

영어원서를 '읽고'



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1단계 _ 1,2개 월

Step	No	Topic	Full Text
1	1-1	My Family	My father is a doctor. His name is John. He is 40 years old. My mother is a teacher. Her name is Anne. She is 39 years old. Jane is my sister. She is 9 years old. They are my family members.
	1-2	Toy Animals at a Toy Store	Sam is at a toy store. There are toy animals. This cat is big. Its color is black. This fish is small. It is red. This bee is small. It is black and yellow. These birds are big. They are blue. Oh, it is a beautiful toy store.
	1-3	Good Morning!	I wake up in the morning. I go to the bathroom. I brush my teeth. I take a shower. My mother cooks breakfast. I eat breakfast. I go to school. I study hard. I walk home in the afternoon.
	1-4	Hobbies	Peter plays soccer every day. His friends play soccer, too. Jane doesn't play soccer. Instead, she dances and sings a song. She goes to music class every day. She and her friends sing a song. Peter and Jane read books. They read books every night.
	1-5	Our Village 1	This is our village. I live near the grocery store. Mr. William lives next to our house. He has two big trees behind his house. Some flowers are under the trees. His house is white.
	1-6	Our Village 2	Mrs. Robinson lives across from Mr. William's house. She has a mailbox on her gate. She has a small garden in front of the porch. Ms. Robert lives between Mr. William and Jenny's house. She has a nice terrace in her house. She has a coffee table and four chairs on her terrace.
	1-7	Inside the Cinema	Sam is going to the cinema with his family. He wants a cool movie. At the movies, he is looking at the movie poster of 'The Safari.' He tells his family about the movie. They watch the movie. Many kinds of animals are in the movie. The birds are flying. The monkeys are climbing the trees. The crocodiles are crawling. The tigers are feeding. The zebras are running. Sam and his family are enjoying the movie.
	1-8	You Can Do It	Sam and Jenny are watching basketball game. Jenny likes basketball. She can play it well. Sam also likes basketball. However, he can't play it. Instead, he can swim. He can also dance. Sam is good at exercise, too. He can run fast. He can jump high. He can kick a ball well. He can be a soccer player someday.

1단계 _3,4개 월

Step	No	Topic	Full Text
1	1-9	At the Science Laboratory	Sam and Jenny are doing an experiment. Sam uses a thermometer. He can check the room temperature with it. Jenny is studying about the experiment. She has a science book. However, Sam doesn't have it. He doesn't worry about that. They can do the experiment together.
	1-10	I Like Animals	Sam and Jenny are at the zoo. They're enjoying their field trip. They like animals. Jenny is looking at a lion. She's looking at rabbits. She's smiling at them. Sam is looking at lambs. He's holding one of them. The zookeeper is feeding the others. They're hungry. Sam and Jenny stay there for a long time. They take care of the animals. They're happy with the animals.
	1-11	Mom Goes to the Market	She goes straight to the vegetable section. She buys ten potatoes and two radishes. She buys a box of berries for my grandmother. She also buys some onions. After that, she comes home by bus. My mom's morning is not over yet. She goes to the kitchen. She puts her basket in the kitchen.
	1-12	At the Park 1	My family goes to the park every week. I am very happy. My brother is also happy. We play there. We do a lot of things there. We meet a lot of people in the park. Some people run, some other people walk and children play with a ball. A lot of people have a picnic. Mom takes a rest and dad takes our pictures.
	1-13	At the Park 2	My brother and I play baseball. We also play with some sheep. Mom gives us some cookies. We meet a lot of people in the park. We are now very hungry. We eat lunch with our parents. We tell them our stories. We tell them how happy we are. My brother and I are thankful to our parents.
	1-14	At the Supermarket	My mom goes to the supermarket every Sunday. She buys things for our house. She asks the price of some goods. She buys everything I want. She asks me how many bowls of noodles I want, how much food my dog needs. My brother wants some chocolate candy bars and milk. He tells it to my mom. She buys them for him.
	1-15	Mom Goes to the Hardware Section	She goes to the hardware section. My dad needs some paint brushes, some nails and a hammer. She goes around the section and finds everything my dad needs. She takes a roll of wall paper for our kitchen. My mom checks out at the counter. She pays for everything. My mom calls my dad. She can't carry everything. It's a good thing our house is just near the supermarket.
	1-16	My School Life 1	I am a 9 year old boy. I am in the second grade. I usually go to school on foot. I am the first student to enter the classroom. I usually take a small bag with me to school. I study hard and finish my homework on time. My parents compliment me on my behavior. I am very proud of myself. I meet my classmates. I talk to everyone. I listen to my teachers in the class.

1단계 _5,6개 월

Step	No	Topic	Full Text
1	1-17	My School Life 2	I take a twenty minute break between the classes. I usually have lunch from twelve to one o'clock. I bring my lunch with me. I eat lunch with my classmates. I do a lot of things at school. I and some of my classmates clean the desks and water plants in the class. After school, some friends and I join in the baseball game. I am the third baseman. I like baseball.
	1-18	Am I a Good Boy?	When our teachers give us some homework, I finish it first. My teachers always say, "You are a good student." So I work hard on it. My dad is a helpful man. He helps many people. I love him. I look like him. I act like him. I think like him. Am I a good boy?
	1-19	English Writing Test	Lisa finishes her test in school. She hurries home and she practices for her writing test. She doesn't watch TV for hours. Instead, she studies her lessons. Jim is her friend. He likes her because she is a good student. Lisa is good at English. She always helps him. She studies English with him. So he is also good at English now.
	1-20	At the Airport 1	My family goes on a trip every two months. We go to different places in our country. We are all happy because we are together in this trip. We all have our plane tickets. Dad makes sure it. We pack our things. My friends don't know about this trip. They don't go with us. So they ask me for a present for sure. They envy me. But I don't feel sorry for them because I always drop by some shops and buy their presents.
	1-21	At the Airport 2	Our flight is at 3:30pm. My dad gives our documents to the officer and we are ready to board the plane. We all feel very happy about this trip. We take window seats inside the airplane. We have a fine view of the sky. "Aren't we there yet, dad?" "Well, we're landing at the airport in fifteen minutes."
	1-22	School Starts Next Week	Our school starts next week. I don't have all the books for my class. My mom checks those books. I meet my old and new classmates. I also wear my school uniform again. My mom buys me new shoes. I'm so happy.
	1-23	At the Bookstore 1	Before my classes start, my mom and I buy my school books. At the bookstore, we find everything for my class. They have different types of pens and pencils. These tables have many notebooks and paper. Those tables near the door have the erasers, sharpeners and rulers. In this corner, we find the school bags and lunch boxes, too.
	1-24	At the Bookstore 2	We go to the second floor of the bookstore. We look for some textbooks. They have books. On the left side, we can see textbooks for History, Science and Math. We can see workbooks for Geography, English and Algebra. We pay everything at the check-out cashiers.

1단계 _ 7,8개 월

Step	No	Topic	Full Text
1	1-25	The Missing Watch	My friends and I meet at the mall on Sunday afternoon. We go around the mall. I'm in the mall with my friends. I am happy with them. We have a good time. We talk about things. We eat and buy something. My friend asks, "What time is it?" I look at my watch. But it's not on my wrist.
	1-26	Looking for the Watch	We go around the mall again. We search for my watch. A man guides us in an area for lost and found things. "What is your name, my boy?" asks the man. "And what are you looking for?" I say "I'm looking for my watch." "What does your watch look like? What is the brand? And what color is your watch?" continues the man. I answer the questions. The man shows a watch and asks, "Is this your watch?" I cry out with joy, "Yes, it is! Thank you very much."
	1-27	In the Grocery Store	There are a lot of things in the grocery store. Biscuit boxes are on the white shelves above. There are the fish and the vegetable sections next to the meat section. And the canned goods and noodles are under the rack. There are also fresh fruits in the boxes. They have a big board with artwork behind the booth.
	1-28	Some Booths Are Behind the Counters	Some booths are behind the counters. They do a promotion and give some giveaway presents to customers. Next to the red booth is a blue booth. They give promotional kitchen materials from the booth. Beside, it is the green booth. People from the green booth give school supplies for nothing. It is so nice shopping in this grocery store. It is good and clean. A woman near the door gives children balloons and candies. I visit this store again.
	1-29	At the Cinema 1	There is a new film at the cinema. My friends and I love comedy movies. There are a lot of people in the cinema. There are couples, families and friends. We go straight inside the cinema. It's very dark. "Are there seats over there?" "There aren't any seats." says my friend. My friends and I sit on the aisle.
	1-30	At the Cinema 2	We are going home now. It is a nice movie. My friends and I are happy. The movie is about a young boy. This boy is very naughty. He makes a lot of troubles especially for his family. Many kids love him but he is sad because his family is not happy with him. The story ends smoothly. The boy's family understands him. He becomes happy. Everyone in the cinema likes the movie.
	1-31	My Family Is Small but Happy	My family is small but happy. My father is a very kind person. He gives us what we need. He works hard for us. My father works for a computer company. He sends me and my brother to school. He loves my mother. He takes care of her.
	1-32	My Mother Helps Us with Our Homework	My mother helps us with our homework. She works at a school. She is a teacher. Her students are good. My brother is 9 years old. He goes with Our Homework to school every weekday. He gets good scores in his tests. He also plays soccer with me.

