Answer Key / Unit 1: My Busy Schedule

A. Across

3. My grandparents don't work, so they have lots of free time
4. Because of my schedule, I cannot meet you this Saturday.
6. I don't want to oversleep. I'll turn on my alarm clock

Down

1. Danny marked his friend's birthday on the calendar.
2. What do you usually do after school?
5. I want to start taking flute lesson this year.

B.

1. My grandmother always visits on Sundays. She usually gets here at 2:30.
2. Paul's swimming lesson will start in 10 minutes. He's putting on his swimsuit.
3. My family takes a walk every weekend. We walk around the park for an hour.

C.

1. I have a full schedule on that day..
2. My day is not finished yet!
3. I'm always tired on Tuesday evenings.

D.

B: Hi, Mary. I'm going to the mall after school. Would you like to come with me?
G: I'm sorry. I can't go to the mall today, Steve.
B: Why not? Are you busy after school?
G: Yes, I'm really busy on Fridays.
B: What do you have to do?
G: First, I go to language school at 4 o'clock. Then I go to piano lessons at 5:30.
B: What time will you be finished? Maybe we can meet at the mall after your lesson.
G: I finish at 7 o'clock. Isn't that too late?
B: Yes, that is too late. I have to go home at 7 o'clock. Are you busy tomorrow?
G: No. I'm free on Saturdays. We can go to the mall in the afternoon.

Answer Key / Unit 2: My Future Dream

A. 1. career: job
2. dream: hope
3. chef: cook

B. 1. The pilot landed the plane in snowy weather.
2. I'm excited to see what will happen in the future.
3. My favorite musician sings and plays the guitar.

C. 1. Suzy is going to be here soon. Everyone, hide! We're going to surprise her.
2. We're going to go to the beach later. Do you want to go with us?
3. I'm never going to eat cake again! I have such a stomachache.

D. 1. Both of my parents are doctors.
2. Math is my favorite class at school.
3. I will be a great math teacher.

E. **B**: Career Day is next week, Jenna. Are your parents going to come?
G: My dad's going to come. He's a pilot. He flies all around the world.
B: Wow, that sounds exciting. My dad's a teacher, so he can't come.
G: Is your mom coming, Tim?
B: Yes. She's a nurse. She's free on that day, so she can come.
G: My mom's a nurse, too! But she's going to be busy on Career Day. Anyway, did you hear about Tina's dad? He's a famous musician.
B: Yeah, and I heard that he's going to come to Career Day. He's my mom's favorite musician.
G: Is that why your mom is coming?

Answer Key / Unit 3: The Old Days

A. 1. remember: forget
2. past: future
3. invent: destroy

B. 1 Studying history is a way to learn about the past.
2. I'll invent something that will change the world.
3. My older cousin is a guide at an art museum.

C. 1. Mary ran all the way to school. She is really tired now.
2. I saw a funny movie yesterday. It made me laugh a lot.
3. I was sleeping when the telephone rang. So I didn't answer it.

D. 1. We visited my grandparents' house yesterday.
2. She played with my grandma's music box.
3. Please don't tell my grandpa!

E. **B**: You didn't have to walk to school with me, Grandma.
W: I wanted to see the old place. I remember when I used to go to this school. It looks so different now.
B: What's different about it?
W: Before, there were only five classrooms.
B: There are twenty now. How many students were there?
W: There were only forty students back then.
B: Really? There are four hundred now. Was it boring in the past?
W: No, we had fun. We read books, played games, and talked to our friends.
B: Kids still do those things today, Grandma!
W: Well, some things never change!

Answer Key / Unit 4: Where Do You Live?

A. 1. peaceful: noisy
2. dangerous: safe
3. city: countryside

B. 1. The children are playing out in the yard.
2. My big brother is moving into his own apartment.
3. My school only has one building. It's quite small.

C. 1. Tom has no brothers or sisters, but he has friends in his neighborhood.
2. My dad likes the peaceful countryside, but my mom likes busy cities.
3. My family lives in an apartment building, so we don't have a yard.

D. 1. It's peaceful here, and I love that.
2. I really want to become a magician.
3. Everyone was amazed by my magic tricks.

E. **B**: Hi! You're a new student, right? I'm Luke.
G: Hi, Luke. I'm Sue.
B: Nice to meet you. I heard that you just moved to our neighborhood.
G: Yes, I moved from a big city. My dad got a new job in this town.
B: It's very quiet and peaceful here, isn't it?
G: It is. The city is really different. It's so busy there.
B: Were there tall buildings in your old neighborhood?
G: Yes. My old apartment building was very tall. There aren't many tall buildings in this town, are there?
B: No, there aren't. Hey, I heard that cities are dangerous. Is that true?
G: This small town is probably safer, but cities aren't that bad. Just be smart and pay attention.

Answer Key / Unit 5: Animal Homes

A. Across

3. Please stay with the tour group.
5. There are tiny blue eggs in this bird's nest.
6. My science teacher used to work in a lab.

