 the Irish Sea
- 4 to the east of Mexico
- 5 Pico de Orizaba is higher than Carrauntoohil.
The Rio Grande is longer than the River Shannon.

2 Child's own answer.

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- 1
- 1 False; Sherlock Holmes is not a real person.
- 2 False; We read about Holmes in books by Arthur Conan Doyle.
- 3 True
- 4 True
- 5 False; The Sherlock Holmes museum is in London.
- 6 False; You can take a picture in Sherlock Holmes' office.

2 Child's own answer.

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- 1
- 1 Turtle Island is in the south of Bali, Indonesia.
- 2 The TCEC is the Turtle Conservation and Education Centre.
- 3 You can get to Turtle Island in a glass bottomed boat.
- 4 Hatcheries are tiny houses where the turtle eggs are buried in the sand.
- 5 The baby turtles are two weeks old when they are released into the sea.

2 Child's own drawing and description.

Tests

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- 1
- 1 Wednesday 3 Monday
- 2 Friday 4 Tuesday

2
I speak English. I speak English.
I speak Spanish. I speak French.

- b Pat is from the UK and he speaks English.
- c Toni is from Spain and he speaks Spanish.
- d Jenny is from Ireland and she speaks English.
- e Pierre is from France and he speaks French.