1단계 _9,10개월

Step	No	Topic	Full Text
1	1-33	We Are Happy Family	My dad, Robert is an architect and my mom, Jamie is a reporter. They like their work. I have one brother and two sisters. We go on a picnic to the park every Sunday. We take our dog, Terry to the park. Terry shakes its tail. We are happy family.
	1-34	At the Security Check Point 1	My mom's friend comes to my house this afternoon. My mom meets her friend at the airport. She uses my father's car. She drives to the airport. She is not familiar with my dad's things inside the car. She just uses it anyway.
	1-35	At the Security Check Point 2	She falls in line at the parking area. She waits for her turn at the ticket booth. She's almost near the ticket booth. My mom knows all about security check in the airport. She opens the car trunk and the windows.
	1-36	Whose Baseball Bat Is This?	My dad keeps a baseball bat and some sports equipment in the trunk. "Whose baseball bat is this?" "That's my husband's. He is a baseball player and he brings it everywhere." "Whose bag is that?" "That's my bag."
	1-37	A Tour Guide	My name is Ken. I'm working for a travel agency as a tour guide. Many tourists from different countries choose our company. Every year, around one hundred to one hundred fifty groups come to our country for a tour. My boss gives me special clients this week and I prepare my tour guide plans.
	1-38	I Meet My Clients Today	I meet my clients today. We go to a famous tourist spot in our country. We arrive at the place exactly on time. We go around the old columns of an old building. "What is the name of this place?" a client asks. "This is the old Roman Colosseum. Look at the structure of the columns. They are strong." All my clients are happy. They see this famous place. As we go back to our bus, they still ask me about this structure. They are still looking in wonder at this place.
	1-39	My Friends Are Coming to Our House	My friends are coming to our house this afternoon. I ask my mom for her best recipe. It is the special bacon sandwich. I go with my mom to the supermarket. We buy many things. She needs them for our sandwiches.
	1-40	At the Church	We arrive at the church fifteen minutes before the Mass. "Don't be noisy. Don't run on the aisle. You are disturbing other people," says my mom. The Mass starts. We listen to the priest. My brother laughs. "Don't laugh. Everyone is looking at you," says my mom. She is now angry.

1단계 _ 11, 12개 월

Step	No	Topic	Full Text
1	1-41	On the Way to the Beach 1	Most of my friends are coming with us but one of my friends is not coming because his mother is sick. I feel a bit sad but we are still going on with the plan. We need many things and the list for foods. We gather all the things. We are bringing them.
	1-42	On the Way to the Beach 2	Everything is ready. So, we go straight to the beach. We all feel so good because this is our first time in this place. We arrive early at the place, and everything seems fine. We unload all our things and enjoy the day. This is another good experience for me.
	1-43	The Six British Students Are Science Wizards	I am meeting my twenty exchange students today. They are from Japan, Korea, the Philippines and Britain. My Japanese students, Michiko, Koichi, Aki and Aliya, are all friends. My Korean students, Yuri, Yun-ji and the others, are classmates since their days of elementary school. My Filipino students, Rachel, Allan, Antonio, Ellen and the other two, are all math wizards. The six British students are science wizards.
	1-44	The Factory Worker 1	Fred is working in a factory in downtown. He changes his usual clothes into working clothes before he enters the factory. He goes inside the locker room and grabs the working clothes. His friend, Tommy, says "I think those working clothes are mine." "I don't think so, Tommy. I think these are mine." "Is there a mark on the tag? There is a mark on mine." "There's no mark on it, Tommy. This is mine." says Fred. He goes into the factory and starts working.
	1-45	The Factory Worker 2	They are all working quietly. Their supervisor asks them about a lost watch. The supervisor is holding the watch and Fred shouts, "The watch is mine. I think I lost it this morning." All the people in the factory agree with Fred. The supervisor gives the watch to Fred.
	1-46	The Factory Worker 3	It's five o'clock and it's time for Fred to go home. He finishes his work and changes into his usual clothes. He asks a co-worker about his jacket. "I think that jacket is mine. It looks familiar. There is an initial on the left side pocket." They look for it and there is the initial. His co-worker apologizes and returns the jacket to Fred. He says, "Oh! I am so sorry. Yes, it is yours!"
	1-47	My Family's Special Days	We celebrate birthdays and anniversaries of our family members every month. My friends think that it is very unusual, but it's true. I think there's nothing strange about it. First of all, I'm going to talk about my grandparents. My grandfather's birthday is every 19th of June. My grandmother celebrates her birthday every 4th of July. They also celebrate their wedding anniversary every 12th of December.
	1-48	My Father's Birthday	My father's birthday comes every 1st of January. My mom's birthday is every 12th of February. My dad really loves my mom. They celebrate their wedding anniversary every 16th of March. This year is their 14th wedding anniversary. My brother's birthday comes every 22nd of April and my sister celebrates hers every 2nd of May.

2단계 _ 1,2개 월

Step	No	Topic	Full Text
2	2-1	My Birthday	My birthday, of course, comes every 20th of November. My parents always give me a party and I'm so happy. I have two aunts and an uncle. My older aunt celebrates hers every 10th of October. My younger aunt's birthday is every 22nd of September. My uncle celebrates his every 4th of August. I'm glad because we can celebrate special days every month.
	2-2	Mr. Anderson	Mr. Anderson is a businessman. He designs web pages. He travels around the world. He goes to Tokyo this coming August to have a meeting with his Japanese partners. After Tokyo, he goes to London on the 25th of September to see the opening of their new company. Really amazing! He's truly a lucky man because he can travel around the world while working. What a fortunate person!
	2-3	A Weekend at the Farm	I'm excited very much about this weekend. I'm going to my aunt's farm house and stay there until Sunday afternoon. I can do a lot of things there. I can help my uncle. For example, I can feed the chickens, pigs, goats and other animals. I like these kinds of animals. I love the farm work.
	2-4	I Arrive at My Aunt's House Early	I arrive at my aunt's house early. She prepares some snacks for me. "May I have some sandwiches, please?" "Yes, you may." The sandwich tastes good. "Can I have some milk?" "Sure," says my aunt. "I'm full now. Can I drink some water?" "Here's a glass of water." "Thanks for the sandwiches, aunt." She says, "You're welcome, Larry. You can take a rest now." "May I use the restroom first, aunt?" She says, "Yes, you may." I immediately go to the restroom.
	2-5	Rules 1	In our house, we have to follow some rules. We must not leave our shoes outside. We have to bring them inside our house. And we have to put them in the shoe rack. We should not make our house messy. My mom easily gets angry with the dirty house.
	2-6	Rules 2	In our kitchen, we must not leave anything on our sink. We have to wash and dry all the plates and glasses before we leave the kitchen. We must turn off all the electrical appliances and lights. So we can avoid any accidents. In my room, I also set up some rules. My friends must not sit on my bed. At night, I must take a shower and then go to bed. So I can sleep well.
	2-7	Mother's Care	I am sick. I can't go to school today. My mother is worried about me. "Jim, you should take this medicine. You shouldn't drink cold water or eat a lot of sweets. And your doctor says that I should check your body temperature every two hours."
	2-8	I Am Really Bored	"I'm really bored. Can I watch television?" I ask my mom. "You should not watch television because it may cause you a headache." I'm really bored. I cannot even read books. I should stay in bed. I need a complete bed rest. Then I can go back to school and study again soon.

