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Primary **4**

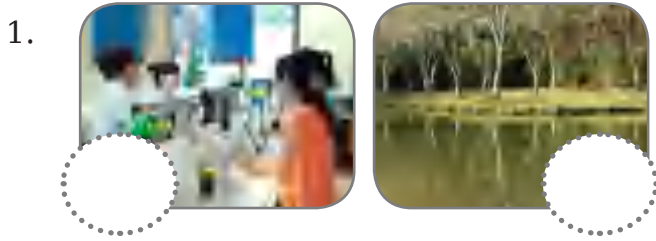
Student Book



Unit 2 Early in the Morning

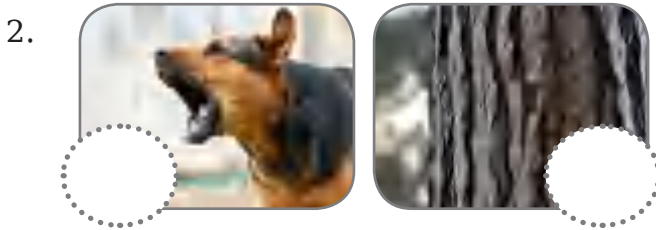
A Pre-reading Activity

1. Write the correct letter for each picture.



a. **bank (n)** a place to keep money and withdraw it

b. **bank (n)** the land by the side of a river or lake



a. **bark (n)** the outside of a tree

b. **bark (v)** (of a dog) to make a loud noise

B Reading Activity

1. Listen and read. 



Early in the Morning

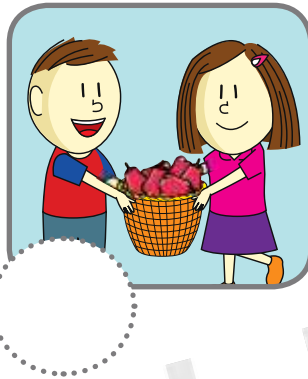
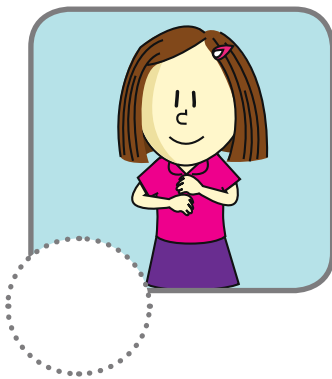
I woke up early to the sound of birds. After a shower, I got dressed and went to the front of the cottage. Not long after, Dodi joined me. We walked to the nearby orchard and found Mrs. Todd, the owner's wife. We helped her pick many kinds of homegrown fruit such as lychees, mangoes, and guavas. Then we helped carry them back.

Mum and dad were delighted when they saw us carrying loads of fruit. Mum set a table and we ate breakfast on the riverbank. Sometimes a fish jumped out of the water and Buddy would bark at it. The fruit we picked was delicious. I ate a lot more than usual. Mum said the fresh air was good for our appetite.

C Post-reading Activity

1. Read the story again and write the correct number for each picture.

1. We helped Mrs. Todd pick many kinds of homegrown fruit.
2. We ate breakfast on the riverbank.
3. I woke up, had a shower, and got dressed.
4. We helped carry them back.



D Vocabulary

Learning Box

Compound word

A **compound word** is made from two smaller words.

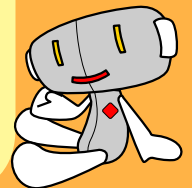
Example:

home+grown = homegrown

country+side = countryside

fire+fly = firefly

river+bank = riverbank



1. Look at the pictures and complete the words.

bed

brush

bow

sun

water



1. _____ shine 2. _____ fall 3. rain _____ 4. _____ room 5. tooth _____

Learning Box



Word group

To learn new words, it's helpful to group the same type of words into a word group.

Example: The words 'sun', 'sky', and 'sand' are **nature words**.

2. Put the correct word group in each space.

action words family words feeling words fruit words meal words

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|--------------|---------|--------|-------|
| 1. lychee | mango | guava | _____ |
| 2. breakfast | lunch | dinner | _____ |
| 3. carry | pick | set | _____ |
| 4. dad | mum | son | _____ |
| 5. delighted | excited | sad | _____ |

E Grammar

Learning Box

Past simple in question form with **yes** or **no** answer

Example:

Present simple

Do you brush your teeth?

Yes, I do.

No, I don't.

Past simple

Did you brush your teeth?

Yes, I did.

No, I didn't.

1. In pairs: ask and answer.

Example: has a shower / this morning

Did you **have** a shower **this morning**?



Yes, I did.



Did you **have** a shower **this morning**?



No, I didn't.



1. swim / yesterday

2. ride a bike / two days ago

3. watch TV / last week

4. take a nap / a while ago

Help someone do something

Example:

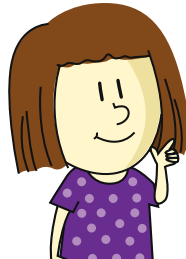
I **helped** her **pick** many kinds of homegrown fruit.

