

Reading Worksheets Answer Key

Unit 1

1. He is a teenager who designed an app for smartphones.
2. 2. b 3. b 4. a
3. 2. He was ten years old.
3. His app is for smartphones.
4. He invented it when he was fifteen in his bedroom.
5. The app produces short versions of news stories from the Internet for smartphones.
6. He likes playing sports, spending time with his friends, and seeing his girlfriend.

Unit 2

1. They are writing because they want her help with their problems.
2. 2. c 3. b 4. b 5. a
3. 2. a 3. b 4. c

Unit 3

1. New York City (population more than 8 million. Brasilia's population is just over 2.5 million).
2. 2. d 3. a 4. c
3. 2. New York City was the capital of the U.S. for five years.
3. New York City is bigger.
4. Two cities were the capital of Brazil: Salvador and Rio de Janeiro.
5. Rio de Janeiro is bigger.

Unit 4

1. Neat people like yellow clothes.
2. 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. c 6. b

3. 1. "Is red your favorite color? Then you're probably an optimist and an extrovert."
"Have you ever worn an orange T-shirt, orange pants, or orange sneakers? That's probably because you're an extrovert."
2. making; "If yellow is the color you always choose ... You're also very creative and enjoy designing and creating things."
3. meeting new people; "Wearing green means ... you love joining clubs and being involved in activities."
4. gray; "Calm people also like to wear gray."

Unit 5

1. Naomi has a rash.
2. 2. She's broken her arm twice.
3. She's had a rash for three days.
4. The skin is red.
3. 2. Teeth don't have collagen in them.
3. Enamel is on the outside of teeth.
4. It is like a big camera and it takes photos from the inside. Electro-magnetic waves see through your body.
5. It shows that something has changed inside your body and it is trying to protect you.
6. It's important because the problem might be serious.

Unit 6

1. The Rapa Nui National Park.
2. 3 is true.
"While you're in the area, you could also visit the Rapa Nui National Park on Easter Island. ... They fly or sail there ..."
3. 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. c 6. b

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Unit 7

1. There are now twenty-two sports in the Paralympics.
2. 2. get better
3. competition
4. grew
5. suggested
6. Equipment
3. 2. He organized an archery competition for them.
3. They used to be called the International Stoke Mandeville Games.
4. They were held there in 1960.
5. In 1976, athletes with different disabilities participated. (Before 1976, only athletes with back injuries could take part.)
6. Their equipment must have an inspection before they can use it in a race.

Unit 8

1. It is an area in the Pacific Ocean full of plastic garbage and chemical waste.
2. 3
3. 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. d

Unit 9

1. They used a mixture of fat and oil.
2. 2. T 3. NI 4. F 5. NI 6. T
3. 2. It wasn't good because it damaged the enamel on their teeth eventually.
3. It was probably difficult to wash out.
4. They used perfume.
5. They used rice bran and jasmine.
6. They used razors or a pumice stone.

Unit 10

1. It means that a person spends more than three hours a day on social networks online.
2. 2. X 3. ✓ 4. ✓ 5. X
3. 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. c

Unit 11

1. It focuses on shoplifting.
2. 2
3. 2. They put things in their own bag, then leave without paying.
3. Customers have to pay more for things they buy now.
4. They might have to pay a fine, the store might refuse to let them shop there again, and they will have a criminal record.
4. 2. c 3. b 4. c

Unit 12

1. The Cherry Blossom Festival takes place between March and May each year.
Inti Raymi takes place in June.
2. 2. Inti Raymi
3. Inti Raymi
4. Hanami
5. Inti Raymi
6. Hanami
3. 2. b 3. a 4. c