2단계 _3,4개 월

Step	No	Topic	Full Text
2	2-9	I Am Okay	The next morning, I feel okay and I can go to school. My mom asks me, "Are you feeling well?" I say, "Yes." Mother's care is really the best cure to any kind of illness. I'm happy because my mom really cares about me so much.
	2-10	A Man's Best Friend	When I was a child, I was afraid of dogs. One day, I went to my friend's house, and I and my friend played a lot of fun games. We played until late in the afternoon. On my way home, I saw a dog. The dog looked fierce, and I was suddenly scared of it. He chased after me. I ran away fast.
	2-11	My Mom Hugged Me	I arrived at my house. I sweated a lot. I saw the dog going away and I felt at ease. I told my mom about the scary dog. She hugged me. She was thankful because nothing bad happened to me.
	2-12	I Am Not Afraid of Dogs Now	I am a teenager already. I overcame the fear of dogs. I overcame it after I bought my own dog. I was so happy. Now, I'm not afraid of them. They became my best friends.
	2-13	A Letter to My Parents	I am in the second grade of the high school in Los Angeles, California. I arrived at my boarding house the day before yesterday. I had to fix all my things. I already painted the wall of my room last semester. I am ready to study in my room now. I wrote a letter to my parents yesterday. I informed them that I'm fine.
	2-14	Ordering a Cake	I visited my friend, Haia last Thursday. Her mother made a list of food for Haia's birthday party. They already decided the main menu but they added another one. Haia's sister wanted a fancy cake for her sister's birthday. We talked about the cake for a long time, and then I came home for dinner. I was very happy for Haia.
	2-15	At My Grandparent's House 1	I was at my grandparents' house last Saturday. We were planning to have an outing but my grandparents changed their minds. We stayed in their house and just played in the backyard. It was a hot morning. My cousin and I went to the swimming pool. We soaked ourselves in the water. It felt really good. We had a good time.
	2-16	At My Grandparent's House 2	It was lunch time when my mom came. She brought some sandwiches and chocolate candies. She made the sandwiches by herself. We were very happy and we sang a song. We had a nice lunch and enjoyed the candies. We ate a lot and we became full.

2단계 _ 5,6개 월

Step	No	Topic	Full Text
2	2-17	At My Grandparent's House 3	It was already late in the afternoon. We finished swimming and dried our hair. We put on our clothes, sat on the sofa and watched TV. My aunt prepared some hotdogs and bread for a snack. We also had iced tea. It was a wonderful day. We had a lot of fun.
	2-18	My Dentist	I'm going to the dentist now. My dentist is a very kind person. I am not afraid of going to the dental clinic. Many people go to the dentist. My dentist takes care of my teeth. I open my mouth when she looks at my teeth. She cleans my teeth. She cleans my gums. Because of my dentist, I can keep my teeth clean. People go to the dentist. Men, women, and children go to the dental clinic. Children usually cry when they go to the dental clinic. Our teeth are important. We brush them. We gargle with water. We go to the dentist. Then we can keep our teeth clean.
	2-19	We Are Going to the Market	It's Saturday morning. Many people go outside on Saturday. Today, mom and I are going to the market. They sell many things in the market. There are many kinds of food. There are many kinds of stands in the market. All the stands in this market sell food. We're at a fruit stand, now. I want to buy oranges. But mom wants to buy apples. In the afternoon, I go to the market with Paul. Paul and I walk to the store. This store also sells lots of kinds of food. Paul wants to buy vegetables. We walk a little to the vegetable stand. We look for tomatoes, onions and carrots. The stand sells everything else but carrots. Paul is sad because he cannot buy carrots. We need carrots because we do not have any at home.
	2-20	Halloween 1	Halloween is a yearly holiday. People celebrate it on October 31st. It is popular with children in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. Children wear costumes and go door to door. They ask for candies and say, "Trick or Treat." Children wear different kinds of costumes. Wearing costumes is really fun because they can wear colorful and funny ones.
	2-21	Halloween 2	Some of them wear costumes of fairies, monsters, ghosts, superheroes and many more. Watching them in costumes is good. One of the Halloween activities is going to costume parties. They enjoy reading scary stories and watching horror movies. It has many relations to the festival of the dead. The old English people believed that there was a thin line. The line separated the world of the dead and the living, so the spirits of the dead passed through it.
	2-22	Costume Party	People invited the spirits of their family members and pushed away the bad spirits. People believed that wearing masks or scary costumes kept them safe. Ghosts or spirits do not harm them because these spirits think that they are one of them. During Halloween, even adults are excited because they also go to different parties to meet other people. They enjoy going out and doing interesting things on Halloween.
	2-23	Singapore Safari 1	Singapore Safari is a very famous zoo. It is in Singapore. There are a lot of different animals like lions, tigers, etc. They have around 1,000 animals. Some animals are active at night. People can watch them moving around at night. The Safari opens everyday from 7:30pm to midnight. People can observe these animals on their natural-looking habitat. Visitors can take pictures while these animals eat or rest.
	2-24	Singapore Safari 2	At the Night Safari, there are three things visitors can watch. These are 'The Creatures of the Night Show,' 'The Night Safari Tram' and 'Walking Trails.' People near the stage can join performing animals. Visitors can ride a tram. You can see the whole place. You can also get a discount if you show your boarding pass from Singapore Airlines. There are three walking trails for visitors. You can see the animals closely.

2단계 _ 7,8개 월

Step	No	Topic	Full Text
2	2-25	Fun at the Safari	Singapore Safari is really good for everybody. It makes people happy and relaxed. It is very fun because you can watch running, sleeping and feeding animals. Visitors can also meet other people while walking on the trails. They will value the importance of animals more because they actually see these animals like tigers on their real habitat.
	2-26	Crocodiles	These animals may seem scary, but they actually do some good things to our nature. They keep the balance in the ecosystem. They maintain the numbers of animals. They feed on other animals or fish. Crocodiles are slow, scaly and cold-blooded animals. They are strong. Grabbing their food fast is their way of catching other animals. They sleep silently after eating big meals.
	2-27	Leather	They buy crocodile leather shoes or bags. This kind of leather is really expensive. The government allows selling crocodile leather. The sellers just need to make sure that they follow the rules from the government. Sellers take care of a lot of crocodiles at their crocodile farms. There are several cages at their farms. There are different sizes of crocodiles.
	2-28	How to Play Soccer 1	Nowadays, people do a lot of activities for fun or for their hobbies. Some listen to music, some travel to different countries, or some play computer games or sports like basketball, baseball, soccer and so on. Soccer is now a very popular sport. There are many famous soccer players in the world. Many people play this sport for fun and for their own health. To play soccer is fun and easy. Players just need to learn the rules of the game. To know the soccer rules help everyone play well in the game.
	2-29	How to Play Soccer 2	The soccer players should know their positions. A goalkeeper is the person to protect the net. He can use his hands to catch the ball. He is at the goal to defend the goal and to protect the goals from happening. He is a fast runner, and he kicks very well. There are usually two forwards on the front, and four fullbacks on the back. The other players in the middle are the mid-fielders.
	2-30	Santa Claus	People know Santa Claus to be Saint Nicholas, and Father Christmas. He is a famous person among children. Santa Claus visits children's houses to give gifts and toys. Santa goes to different places for children to be happy on Christmas Day. These good children can have the gifts in the evening of December 24th. He rides on his reindeer-pulling-sleigh. He has a big red sack.
	2-31	Mr. and Mrs. Santa	English people think he lives in the mountain of Finland. Santa is fat and always happy, and he has long white beard. He also lives with his wife Mrs. Santa. She is the person to help Santa Claus. Santa has eight reindeer. The reindeer are the animals to carry Santa from house to house. He enters the house through the chimney. He leaves the gifts under a Christmas tree or in a Christmas stocking.
	2-32	The Story of Santa	The story of Santa is from Saint Nicholas. He was a bishop in Italy. He helped a lot of people there. He secretly gave coins to poor people. He became famous because of this, and people started liking him, so many people around the world call him Santa Claus, Father Christmas, and Saint Nicholas. Every Christmas, some people around the world wear costumes like Santa. They wear fake beard, big red clothes and a white wig.