He **helped** me **wash** the dishes.

2. In Pairs: ask and answer using the question word **What**.

Example: clean the house

What did you help your parents do yesterday?



I helped them clean the house.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. sweep the floor | 2. walk the dog | 3. wipe the table |
| 4. put away the newspapers | 5. turn off the light | 6. set the table |

Learning Box



Such as

We use **such as** to give examples of something.

Example: There are many kinds of fruit **such as** lychees, mangoes, and guavas.

3. Look at the picture and complete the sentences.



1. There are many kinds of pets such as _____, _____, and _____.
2. There are many kinds of wild animals such as _____, _____, and _____.
3. There are many kinds of insects such as _____, _____, and _____.

Sound and Spelling

1. Listen and write f, ff, ph, or v. 



__egetable



__ideo camera



wa__e



fi__e



__ork



lea__



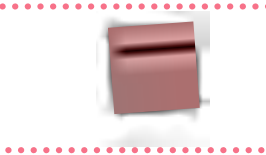
scar__



wa__le



bu__alo



__oto



dol__in



ele__ant

2. Listen and say. 

1. The leaf is falling into the fountain.
2. The vet has an ivory vase.
3. The chef gives Jeff some vanilla waffle.
4. Phoebe covered her face while she was visiting the cave.
5. He gave her a violet rose on Valentine's Day.
6. Elephants and buffaloes are in the photos.



3. Listen and circle the correct words. 

1. belief beef

2. fame farm

3. stuff starve

4. vase fast

5. craft cave

6. phone photo

Writing

1. Make eight new words using letters from the word **countryside**. Each word must have at least three letters.

Example: one

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Learning Box

Noun

A **noun** is the name of a person, place, thing, or idea.



2. **Underline the nouns.**

1. Dodi is playing now.
2. Birds live on trees.
3. Butterflies are insects.
4. Where is the little brown cat?
5. Sandy helped her mother set the table.
6. My uncle opened his birthday present at the restaurant.

3. **Complete the sentences.**

1. Our family stayed in a lovely _____.
2. An old woman rowed the _____ happily.
3. We wanted to catch some _____.
4. I helped the owner of the orchard pick _____.
5. We ate _____ on the riverbank.

Test Your Skills

1. Listen and complete the story.



speedboat liked had picked stayed
such as was went were set

Derek's Summer Holiday

My family and I _____ to the beach last summer holiday. I _____ the sun, sea, and sand. It _____ sunny and warm. My sister _____ a good time building a sandcastle. I walked with my mother and _____ up shells and strange things along the beach. There _____ many live hermit crabs and tiny shells. In the late afternoon, we rode a _____ to the island. We fed lots of colourful fish _____ clownfish, angel fish, and rainbow parrot fish. We _____ there until late in the evening and watched the sun _____. It was really great.

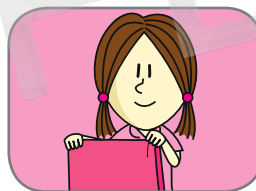
2. Write the correct answers.



Paula



Charlie



Sandy



Joe

1. Whose comic is it? The comic is _____.
2. Whose violin is it? The violin is _____.
3. Whose handbag is it? The handbag is _____.
4. Whose blanket is it? The blanket is _____.

3. Write the correct letters.

- a. I helped her open the door. b. She was very scared.
c. They need lots of water. d. He watched cartoons on TV.

1. How did you help your grandmother? _____
2. What do these camels need? _____
3. What did your cousin do last night? _____
4. What did she feel when she saw a spider? _____

4. Change these verbs into the present simple tense.

1. _____ ate
2. _____ told
3. _____ said
4. _____ went
5. _____ saw
6. _____ woke
7. _____ thought
8. _____ wrote

5. Write the correct answers.

1. At night, Billy always helps his mother _____ up the table.
a. clean b. cleans c. cleaned d. has cleaned
2. There are many kinds of vegetables _____ cabbages, carrots, and onions.
a. some b. but c. such as d. or
3. Whose computer is it? The computer is _____.
a. white b. new c. Pete's d. her
4. Do you _____ some ice cream? Yes, I do.
a. take b. put c. want d. need
5. Yesterday, a parrot _____ into my bedroom. I was so excited.
a. fly b. flies c. flew d. flown
6. Before Sally went out, she had a shower, _____ dressed, and had breakfast.
a. get b. got c. has d. had

6. Underline the words that are nouns.

1. Molly is my name.
2. My family went to the beach.
3. We walked to the orchard to pick some pears.
4. Who can see fireflies near that tree?
5. The early bird catches the worm.
6. Frank, the photographer, is buying a new camera.

