

NorthStar 3e Level 1
Video Activity Answer Key

Unit 1: Friendship
Communication through the Ages

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

Stone Age people sent messages by beating on a drum. Native Americans used fire to create messages called smoke signals. Some people sent messages by horseback. In the 1800s, before the telephone was created, people also communicated by telegraph.

Focus

_____ created the telephone.

- a. Samuel Morse
- b. Alexander Graham Bell
- c. The Pony Express

Comprehension

- 1. T
- 2. F
- 3. T
- 4. F
- 5. T

Unit 2: Fashion
Your Personal Style

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

High-fashion, preppy, clean-cut, casual, athletic, business casual

Focus

The way we _____ expresses who we are.

- a. play
- b. change
- c. dress

Comprehension

- 1. T
- 2. T
- 3. F
- 4. F
- 5. T

Unit 3: The Arts
Fish Artist

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

A food platter, different types of fish, an ocean/sea theme. Some examples of other types of unusual art: art made from trash or recycled items, graffiti

Focus

Fernando Lara uses oils and a wide range of colors for his art. F

Comprehension

1. Fernando Lara works at _____.

- a. an art museum
- b. a seafood restaurant
- c. a food market

2. Lara's art _____.

- a. costs a lot of money to make
- b. takes four years to make
- c. is made of old fish

3. People in the neighborhood _____.

- a. buy Lara's art
- b. enjoy Lara's art
- c. eat Lara's art

Unit 4: Special Possessions
The American Diamond Rush

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

Gold, silver, oil

Focus

People have found more than _____ diamonds at the Crater of Diamonds State Park this year.

- a. 90
- b. 900
- c. 9,000

Comprehension

1. Chad Johnson almost threw away one of the biggest diamonds found at the Crater of Diamonds State Park.

2. Chad works the graveyard shift so he can hunt diamonds by day.

3. If you find a diamond at the state park, you can keep it.

4. Many people come to the park to hunt for diamonds, hoping to get lucky.

5. Chad says to plan on getting dirty if you're going to hunt for diamonds.

Unit 5: Strength in numbers

Saving Memories

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:
CDs, DVDs, letters, pictures, blogs

Focus

Who provided the technicians and equipment necessary to record the interviews you watched in this video segment?

- a. the Library of Congress
- b. the Memory Loss Initiative
- c. the family

Comprehension

- 1. T
- 2. T
- 3. T
- 4. F

Unit 6: Business

Hawking the Dog

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:
low prices, good advertising, popular product

Focus

Where does Professor Reitman teach his class?

- a. Chicago
- b. Tennessee
- c. Vienna

Comprehension

- 1. The hot dog business is doing very well. In fact, business is up over 25% with some vendors.
- 2. Enrollment at Hot Dog University has doubled since last year.
- 3. Adrian Mociron enrolled after his real estate business went bust.
- 4. The job of a hot dog vendor is tougher than it looks.
- 5. Tuition is \$400.

Unit 7: Famous people
The Influence of Bill and Melinda Gates

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:
Healthcare, education, economic

Focus

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is funded by Gates' personal _____.

- a. wealth
- b. education
- c. technology

Comprehension

- 1. T
- 2. T
- 3. F
- 4. F
- 5. T

Unit 8: Driving Problems
Alternatives to Driving

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:
Public transportation like trains, planes, and buses; walking and biking

Focus

Public transportation is especially efficient when you use it to go to school or _____.

- a. to Europe
- b. to work
- c. on trails

Comprehension

1. One alternative to public transportation that is gaining in popularity is _____.

- a. car sharing
- b. taking the train

2. Other alternatives to public transportation are walking and _____.

- a. flying
- b. biking

3. If you have to travel more than _____ kilometers, taking the train or flying are interesting alternatives to driving.

- a. 50
- b. 500

4. Most governments have _____ change action plans.

- a. climate
- b. investment

Unit 9: Family
Amazing Family

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

Life with 25 children is probably very busy for the parents. The children probably have a lot of fun because there is always somebody to play with.

Focus

The Silcock family has 25 _____.

- a. sons
- b. daughters
- c. sons and daughters

Comprehension

- 1. T
- 2. F
- 3. F
- 4. T

Unit 10: Sports
Soccer: The World's Sport

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

Soccer is very popular around the world. It is less popular in the United States, but it is gaining in popularity.

Focus

The World Championship will take place in _____.

- a. Brasilia, Brazil
- b. San Jose, Costa Rica
- c. Munich, Germany

Comprehension

- 1. One billion people are expected to watch this year's World Cup.
- 2. The World Cup will take place over the next 30 days.
- 3. Brazil is a familiar favorite.
- 4. The United States is a surprising contender this year.
- 5. Today's tickets are officially about \$200.