2단계 _9,10개월

Step	No	Topic	Full Text
2	2-33	Television	Television is very popular in the world. People often turn it on to watch TV shows. Some TV shows make viewers laugh, cry, or learn something. Watching television is good to kill time for everyone. It gives a lot of information about life. It is a good source of entertainment. People like to watch programs about sports, cooking, science, and so on. But some people are too busy to watch television.
	2-34	Old Television	In old times, television screens were black and white. But still, many children were pleased to sit in front of the television. They were happy to watch many kid's shows. The Mickey Mouse Playhouse, Astronomy and Garfield were famous. They were always excited to see these shows. Nowadays many students learn something from TV programs. Some teachers use these programs to teach students about different subjects like science or history.
	2-35	TV Shows	They also make some educational shows for children. Children watch these shows to learn and to have fun at the same time. Television is useful to get knowledge. It is also more interesting to watch because it is colorful. They can see the things very similar to their real appearance. Television is one of the best inventions.
	2-36	Kimchi	A lot of people nowadays are getting interested in different traditional foods from different countries. America alone has the wide choices of the western and the Asian foods. Kimchi, Korean traditional food or a side dish, is now popular in the western countries because of its special taste. It is so spicy and nutritious that many foreigners want to try it. Some supermarkets in the U.S.A sell kimchi to let people taste. Koreans always eat kimchi with their meals.
	2-37	Kinds of Kimchi	There are many kinds of kimchi. Most of kimchi is very spicy because of the hot chili peppers. It is a common side dish in Korea. One of the popular kinds of kimchi is Korean cabbage kimchi. There are radish kimchi and cucumber kimchi and so on. Kimchi is one of the top five healthy foods in the world. It helps us stay in good shape. It usually helps our body fight against viruses.
	2-38	Juggling Makes You Smart	Some people enjoy doing different things for fun. These people usually like taking up a challenge of something new. Some try memorizing difficult words to be a walking dictionary and some try extreme sports like skydiving, jumping out of an airplane. Among those people, some like juggling. Nowadays, juggling is popular with everyone. Learning a new skill makes people smart. Some German scientists study about juggling and they prove it true. 24 people participate in the case study. The scientists separate them into two groups.
	2-39	Ways to Keep Your Brain Good	Knowing the result of the study is helpful. One of the ways to keep your brain good is to keep practicing juggling. Doing new tricks makes your brain work well. Exercising your brain by doing different activities helps you to keep your brain good. Thinking over and over again improves your brainpower. Your brain is like a muscle. It is important to exercise it.
	2-40	Children's Day	The International Children's Day falls on June 1st. It is a special day for children. Parents prepare a lot of things for children around the world. It is the day to go shopping, eat out, or be happy. Children enjoy going out with their family for some events. They like opening their gifts. They can do the things they want. Most countries have their own local Children's Day. However, it falls on a different day depending on each country.

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2	2-41	Every Family Goes to the Park	Every family often goes to the park, eats out, or goes to the movies. Parents don't work on this day. There are a lot of people in different places. Some families stay at home, and others go somewhere. Children usually choose to go to the amusement park, visit their friends, or play online games. On Children's Day, parents think what they can do for the children because they are the next generation to lead the future world.
	2-42	History of Children's day	Most of the children want to know the history behind this event. Turkey has a long history of Children's Day. Turkey is the first country of establishing Children's Day. 1920 is the year of establishment of Children's Day in Turkey. And Children's Day became the official day in 1955. People are interested in the events of Children's Day. Some organizations like the United Nations want to make sure that every child in the world stands to benefit from this day.
	2-43	The Hare and the Tortoise 1	There are lots of stories around the world. These stories give people especially children some lessons. One of the famous stories for children is 'the Hare and the Tortoise.' It teaches us to keep on doing something diligently to win a game or to be successful. Once upon a time, there was a tortoise. It walked and moved very slowly. The tortoise didn't like going to other places because it had to walk for a long time.
	2-44	The Hare and the Tortoise 2	The hare was very angry. He challenged the tortoise to a race. The tortoise accepted the challenge, and agreed to the race with the hare. They started the race. It was really hard for the tortoise. He walked very slowly, but he tried to continue walking. The hare was very fast. He was far from the tortoise. He looked at him and said, "I'll just take a rest." because the tortoise was still far from him.
	2-45	The Hare and the Tortoise 3	The hare was awake after a while. He looked around and noticed that the tortoise was still far from the finish line, so he decided to take a nap again. Meanwhile, the tortoise was still walking slowly but trying to get to the finish line. He wanted to beat the boastful hare. Surprisingly, the tortoise finished the race. The hare jumped to his feet. He was asleep for a long time. He tried to get to the finish line, but it was too late. He realized his mistake.
	2-46	The Eiffel Tower 1	The Eiffel Tower is one of the amazing structures in the world. It is in Paris, France. It is the symbol of France because it is very popular. People from different countries go to Paris to take pictures or get into it. From the tower, people can see the entire Paris. It is very colorful even at night. Each floor of the building offer various information about the country and exciting activities for visitors. There are some floors for the visitors to see.
	2-47	The Eiffel Tower 2	The designer made 5,300 drawings. Around 300 workers joined together to construct the building. Many people in Paris went against the project. They said that it was an eyesore. Some famous people protested. They wanted to stop Gustave Eiffel and his group from building it. They didn't want to waste money because it was a very expensive project to make. However, Gustave fought for his project.
	2-48	Gustave Eiffel	Gustave Eiffel told the people not to worry about it because the building was strong enough to stand storms or some problems in the future. The building was both beautiful and strong. Many people showed their respect to Gustave Eiffel and his group because a lot of people around the world admired it so much. It became the famous place in the world. Nowadays, the tower stands tall in the heart of Paris. It is now the symbol of France.

3단계 _ 1,2개 월

Step	No	Topic	Full Text
3	3-1	Computers	Now, a computer is an important part of everybody's life. There are so many things for you to do with computers. You can talk, chat, send messages, and get new information. It is very useful. It is one of the ways of learning and having business with other people. Computers make things done. People use them to save time. Computers help us do a lot of things. The history of computer is long, and it is really interesting because computers change people's lives. Life with computers is good.
	3-2	Old Computers	The old computers were huge. They filled an entire room. These computers used so much electricity. People used simple computers to count and save data. They needed something new, cheap and small. Besides, the new computer should make people's work easy and fast. They tried to find ways to solve this problem. People started using the word computer in 1613, but it was not enough.
	3-3	The Holmes' Morning Routine	They have two sons. Their names are Edward and Peter. They are both in high school. Edward is in his senior year. Peter is in his junior. Mrs. Holmes wakes up early every day to prepare everything. She gets up at 6:00 a.m. She prepares breakfast and her family's lunch boxes. Mr. Holmes reads newspaper in the morning. Edward and Peter get up at 6:00 a.m., too. They take a shower, brush their teeth and go to the kitchen for breakfast.
	3-4	Daily Routine Before School	Mr. Holmes asks his sons about their school records. They talk about some things they usually do in school. Edward washes the dishes after breakfast and Peter cleans the table. They all ride in the same car. Mr. Holmes drives the car. He drops off his sons to their school. Their classes start at 9:00 a.m. They both go to their classrooms and prepare for their classes. Mr. Holmes also drops and Mrs. Holmes to her school.
	3-5	My Mother's Birthday	Yippee! It's my mother's birthday today! But there are some changes in our usual activities on my mom's birthday. We usually go out and eat dinner at a restaurant, but not today. My mother usually orders pasta, but today, my father is cooking it for us. We usually eat at a restaurant at 7:00 p.m., but it's 8:00 p.m. now and we are still waiting for our dinner. My father is a good teacher. I hope that he is a good cook, too.
	3-6	The Holmes Family	Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are both teachers. They have two sons, Edward and Peter. Mrs. Holmes wakes up early every day to prepare for everything that her family needs. They all ride in the same car when they go to school. Mr. Holmes drops off his two sons to their school. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are very good and kind. Their students like them very much.
	3-7	Mrs. Sally Holmes	Mrs. Sally Holmes is a very generous and diligent teacher. She teaches in Jacksonville Elementary School. She teaches English. She has been a teacher for a long time. She has taught a lot of students. She has met a lot of parents since she started teaching. She likes talking to parents because she believes that it helps her to make students learn more. She has been to some of her students' houses to visit them when they don't come to school because they are sick.
	3-8	A Busy Week	I have been busy this week. I have been to Richmond Elementary School to talk to some teachers about English. I have chosen three students to compete in the contest. I have read four books in preparation of the contest. I have been to shops to buy gifts or awards. I haven't had much time for other things. I have to train these students to be good for the contest. It is a speech contest.

