

### Unit 1

#### Build your reading skills

3. Kissing has different meanings in different cultures.

#### Check your comprehension

1. F    2. T    3. F    4. F    5. T    6. F

### Unit 3

#### Build your reading skills

1. the Gamirasu Hotel
2. the Corsewall Lighthouse Hotel
3. the Rainforest Tree Houses Hotel
4. Jules' Undersea Lodge

#### Check your comprehension

Possible answers:

<b>Name of hotel</b>	Jules' Undersea Lodge	Rainforest Tree Houses Hotel	Corsewall Lighthouse Hotel	Gamirasu Hotel
<b>Country</b>	U.S.	Australia	Scotland	Turkey
<b>Location of rooms</b>	Under the ocean	In the trees	In a lighthouse	In a cave
<b>Two activities you can do at the hotel</b>	Go scuba diving, watch fish, cook, order pizza	Look at animals, use hot tub, relax in a hammock	See the coast of Ireland, golf, go horseback riding, go windsurfing, go sailing	Meet local people, eat, enjoy Turkish music and dance

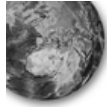
### Unit 5

#### Check your comprehension

1. A friend of a friend worked for a video game company. He knew how much Charles loved games, and he told Charles about a job as a video game tester.
2. They play video games and look for bugs in them.
3. They need to have good computer skills and strong communication skills.
4. He's a video game producer.

#### Build your reading skills

1. a. he loves playing games.  
b. he is interested in computers.
2. a. they need to understand how computers work.  
b. they have to install new hardware and software.
3. a. they have to write very clear reports on the bugs they find.  
b. every day they have to talk with other people on the team, such as the game designers and programmers.



### Unit 6

#### Check your comprehension

WHO/WHAT	WHY
1. a wealthy merchant	Because he had fine possessions and important visitors
2. a high official	Because everyone had to bow low to him
3. the sun	Because it shone proudly in the sky, making everyone hot, unaware of his existence
4. a cloud	Because it could block the sun
5. the wind	Because it could blow away the cloud
6. a rock	Because the wind could not move it

#### Build your reading skills

*Possible answers:* The moral of the story is that you should be happy with what you have because you may have more than you think. OR Everything is more powerful than something else in some way. OR Be careful what you wish for.

### Unit 9

#### Check your comprehension

*Possible answers:*

1. On a regular vacation, you can relax and go sightseeing. On a volunteer vacation, you work with local people to improve the place you are visiting. The living conditions are not luxurious on a volunteer vacation and you have to work hard, but you get to experience things most people on regular vacations don't experience.
2. People of all ages and interests
3. Nonprofit organizations
4. Because every trip is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

#### Build your reading skills

1. d    2. a    3. e    4. c    5. b

### Unit 14

#### Build your reading skills

Laughter has an important place in human communication.

#### Build your reading skills

1. T    2. F    3. F    4. T    5. T

### Unit 18

#### Check your comprehension

1. b    2. a    3. c    4. a    5. c

#### Build your reading skills

1. more than 50
2. the 16th century
3. 1723
4. 1.5 billion

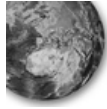
### Unit 20

#### Check your comprehension

1. e    2. d    3. f    4. c  
5. g    6. a    7. b

#### Build your reading skills

*Possible answer:* Yes, he/she does. The author says that Jamie and the other actors in *Billy Elliott* did a superb job, and that if you watch this movie, you will laugh and cry from beginning to end.



### Unit 22

#### Build your reading skills

1. the name, address, date of birth, and a copy of the driver's license of each applicant
2. Take care of your credit card. Get a paper shredder. Lock your mailbox.
3. Contact credit bureaus. Close your accounts. File a police report.

#### Check your comprehension

1. F    2. F    3. T    4. T    5. F

### Unit 23

#### Check your comprehension

1. HB    2. HB    3. W    4. HB    5. W  
6. HB    7. HB    8. HB    9. W    10. W

#### Build your reading skills

*Possible answer:* Danny sounds more like a workaholic because he works at least 65 hours a week and thinks about his job all the time. He got bored and started to think about work while on vacation. Meanwhile, Patricia is probably not a workaholic. She gets sick and feels tired a lot, but she doesn't work very many hours and she doesn't like her job. She doesn't go on vacation because she doesn't have much money, not because she works too hard.

### Unit 25

#### Check your comprehension

1. d    2. b    3. a    4. e    5. c

#### Build your reading skills

*Answers will vary.*

### Unit 27

#### Build your reading skills

1. a    2. c    3. b

#### Check your comprehension

1. F—they make more pollution
2. F—Some of the people
3. T
4. F—they did like talking to them
5. F—It was successful