Down

1. That sandwich fell on the ground. It's dirty now.
2. There is a long subway tunnel under the river.
4. The beekeeper carefully took the honey from the hive.

B. 1. We should give our dog a bath. He is really dirty right now.
2. Peter just got a pet turtle. He should put it in a warm, wet habitat.
3. Catching bugs is fun, but we should always set the bugs free.

C. 1. Bats are the only flying mammal.
2. They fly out of their homes to eat.
3. I should finish my report earlier!

D. **G**: Did you finish writing your science report, Max?
B: I did, Julie. I wrote about honeybee habitats.
G: What can you tell me about honeybees?
B: They live in hives. Huge groups of honeybees make the hives in caves or old trees.
G: That's interesting. I haven't started my report yet.
B: You should hurry, Julie. We have to turn them in next week.
G: Can you help me? What should I write about?
B: How about mole habitats?
G: What do you know about moles?
B: They make their homes under the ground, and they dig tunnels. You should find out the rest yourself.

Answer Key / Unit 6: Around Town

A. 1. beside: next to
2. direction: way
3. near: close

B. 1. The bus stop is across from here. Let's cross the street.
2. The kitten was hiding behind its mother's legs.
3. Harry lost his favorite pencil on the school bus.

C. 1. The dog was following Andy to school. He didn't see it walking behind him.
2. My dad is bad at following directions. We usually get lost when he drives.
3. John's house is far from hear. I have to take two buses to get there.

D. 1. There's a meeting this Thursday at 3 o'clock.
2. Turn right on Jones Street.
3. There's a noisy dog on that street.

E. **B**: I don't see this restaurant anywhere, Cathy. I think we're lost.
G: We've got to find Dino Dogs, Jake. I want you to try one of their famous hot dogs.
B: Okay. You've been there before, so where is it?
G: I haven't been to this neighborhood in a long time. The streets have changed. We're not far, though.
B: Oh? How do you know that?
G: I remember this park. Dino Dogs was near a park like this.
B: Great! Let's look around. There's a school and a library beside the park.
G: I remember now! Dino Dogs was behind the library! It was in a small building. It should still be there.
B: Finally! I'm so hungry. I hope these hot dogs are good.
G: They're the best! Come on, let's go!

Answer Key / Unit 7: Extreme Weather

A. Across

2. We should get inside. A storm is coming.
3. There was an accident on the street. No one was hurt.
5. Oh no! There is chewing gum stuck in my hair.

Down

1. The principal will cancel school. There will be a snowstorm.
2. The frog's skin is slippery and wet.
4. I can't sleep well. The thunder is so loud.

B. 1. The snow is beautiful when it falls, but it's not easy to clean up.
2. The lightning flashes brightly, and the thunder booms loudly.
3. Be careful on the slippery sidewalk. I don't want you to get badly hurt.

C. 1. There's a thunderstorm happening right now.
2. The wind sounds like a howling wolf.
3. My teddy bear makes me feel safe.

D. **B**: This is awful! Just awful!
G: What's the matter Justin?
B: Did you see the weather forecast this morning?
G: I did. There's going to be a big storm on Saturday.
B: That's right, Alice. There will be heavy rain, thunder, and lightning.
G: Oh! Isn't your birthday party on Saturday?
B: Yes. That's why I'm upset. I'll have to cancel the party.
G: Why? Aren't you having an indoor party? No one will get wet inside.
B: Driving will be dangerous. If it rains a lot, the roads will be slippery. I don't want anyone to get into a car accident.
G: That's true. It would be best if we stayed home. I'll bring your present to school next Monday.

Answer Key / Unit 8: It's Summer!

A. 1. return: go back
2. break: vacation
3. forest: woods

B. 1. I'll learn how to ski at winter camp this year.
2. I can't go out. I have to babysit my little brother.
3. Tonight, my friends and I will stay up until 2 a.m.

C. 1. My mom won't let me stay home alone. I have to a stay with a babysitter.
2. Don went to an amusement park with his friends. They had a great time.
3. Summer break is almost over. We'll have to return to school soon.

D. 1. My friend is having a slumber party.
2. We don't have to wake up early for school.
3. We try to stay up all night.

E. **G**: It's finally summer break! No school for a month!
B: You seem really excited, Sue. I heard that you're going to summer camp.
G: Yes, my parents are letting me go this year. I'll spend a week away from home.
B: Are you nervous about being away from your family?
G: No, I'm excited. There's so much to do at camp.
B: What will you do there?
G: Well, the camp is near a lake, so I'll go swimming often. Campers also explore the forest.
B: Sounds like you'll make some great memories there. I have to babysit my little sister all summer.
G: Oh, that won't be too bad, Jack. Your sister is playful and cute.
B: I disagree. She'll make me play boring games. It will be so tiring!