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Step	No	Topic	Full Text
3	3-9	Mr. Steven Holmes	Mr. Steven Holmes is fun to talk to. He always makes his student happy while he teaches. Mr. Holmes teaches math in Kent High School. His students enjoy studying math with him. He always tries to make every lesson fun and easy. He has been in Kent High School for 18 years. He has taught different levels in high school. He has met students from freshmen, junior and senior.
	3-10	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Holmes has been a teacher for 18 years. He is a math teacher in Kent High School. He has taught students from different levels. Most of the students have known him. He is very kind and understanding. Students like him so much. His wife is Sally Holmes. They have been married for 18 years. They have two sons; Edward and Peter. He is very supportive to his sons.
	3-11	Oliver Is a Very Outgoing Person	Oliver is a very outgoing person. He enjoys meeting people a lot. He likes talking with people and knowing their characters. He is a nice person to talk with. He knows a lot of topics. He loves studying politics and economics. He wants to become a politician someday. He has been thinking of becoming a politician since he was young. He wants to help people. He believes that he can help people by being a politician.
	3-12	A Small Restaurant in Downtown	He and his family own a small restaurant in downtown. He helps his parents after school. He has been helping them since he was young. He loves both of his parents. He has been doing a lot of things in the restaurant. He plays the piano in the restaurant. He has been playing the piano in the restaurant for 2 years. It makes him happy to see people enjoying his music as well as the food in the restaurant.
	3-13	I'm Oliver Reynolds	Hello! I'm Oliver Reynolds. I live near the Holmes. I have known them since my family moved to New York. Edward Holmes and I have some similarities. We both enjoy music. We are both the members of the science club in our school. We both play the piano. I have been playing the piano since I was a child.
	3-14	Sam Reynolds 1	Sam Reynolds is now at the park. He has been walking for thirty minutes. He has been listening to music, too. He enjoys going to the park in the morning. He feels better after walking. He can breathe fresh air, and he can also exercise. Sam has been there many times since he and his family moved to New York. He has met some people since he started walking in the park.
	3-15	Sam Reynolds 2	Sam is tall and a good-looking person. He is popular in school because he plays basketball well. He is a member of the basketball team at the school. He has been playing for this team since he enrolled in this school. He is one of the best players. His brother, Oliver, is proud of him, but Sam has always been humble. He isn't a boastful person. He wants to become a professional basketball coach or basketball player.
3-16	The Blanco's Dish 1	The Blanco's Dish is a Mexican restaurant. It is on 5th avenue downtown. The Reynolds started this business three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds met some Mexicans when they were in Texas. These Mexicans taught them how to cook some Mexican food, so Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds decided to open a Mexican Restaurant. At first, it was a bit hard for them, but now they have become used to working in the restaurant together. Many People have been eating in their restaurant since they opened it.	

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Step	No	Topic	Full Text
3	3-17	The Blanco's Dish 2	Mrs. Reynolds is responsible for the food. She makes sure that the customers are pleased with the food. She has been managing the restaurant and the people well. She has met some new people, too. She has been working hard for the family. The restaurant offers yellow rice, fruit, salad, tacos, sandwiches and some other delicious Mexican food. They have hired a Mexican chef to help them.
	3-18	The Reynold's Restaurant	Chef Enrico has been working there for three years. He likes working at the restaurant because the Reynolds are very kind. The Blanco's Dish offers various Mexican food. It opens at 9:00 AM and closes at 9:00 PM. It is a good place to eat because the food is delicious and the price is reasonable.
	3-19	The Library 1	A library is a very important part of every school. It helps students to learn more. It has large collections of books for different subjects. There are a lot of books about science, history, math, English and other important subjects of study. Newspapers and magazines are added to be additional learning materials. The library is divided into different sections. These sections can handle a large group of students. Each section is divided with bookshelves.
	3-20	The Library 2	The library is the place for students to gain knowledge. So, the library is well designed and built to be convenient and pleasant for students. The library is painted with simple colors. It is a quiet place to memorize words or review the lessons of the day. Every student has to use a library card to borrow books. Students can only borrow books at a certain time. They have to return all the books for other students.
	3-21	Peter's Diary	It is January 5th, 2010. I'm here now in my hotel room in Paris. My brother is sleeping on the other bed. It is 11:00 p.m. now. I'm tired, but I'm happy. I'm keeping a diary about my trip. It has been an exciting day. I went to different places with my family. My parents decided to take us with them on their vacation. They said it was our time to take a break.
	3-22	Peter's Experiences at the Hotel in Paris	It was already evening when we got to the hotel. The hotel receptionist was very kind. We were given something to drink by him. The hotel was really simple, but it was big and clean. My brother and I stayed in the same room. We had a rest and had dinner in one of the restaurants in the hotel. In the restaurant, we were served by a very polite waiter. The food was delicious.
	3-23	Clare's Diary	Sam and I went to the wax museum. The place was really good. We were assisted by the museum guide. We were taken to the different sections of the museum by the guide. We saw some famous waxworks there, and they looked real. We were really amazed. We were given a chance to take some pictures together with the famous figures.
	3-24	A Trip to Paris	On their first day, they visited the Eiffel Tower. It was designed and built by Gustave Eiffel. Inside the tower, they could see the whole Paris. The next place was Notre Dame. It was designed to be a church. They were really amazed by the place. They also visited the Palace of Versailles. The royal family of France lived there. The Holmes had a great time on their first day in Paris.

3단계 _ 7,8개 월

Step	No	Topic	Full Text
3	3-25	A Little Fellow	The bird was on the ground. It was hurt. It had a broken wing. Sam and Clare felt pity for the bird. "Let's help it!" Sam sadly told Clare. Sam put out his handkerchief and wrapped the small bird in it. "It is a pigeon, isn't it?" Sam asked Clare. "Yes, it is." Clare answered. "Clare, you like birds and know a lot about birds, don't you?"
	3-26	The Poor Little Bird	They brought the little bird to an animal clinic. The veterinarian checked the broken wing of the bird. He said that the bird would be fine. "It can fly after one or two weeks." The doctor gave some medicine. After two weeks, they let the bird go. They freed it. The bird flew happily. They both watched the bird fly from tree to tree.
	3-27	Edward and Oliver's Dogs	Edward and Oliver both have dogs. Edward's dog is Ringo, and Oliver's dog is Cholo. They both got their dogs recently. Ringo and Cholo are both from the animal center in the area. And Edward and Oliver's friend, Clare, works there. Cholo is small but a smart dog. Oliver found Cholo sleeping in one of the cages. It woke up and looked at Oliver for a long time.
	3-28	Ringo Is a Labrador	Ringo was given to Edward. Ringo is bigger than Cholo. Ringo is a Labrador. It is a popular breed of dogs. Labradors are used by the police in America. They have a very keen and good sense of smell. Ringo is a golden Labrador. He is stronger, runs faster and has longer legs than other dogs.
	3-29	Mrs. Lennox Is a Science Teacher	Mrs. Lennox is a science teacher at Jacksonville Elementary School. She always prepares her lessons before classes. She teaches students in the fifth grade. She has taught science there for a few years. She is close to Mrs. Holmes. They have known each other for six years since she started working there. She enjoys teaching there because students are polite and they study hard, too.
	3-30	A Lesson for Today	Today, Mrs. Lennox has prepared her lessons about mammals. She wants all the students to fully understand the lesson. She has prepared it well. It goes like this: 'Mammals are warm-blooded animals. They all have backbones. Mammals give birth to babies. They don't lay eggs. Mother's milk is fed to their babies. These animals live in different places such as mountains, forests, islands, cold places and grassland.
	3-31	Mammals	Mammals live in different places like mountains, forest, islands, cold places and grassland. Tigers, kangaroos, gorillas, giraffes, elephants and blue whales are mammals. Humans are also mammals. Tigers are the biggest and strongest cats in the world. Kangaroos are the biggest marsupials. They can jump very far and very high. Gorillas are the biggest apes or monkeys. Female gorillas usually give birth to one baby.
	3-32	Taylor's Family	The Taylors live next door to the Holmes. Mr. Taylor is a doctor. Mrs. Taylor is a housewife. She stays at home to take care of her family. They have children, Kristie, Rob and Joseph. Kristie is the youngest. She is only nine years old. Joseph is the oldest. He is twelve years old. Rob is the middle child. He is eleven years old, but he is taller than Joseph.

