

NorthStar 3e Level 2
Video Activity Answer Key

Unit 1: Work
Interview with a Skydiving Instructor

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- It's exciting.
- It's dangerous.
- It's tiring.

Focus

He feels free like a bird.

Comprehension

A.

- How does he turn in the air?
- How fast does he fall?
- Why does he love skydiving?

B.

1. Tony was 24 years old when he started skydiving.
2. Tony falls slower than his son.
3. Tony dreamed of flying like a bird.

Unit 2: The Country and the City
The Quality of Life

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

Small town life describes things about everyday life in small towns, such as knowing your neighbors or walking from place to place instead of driving a car.

Focus

She likes that her children can go to school without crossing the street. She also likes the sense of community.

Comprehension

A. T, F, T, T

B.

1. c. Large shopping malls
2. c. They used a tunnel to get to school.
3. b. Cars and SUVs are large and need to fit.

Unit 3: Money
The History of Money

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:
food, clothes, animals, gold

Focus

b. Turkey

Comprehension

A.

1. animals
2. tea
3. gold rings
4. coins

B.

1. T; 2. F; 3. T; 4. T

Unit 4: Justice
Forensic Science

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:
Scientists work in hospitals and laboratories.

Focus

He is a chemist who uses chemistry and biology for criminal law.

Comprehension

A.

Scientists can identify victims from their teeth.
Scientists can determine if a person was poisoned.

B.

c. a witness's account

C. Pathologist: examine bodies; Anthropologist: identify bones; Odontologist: identify teeth

Unit 5: Etiquette
Netiquette

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:
I think email is very useful for keeping in touch with people, especially people who live far away.

Focus.

Netiquette means email rules to live by.

Comprehension

A. F; T; F; T

B.

1. b. You are shouting.
2. b. Once the email is sent, you can't get it back.

Unit 6: Games
Tech Toys for Tots

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

It will vary depending on age, but most kids like anything electronic, such as video games or computer games.

Focus

The child wants a Leapster electronic game.

Comprehension

A. F; T; T; F

B.

- b. Kids are trying to be like their parents, who have cell phones and ipods.
- c. items that use technology and power sources to operate

Unit 7: Food
Food from the Hood

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

"Hood" is slang for neighborhood, usually a neighborhood in a city. Food from the Hood is a company that sells food that comes from a city neighborhood.

Focus

plant and grow vegetables, work hard and have fun, sell vegetables, run the business

Comprehension

A.

b. They are making a difference and accomplishing something important.

B.

1. urban; 2. project; 3. local; 4. business; 5. officials

Unit 8: Travel
Quebec's Ice Hotel

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

The Ice Hotel is a hotel made of ice. It is special because it is not like every other hotel: everything there is made of ice.

Focus

January

Comprehension

A.

1. Yes; 2. No; 3. Yes; 4. Yes

B.

1. 4; 2. 28; 3. 5; 4. 350

Unit 9: Health Problems and Treatments

Chinese Medicine

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:
acupuncture, massage, herbs, reflexology

Focus

All remedies in the medicine shop in Singapore are made from natural plants.

Comprehension

A.

herbal remedies; reflexology; acupuncture

B.

1. Doctors study a long time to learn how to make each remedy.
2. Most herbal remedies are put in hot water.
3. Massaging specific places can make your whole body feel better.
4. Acupuncture is the oldest form of Chinese medicine.
5. Chinese remedies are made from special plants.

Unit 10: Endangered Cultures

Maori Culture

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:
Traditional houses, art, dancing, rituals, customs

Focus

Maori people came to New Zealand in year 900.

Comprehension

A.

1.b: British; 2. a: still have their own culture and rituals; 3. a: help connect the Maori to their history

B.

1. wood carvings; 4. dancing