Answer Key / Unit 9: Christmastime

A. 1. receive: give
2. comfortable: uncomfortable
3. hang: take down

B. 1. Our teacher hangs decorations around the classroom.
2. I hope it snows. Then we'll have a white Christmas!
3. My baby brother can only sing one Christmas carol.

C. 1. I want a new television, but my parents say I don't need one.
2. Brad received a puppy this Christmas. He needs to take care of it.
3. I put a Christmas card in my dad's stocking. I hope he likes it.

D. 1. I'm shopping for a Christmas gift.
2. These watches cost so much money!
3. This is the perfect gift for my dad.

E. **G**: What do you want for Christmas this year, Jack?
B: I really hope to get a new computer.
G: Wait, I saw a computer at your house the last time I visited you.
B: Yeah, but that computer is two years old.
G : That isn't very old. Is it broken?
B: No, it works fine, but the computer I want is faster.
G: Oh, I see. Your old computer must be really slow. Can you even play games on it?
B: I can play games on it. But the computer I want is a cool silver color. My old one is just boring black.
G: Jack, it doesn't sound like you need a new computer.
B: You're right, Bonnie. I don't need it, but I want it! I hope I get it!

Answer Key / Unit 10: School Life

A. Across

3. May I join you and sit at this table, too?
5. I don't have a favorite subject, but I enjoy every class.
6. Let's meet on the field after school.

Down

1. I play sport to exercise and have fun.
2. The book club meets in the library every Tuesday.
4. She will practice to become a member of the cheerleading team.

B. 1. Alice is waiting for us in the lunchroom. Let's go meet her there.
2. Please take off your shoes at the door. We don't wear shoes in the house.
3. P.E. will be in the gym today. It rained this morning, so the field is wet.

C. 1. Art is my favorite subject.
2. There are six other members.
3. I hope we have a great time at the museum.

D. **G**: Hey, John! Can I talk to you for a minute?
B: Sure, Tina. What's up?
G: I know you like sports. You're very good at baseball.
B: Thanks. Yes, I love sports. In fact, P.E. is my favorite subject.
G: Well, I'm the president of the sports club. Would you like to join?
B: I didn't know our school had a sports club. Can you tell me more about it?
G: Sure! We talk about our favorite teams, go to games, and play sports together.
B: That sounds like fun. How do I join?
G: You can come to the next meeting. We meet in the gym every Thursday after school.
B: Alright. I'll see you at this week's meeting!

Answer Key / Unit 11: What to Wear?

A. 1. expensive: cheap
2. fancy: plain
3. simple: decorated

B. 1. I like your blue jeans. They look very comfortable.
2. I don't have many clothes. My closet is too small.
3. You should buy this shirt. It's really cheap.

C. 1. Aren't you going to eat some lunch? I thought you said you were hungry.
2. Look at this colorful school backpack. Isn't it cool?
3. How can you do all those things today? Won't you get tired?

D. 1. People all over the world wear blue jeans.
2. They are strong and comfortable.
3. Are you wearing a pair of jeans right now?

E. **G**: What are you going to wear for the concert, Steve?
B: Nothing fancy. I'm just going to wear jeans and a T-shirt.
G: Isn't that a bit simple? It's going to be in a nice theater, and you'll be performing onstage.
B: Yeah, but it's just a music club concert. The only people there will be students like us.
G: No, teachers and parents will also be there. Don't you think you should wear something nicer?
B: Well, I don't have a lot of fancy clothes. They're so expensive.
G: I think we should go shopping. I can help you find a cheap outfit that looks nice.
B: I'm not sure, Mindy. Can't I just wear something from my closet?
G: The other members of the club will be dressed nicely. You should be, too.
B: Okay, we can go shopping. But no expensive outfits!

Answer Key / Unit 12: Change the World!

A. 1. donate: give
2. positive: good
3. volunteer: help

B. 1. The money from the car wash will be donated to charity.
2. I don't care about being rich. I just want to be happy.
3. I'm very thankful for all the help I receive every day.

C. 1. A kitten is found in front of the shelter. They'll find it a good home.
2. A lot can be done to help these people. We just need more volunteers.
3. Carl's dog goes for walks and is given good food. It is well taken care of.

D. 1. Every day, the girl walks for two hours.
2. The river water is not clean.
3. I'm going to save money and donate to these charities.

E. **B**: Thanks for coming with me to the animal shelter, Patty.
G: I'm happy to volunteer here, George. I wish I could help all the homeless animals here.
B: I know how you feel. I care about these animals, too. I want them to be well taken care of.
G: Well, the workers here are doing the best they can.
B: They are, but more food and blankets are needed. The animals can't live without them.
G: Hey, why don't we get the volunteer club to help? They do a lot for other charities.
B: That's a good idea! They can ask students to donate to the shelter.
G: I'm sure the shelter would be thankful for the help.
B: These animals can be helped if we work together.
G: We'll be doing something really positive. I'm excited to get started.