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Step	No	Topic	Full Text
3	3-33	A Museum of Strange Things	Last month, Mrs. Taylor brought the kids to a museum of strange things. The museum has a lot of information about the best and the worst objects or figures in the world like the tallest and the smallest people. Kristie wrote down the information. Rob and Joseph just listened to the person explaining in front of them. Kristie wrote this in her notebook: 'The Petronas Twin Towers' are the tallest buildings. They are in Malaysia. Bugatti Veyron is the most expensive car.
	3-34	Interesting Information at the Museum	The Nile River is the longest river. The cheetah is the fastest animal on land. The blue whale is the biggest animal. Hummingbirds are the smallest birds. The driest place is the Atacama desert. It is a rainless place in South America. Kristie enjoyed writing down the interesting information she got.
	3-35	A Lifeguard	Duties of a lifeguard include prevention of drowning, supervision of equipments, administration of first and rescue aid, and communication to swimmers in the area. He also patrols the area near the edge of the water. He gives advice and assurance to the public. He also watches out for struggling and drowning swimmers and swimmers who suffer from sudden medical condition like heart attack or stroke. The lifeguard has equipment and rescue aids for his job. Some of his equipment are a first aid kit, a whistle, and colored flags that signal different information.
	3-36	Saturday Afternoon	It's Saturday afternoon, I am with my family at Nature Park. It is a hot summer day in London. I sit under a huge oak tree and my sister reads her favorite novel. I look around the people in the park. The people visit the park and seek shelter from the shade of its trees. There are a lot of children on the playground. They play on the swings and run around. My brother David plays with his soccer ball. He is crazy about it. He kicks, heads and dribbles the ball around.
	3-37	Weekend at the Beach	Every weekend is pretty much the same as the last one. Sue usually sits under the sunshade. Two boys run around a sand castle and their father reads a newspaper. Tom drinks coke at a nearby bar; he does that all day long. Chris and Matt always eat ice cream by the coconut tree and their mom sings along with the radio. A lot of people play volleyball every week at the beach. There is Jim, one of the guards in the park, near the ponds. He catches fish for his own dinner. Fishing is okay because he takes good care of the ponds anyway.
	3-38	Turtle Diet 1	Turtles have many interesting characteristics. They eat just anything. It depends, of course, on the particular kind of turtle. The snapping turtle is not a pleasant creature. It is a good hunter. It hunts and eats fish, frogs and ducks. The terrapin turtle likes insects, tadpoles, and fish. The box turtle is a sort of connecting link between the land and the water turtles. It spends most of its time on land. It enjoys cooling off in the water when summer arrives. When it is on land, it wanders around. It looks for berries, fungi and other things in the woods.
	3-39	Turtle Diet 2	The gopher turtle digs burrows in dry places for rest during the day. In the early evening they come out and search for their favorite foods which are fruits and vegetables. When their food supplies disappear, the turtles go to sleep during the winter months, like all reptiles that live in temperate climates. The length of their sleep depends on the climate. But many turtles can go without food and sleep away the time from October until March! Turtles that live in the water usually bury themselves on the bottoms of rivers and ponds. Land turtles hide themselves in the ground to spend in winter.
	3-40	How Plants Defend Themselves? 1	Animals fight each other. They fight for food and sometimes for their life. They move around and look for food. A lot of people and animals eat plants. The plants do not move nor run away from their enemies. Some plants make poison. With the poison they defend themselves from their enemies. When an animal eats a part of the plant, it gets sick and sometimes it dies. An example of this plant is the Poison Ivy. All parts of it are poisonous and its poison causes rashes all over the body.

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3	3-41	How Plants Defend Themselves? 2	Poison Ivy grows throughout much of North America; the Canadian Maritime provinces, Quebec and Ontario, and all U.S. states east of the Rockies except North Dakota, as well as in the mountainous areas of Mexico up to around 1,500 m. The plant is extremely common in suburban and exurban areas of New England, the Mid-Atlantic, and Southeastern United States. Another example is the tomato. Its vine contains poison that causes stomach problems. Animals stay away from these plants.
	3-42	Tiffany's Family	Tiffany always gets up early in the morning. She does not wake up late. She makes breakfast for her husband and children. Then she gets the children ready for school. The children don't wake up easily and sometimes Tiffany shouts at them. They go to school with their father who is a teacher. He does not arrive late for school, and when the children don't hurry, he gets very angry. While her husband teaches at school and her children study, Tiffany stays at home. She does all of the household chores. She washes the dishes, trims the plants, cooks the food and sometimes even walks the dog. She does not waste her time. Instead, she watches cooking shows where she learns a lot of new foods.
	3-43	Dark Sky and Heavy Clouds 1	On a fine day when we enjoy walking in a park, we see the clear sky and big clouds. It is going to be a sunny day to walk around and it will be better to have some fun outdoors. But when we look up at the sky and start to see some bigger, heavier and darker clouds, we think it is going to rain and it is better to stay indoors than to play in the rain. At least that is what some of us think. Sometimes we even wonder when the rain is going to stop. We actually miss a point here; the rain will stop because it will eventually. It is better to recall the bigger and darker clouds we see in the sky. Every time we see them, it is going to rain.
	3-44	Dark Sky and Heavy Clouds 2	The rainfall is heavier in places near the ocean than that inland. This is because a larger body of water has a lot to contribute during the early stages of rain formation. Therefore, a rain is not just formed but rather a stronger one which can be called either a storm or a cyclone depending on which hemisphere it was formed. This is a reason why a lot of flooding happens in countries in the tropical regions of the Earth that are surrounded by vast oceans. Usually the coastal areas which are closer to the bodies of water are the ones that receive the heaviest damage when a storm enters a land area.
	3-45	The Planets in the Solar System 1	There is a big difference between a planet and a star. A star appears as a huge ball of hot gases. That gives off heat and light. A planet is much smaller than a star and it shines by reflecting the light. As of 2006 there are 8 major planets and 5 minor planets. Let's begin with the nearest planet to the sun and move outward. The first is Mercury named after the Roman 'Messenger of the Gods.' Mercury's diameter is 2,900 miles, about the width of the Atlantic Ocean. So it's small and is only a fraction of the Earth's size.
	3-46	The Planets in the Solar System 2	The planet next to it is Venus. Venus is named after the Roman 'Goddess of Beauty.' It seems nearly the same size as the Earth. It is sometimes called the 'Earth's Twin.' Its diameter is 7,600 miles, while that of the Earth is 7,913 miles. An odd fact about Venus is that it rotates backwards; that is, from east to west. The next planet is our planet, Earth. The Earth is the only planet that can maintain life. It's also called 'The Blue Planet.' Next to it is planet Mars, named after the Roman 'God of War.'
	3-47	The Planets in the Solar System 3	Uranus, named after the Roman 'God of the Sky,' is next to Saturn and is much larger than the Earth. It is also called 'The Ice Giant' because its surface appears frozen. It is also the planet with the coldest temperature with -224 Celsius. Next to it is planet Neptune, named after the Roman 'God of the Sea.' It is 30,000 miles in diameter.
	3-48	My Family	My brother, Carl is seventeen years old. His height is about 6 feet and 2 inches. His face is long and narrow. The green eyes he has are very attractive. His hair is dark brown. He doesn't look very Mexican. He smiles a lot and usually has a friendly face. He isn't fat. He plays basketball everyday to stay in shape. He doesn't wear jeans and T-shirts. The personality he has is very pleasant. He is going to improve his English; then he's going to study Science and Physical Education.

4단계 _ 1,2개 월

Step	No	Topic	Full Text
4	4-1	Plans for My Wedding Anniversary	Next month, Mia and I will celebrate our 20th wedding anniversary at my uncle's beautiful grape plantation in California. It's very far from Mexico but it's the best place for our wedding celebration. The place is always warm and has a beautiful vineyard with the sunny skies. I plan to make my wife happy. After that, we will treat our guests to a candle-lit dinner. It will be a romantic night.
	4-2	Events in the Ice Age 1	Thirty-eight million years ago, the first large mammals lived on Earth. The climate underwent a great change in the early prehistoric period. It was still warm and temperate, but in the beginning of the mid prehistoric period, it grew cold. The cold weather affected the spread of the plants. Many tropical or subtropical types of plants disappeared and even the woods shrank. Instead, immense grassy plains took over the area.
	4-3	Events in the Ice Age 2	The severe cold froze vast stretches of water, particularly around the North and South poles. Water vapor froze in the clouds and fell as snow. This snow covered the continents so thickly. It did not melt. This made the rivers dry. Many of them disappeared. Yet the oceans evaporated, but the vapor did not become rain. The seas became dry. The level of the ocean gradually dropped and the sea floors emerged. Even the deep trench of the Bering Strait was dry.
	4-4	The First Plow	Billy had homework about the first plow. He asked his mom for an answer. He asked about the inventor of a plow. According to Billy's mom, before a farmer plants his seeds, he plows into the ground. The plow breaks up the hard ground and turns the soft soil over. Billy searched on the Internet and got some information. The plow was an ancient invention and no one knew its creator. Men in earlier times were intelligent. They made their work in the field effective. Some people found the ancient plow several years ago.
	4-5	The Largest Mammal in the World 1	In prehistoric times, gigantic creatures lived on land and in the sea. They were far larger than most animals alive today. The largest animal in existence is the blue whale. It is about thirty meters long and weighs 125 tons. And more interestingly enough, about one-third of the length of this animal is its head! Perhaps the most wondrous thing about the whale is not in its size. It is not a fish but a mammal.
	4-6	The Largest Mammal in the World 2	As whales developed and adapted to life in water, many changes took place; among these was the development of blubber. Mammals are warm-blooded animals. They keep their body temperature within certain limits. Whales have a layer of fibrous tissue under their skin. Each layer is full of oil and retains heat. On a larger whale, this layer of blubber is from thirty-five to fifty-five centimeters thick.
	4-7	The Largest Mammal in the World 3	According to the scientists, Blue Whales live for at least 80 years. However, no one knows individual records of the age of the whale when people hunt them with certainty. The oldest whale that people are studying now is 34 years old in the northeast Pacific. The whales' only natural predator is the Killer Whale. Many mature Blue Whales have scars because of the Killer Whale's attack. Nobody knows the mortality rate of such attacks yet.
	4-8	Try Harder!	Michael Paul Morris works as a journalist for a newspaper company. When the downturn of their country comes, a lot of workers are in trouble because they lose their jobs. Michael Paul is not an exception to this. His boss talks with him today. In general, his boss doesn't like him because he doesn't work very well on the job. According to his boss, he types too slowly. In addition, he files the documents too carelessly.

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Step	No	Topic	Full Text
4	4-9	The Effective Company Man	Manners come together with looks. When you dress more neatly, you act more professionally as well. Stay away from bad habits. Don't join gossips. It is not good for you at all. Don't talk about how other people look or act. Build your own image and make a lasting impression.
	4-10	Solar Cars 1	Solar power is generating electricity from sunlight. The use of energy from the sun provides an alternative source. This energy is cheaper and more environment-friendly. There are many uses of solar energy. Many scientists from different countries are now developing solar energy for the use in cars or 'solar cars' because they are the means of our future transportation. Solar cars use solar cells for the power energy. They are getting power from the sun and store it.
	4-11	Solar Cars 2	Is the solar car the means of our future transportation? With rising gasoline prices and environmental issues on global warming and climate change, solar cars became the top issue among the car consumers. Now people think about the real use of them in the future. Unlike fossil fuels, energy from the sun is totally free and clean. They do not produce harmful gases and pollutants. They don't pollute the air. So, solar cars are gaining ground as substitutes for present day cars. Solar cars also have cool designs along with most modern cars.
	4-12	Renewable Energy Resources	Men are continuously searching for new energy resources. Today's energy resources will soon run out. So people are studying on the alternative energy. There are non-renewable energy resources, like fossil fuels. They are still providing us with energy. These energy resources are not infinite and will run out in the near future. As a result, the prices of these resources are rising constantly. However, these non-renewable energy resources are damaging our environment.
	4-13	Exploration Under the Sea 1	The Piccard Family of Switzerland has produced scientists, adventurers and explorers generation by generation. Their family is famous. They have faced a lot of adventures and challenges. The Piccard family has made their way to fame also with balloonists, aeronauts, hydronauts, chemists, and physicists. Some of them have reached the highest flight and have made the deepest dive of all time.
	4-14	Exploration Under the Sea 2	People had known about some of the deep-sea fish. They had caught these deep-sea fish with special nets. However, their feature had been in a different appearance when they usually reached the surface of the water. The change in appearance is an effect of the difference in water pressure between deep sea and shallow sea. Nobody had ever seen these creatures alive. It stirred Jacques Piccard. He did an exploration in the bottom of the sea. He thought of the creatures and views in the deep sea.
	4-15	Exploration Under the Sea 3	On January 20, 1960, Piccard, together with Lieutenant Don Walsh, reached the bottom of the sea. However, the equipment on their submersible was not enough for the high water pressure. They could not conduct additional research. They reached the bottom of the sea, but they only stayed for twenty minutes. They had heard a loud cracking sound in their submersible earlier and returned at once for safety. By the time they resurfaced, the two explorers could answer a big question about the presence of living things in the deep place without light.
4-16	A Grain of Corn 1	A grain of corn is very small. However, the seed swells and puts out a root and gives birth to a new plant when you place it on the soil with good conditions. This process must have impressed a primitive man. So he grew the plant and he could harvest every year. Corn-growing is a very old practice, but nobody knows where it started.	

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4	4-17	A Grain of Corn 2	Some people suggest that corn growing had begun by chance. In prehistoric times, cave-dwellers could only gather the grains of barley and wheat. They could keep these kinds of food for a long time. When hunters would go for a walk in the woods they would pick grains and place them on their sacks. Before they left the woods they had left grains and scattered them on the ground. It had been their tradition. They had to leave an offering to the gods in the woods. They would please them in that way.
	4-18	Oxygen for Human Life	It is important to keep up constant oxygen in our body. Nature supplies oxygen for our life. Haven't you heard about this? From year to year, there is a little change in the amount of oxygen and carbon dioxide in the air because of the give and take relationship among man, animals and plants. According to some researchers, we breathe out carbon dioxide into the air. However, plants take in the carbon dioxide and then breathe out oxygen. And again man and animals take it in.
	4-19	The Memory Bank	To remember or to forget things in your mind depends on how you feel about a particular experience. As a whole, people may easily forget unpleasant or upsetting things but remember beautiful things. Haven't you heard that before? Our brain can learn things or carry out tasks. Better brains can learn more. In the simplest brains, to learn is very crude. Human beings show the greatest learning abilities.
	4-20	Ways to Keep Your Brain Healthy	You are what you eat. To feed yourself nutritious food also keeps your brain healthy. It will be much better to eat more fruits than sweet candies every day. Fruits have sugar, but it is not harmful to you. It cleans the wall of arteries in the brain. Candies can't do that. To think clearly once in a while is also good. It cleans your brain, too. Why don't you try it?
	4-21	From the Sea to Soil 1	Over 350 million years ago, there were some of the primitive fish groups. They looked different from their ancestors. As well as gills, their simple lungs let them breathe the atmospheric air directly. They didn't filter the oxygen in the lungs through their gills. As a result, the lungs let these fish keep their heads out for a short spell. They inhaled the air and passed it through their lungs.
	4-22	From the Sea to Soil 2	Amphibians left the oldest fossil imprints on the rocks. The early large amphibians retained obvious signs of their close relationship with fish. We cannot trace the existence of their fins now, but they definitely had a scaly cloak on their bodies like fish. Sometimes, in some of the species, the scales thickened on their stomach. And they knitted together to form a hard shell. This effective protection proved very useful when the large amphibians crawled along the ground from place to place.
	4-23	The Extinct Giant Bird	About 70 million years ago, Onactornis, giant extinct flightless birds, lived on the plains of South America. They stood nearly two point five meters tall. They had very strong hooked beaks. These beaks were almost forty centimeters long. They were fierce and cruel by nature. The plains gave a plentiful supply of food and let the birds hunt the large mammals. Many other meat-eating birds lived at that time and were equally furious and risky. Some of them were smaller than persons in height.
	4-24	Where Have Passenger Pigeons Gone? 1	The passenger pigeon once was one of the most common birds in the North America. It gathered in great flocks. They could stretch up to one mile. When they flew from one place to another, it took one hour for the whole flock to pass a single place. These birds lived in big groups. They laid their eggs in a large area of hundreds of miles.

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4	4-25	Where Have Passenger Pigeons Gone? 2	There were about one billion birds in the early 1800s, before these birds caught the eyes of hunters. But soon, people started hunting them to get foods and their feathers. Passenger pigeons changed into cheap goods. Hunters looked upon these birds as money. Money was falling from the sky. So they hunted and killed and then sold them as food. People in North America ate the meat of these helpless birds. Soon the number of these birds dropped but the hunters kept on hunting them. Men didn't foresee the result. Their actions led to the extinction of these birds. Eventually their end was just moments away.
	4-26	Will of the Wind, Typhoon	Typhoons just come and go but they leave a lot of damage behind. They even cost lives. The word hurricane and typhoon are specific names of tropical cyclones by region. In the North Eastern part of the Pacific Ocean, they call it a hurricane while in the North Western part, a typhoon. A typhoon is a violent tropical storm that moves in spiral way and brings heavy rains. A typhoon forms where water is warmer than the surrounding water.
	4-27	Will of the Wind, Tropical Cyclone	Tropical cyclones come from the maximum winds blowing near the center. A tropical depression is a cyclone that has a wind speed of 63 kilometers per hour. And a tropical storm is a cyclone that has a wind speed of 63 to 118 kph. Aside from this, cyclones also have categories of 1 to 5. Five is the highest, it has a sustained wind of 250 kph. It damages the roofs of many residential and industrial buildings and blows small buildings over or away. Flash flood, mud slide, landslide and even death are common effects of typhoons. The lists below show some of the worst typhoons that have ever hit this planet.
	4-28	Will of the Wind, Hurricane	The 1935 Labor Day hurricane had a wind of 295 kph and for 1 minute, it killed 408 to 600 people and left the damage of US\$ 96 million. It was on August 29, 1935. It was the second most destructive hurricane ever in American history and the first hurricane in category three out of five categories during the 20th century. Hurricane Tip was the largest and the most intense tropical cyclone on record. It hit Japan. It had a wind speed of 305 kph, sank 22,000 homes, destroyed 27 bridges and killed 86 people. Katrina was the fifth deadliest and the sixth strongest of all hurricanes. It left 1,836 dead bodies and the damage of \$90.9 billion, and became the most destructive and costliest natural disaster.
	4-29	A Dish of Poison 1	Fugu is a Japanese dish from the meat of a puffer fish. Fugu is too poisonous to eat, unless you have gone under special training to prepare, sell and cook it. Fugu contains deadly amount of poison on the organs, especially the liver and ovaries, that can paralyze the muscles and eventually make someone die. People started eating Fugu about 2,300 years ago in Japan during the Jomon period. One of the most prestigious edible and poisonous species is the tiger blowfish.
	4-30	A Dish of Poison 2	The best time to eat Fugu is in winter because they are fat at this time. Restaurants that display Fugu must present valid documents that allow them to distribute and sell Fugu. Only licensed chefs can cook and prepare Fugu. You need at least two or three year training before taking an official test. The test consists of written fish identification, test of preparing and eating it. Because of this difficult test, only 30% of applicants pass the test.
	4-31	A Dish of Poison 3	So, you can really be sure that the fish is safe to eat. A dish of Fugu costs around US \$20 to \$50 for one serving and from US\$ 100 to US\$ 200 for eight or full course meal. It's really expensive to eat Fugu. Chefs use a special knife to cut the largest possible amount of meat without poison. You can eat Fugu in various ways like sashimi, stew, deep-fried and pickled. Improper preparation of Fugu may cause poisoning. The signs of poisoning are dizziness, exhaustion, headache and nausea. Almost 50% to 80% of the people who have suffered from poisoning died after 24 hours. There is no known antidote up to now. So the next time you try something new and think twice before eating it.
	4-32	Puffer Fish	A puffer fish or blow fish is a small fish that swims very slowly. It does something amazing to protect itself from bigger fish. A puffer fish can stretch its stomach like a rubber band by filling its stomach with a lot of water. A puffer fish looks like a large ball with sharp needles. There are about 121 species of puffer fish. Most of them are poisonous. Puffer fish are typically small to medium sized but some of them can grow up to 100cm long.

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4	4-33	Money and Its Origin	Nowadays, almost everything we do, involves the use of money. In ancient times people did not use money as we know it. When did people start to use money? Long time ago, people didn't use metal coins and paper bills. They used a variety of uncommon things for money. For instance, in some parts of the world, people used sharks' teeth or animals' skin for money.
	4-34	Computers for Entertainment	Computers are helpful in many ways. They can work with information much more quickly than a person's brain can. People use them for work, for information, or for fun. People find many ways to use their computers at home for fun. There are a lot of computer games which one or two people, or even groups can play. People who like watching movies can use DVDs on their home computers to watch movies. They can also download movies on the Internet which they can watch at home.
	4-35	What's This?	Rules! We have to follow them. Everywhere you go, there are always rules. In school, you must follow what your teacher says. You must wear a proper uniform. You must do your homework and so on. Why are there rules? Why do we need to follow them? It's a simple question that requires an easy answer. A rule means a certain standard of conduct in a place. Some rules are so weird that you might even think that they are just a joke.
	4-36	Reference Books	A dictionary is a set of words listed in alphabetical order that gives definition, the origin of the word, phonetics, pronunciations and other forms of the word. Oxford English Dictionary and Webster's Dictionary are some of the most popular dictionaries worldwide. An atlas is a collection of maps of the earth presenting geographic quality and government limits. It may also show social, religious and economic information. The very first atlas was made by Ptolemy, a mathematician, astronomer and geographer, with 27 illustrated maps.
	4-37	Can You Believe It?	People no longer believe in foolish old wives' tales. Do you believe that if you get up from the wrong side of your bed in the morning, it will bring you bad luck? If you accidentally break a mirror, will you expect seven years of bad luck? In ancient times, before mirrors were invented, people would see their reflections either in water or in smooth shiny metal objects. They took their reflections as their souls. So, if their reflections were somehow broken, then their souls were also broken. The belief continued even after mirrors were made.
	4-38	Marriage Customs	Why do so many people get married in June? For one thing, June has been the luckiest month for weddings since the days of ancient Rome. The goddess Juno, after whom the month has been named, was the guardian of happy marriages. June also has the longest day of the year. A wedding in June, therefore, will materialize into a long and happy marriage. And why is a diamond a 'girl's best friend'? They believed its sparkle came from the fires of love and wearing a diamond brought love and faithfulness.
	4-39	Why Does a Diamond Shine?	Diamonds are the result of a process that took place in nature. Long time ago, the earth was gradually becoming cooler. At that time, a mass of hot liquid rock existed beneath the ground. This mass was subjected to extreme heat and pressure. Because of this, molecules of carbon became packed together in dense, which created clear crystals. A diamond is just a crystal of pure carbon. When a diamond is found in a rough form, its outside appearance is not as shiny as we all know about. Men just make it shiny. Most diamonds are cut in two, and each half is shaped and cut into a round diamond called brilliant.
	4-40	Gold	Gold is one of the precious metal that people have known. People have used it by many cultures for hundreds of years. Gold is also soft metal, so you can shape it easily into necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings or even anklets. But, if you want to make it harder, you should mix it with other metal. Why is gold so valuable? It has a special color 'bright yellow' that no other metal has. We also value gold for its rarity though it's not as expensive as diamonds. It is still valuable for its beauty.

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4	4-41	Green Mind	The rainforest is a thick forest in tropical areas where there is a lot of rain. The monsoon wind plays a significant role that maintains the earth's tropical rainforest. Almost 75 percent of all species on earth are indigenous to the rainforest. However, millions of plants, insects and microorganisms are still not on the list of flora and fauna. We call the rainforest 'Jewel of the Earth' and 'World's Largest Pharmacy' because it has a great number of natural medicines. Rainforests contribute to forming 28 percent of oxygen in the atmosphere.
	4-42	Rainforest	The rapid growth of industrialization has led us to nothing but destruction of the rainforest. Deforestation is one of the major contributors to its destruction. The 20th century caused rainforests to shrink. Almost 90 percent of West Africa's rainforest and 69 percent of Amazon have disappeared. The current problem, global warming, is one of the effects of deforestation. Another effect could be the extinction of animals and plants. We have to make some efforts to save rainforests quickly. It might be too late for us unless we realize our mistakes now.
	4-43	God's Sense of Humor 1	The dense brown fur covers a platypus' body and its wide flat tail keeps its body warm. The tail functions as a fat storage. It has a webbed feet and a rubbery snout that is similar to those of ducks. A male platypus is bigger than a female. The average size of a male is 50 centimeters in total length while the female's average size is 43 centimeters. When a platypus is on land, it uses its knuckles for walking to protect the web between its toes.
	4-44	God's Sense of Humor 2	Only male platypus produces venom and it is in its ankle spurs. The venom is powerful enough to kill smaller animals. But it isn't deadly to humans. But the pain will be so terrible that the victim cannot bear it. A platypus is a nocturnal animal. It lives near the river where it can find food and dig nesting burrows. Its habitat may range up to 7 kilometers. Natural predators of a platypus include snakes, water rats, hawks, owls and eagles which lower the number of platypuses. Though captive breeding has made limited success, the government is trying to find a better way of preserving and protecting platypuses.
	4-45	Built with Green	Solar energy is an important source of energy. One building owner has decided to use this infinite energy. He has a building under a huge panel. The sunlight enters the building through 'a well of light' that makes the temperature inside just right. So, there's no need for a heating system. There is another similar building in Japan. It has 35,000 plants on the steps and balconies that keep the indoor temperature cool and clean. This building provides a beautiful green environment right in the middle of the city.
	4-46	For My Vacation	In Turkey, there is a unique hot spring, Pammukale. This hot spring is 2,700 meters long and 160 meters high. About 250 liters of hot water that contains a large amount of hydrogen and calcium rises every second. The flowing thick white layers of limestone rolling down the slope resemble a frozen waterfall. The government removed and demolished the hotels and the roads around Pammukale, and replaced them with artificial pools. Nobody is allowed to wear shoes in the water to protect the mineral deposits. More interesting thing is that you can see some tadpoles swimming in the pool.
	4-47	A Gift from Santa	Holiday fever is in the air. The wind is getting colder and snow is falling from the sky. Children are singing Christmas carols and the mood of holiday season is all around. Gift-giving marks the Christmas season, and there is one person who is very famous this time of the year especially with children. That is Santa Claus. Santa Claus, Saint Nicholas, is known as the father of Christmas. Santa is the legendary figure who brings gifts to the homes of good children during the late evening and overnight hours of Christmas Eve.
	4-48	Stonehenge	There is a unique structure of stones in Great Britain. Some ancient people put together big stones of different shapes and sizes in a green field. We call these stones Stonehenge. Stonehenge attracts a lot of tourists every year. Everyone who sees Stonehenge thinks it's strange, but it's actually scientific. Scientists have studied Stonehenge for a long time. At first, they thought that magical people built Stonehenge in 250 BC. However, in 1963, the scientists realized that they were wrong. Magical people were not the ones who made it, but it was the ancient people that made it in 3200 BC.