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Unit 2

A Friend in Need Is a Friend Indeed

It is said that a friend in need is a friend indeed. When I was ten, my friend Tom proved this to me.

In elementary school, I used to be very outgoing and had many friends. Then, one day, I broke my leg while riding my bike. It happened because I was checking my watch. I should have been more careful.

After the accident, it was hard to walk to school alone. I needed someone to help me. During class, my teacher asked who would help me. Everyone kept quiet, but then, Tom said he would help me.

From that day on, we always went to school together. Tom had to travel a long way to pick me up. But he did it for about three months, until I got better.

Through this experience, I learned that a friend in need is a friend indeed. Now, I always try to help my friends in need.

Unit 3

South Korea’s Greatest Artist

Jennie Kim was one of the most popular pop stars in the world. She was a talented singer and composer.

Jennie was born in Seoul in 2011. From a young age, she liked singing in front of others. When she was ten, she won the first prize at a school singing contest. It was at that time that she decided to become a singer.

In 2028, Jennie made her debut as a singer. She composed many hit songs and won the award for artist of the year in 2036. During her career, she also did over ten world tours.

After retiring, Jennie took on a new challenge. She started her own entertainment company and trained young people who wanted to become singers. She also discovered many talented musicians.

 Jennie Kim has inspired people around the world with her talent and passion for music. She will be remembered as one of the greatest artists ever.

Unit 4

Exploring Vietnam

Vietnam is a beautiful country. There are many reasons why it is considered so charming.

The first reason is Pho. Pho is a Vietnamese soup made with broth, rice noodles, herbs, and meat. It is famous for its unique taste and excellent aroma. It can be found everywhere in Vietnam.

Another reason is Ao Dai. The Ao Dai is the national clothing of Vietnam, which means long shirt in Vietnamese. It is a long silk dress with long sleeves that is worn over long pants. The Ao Dai symbolizes beauty and elegance.

Finally, Vietnam has many beautiful beaches, including Ha Long Bay. Ha Long Bay offers stunning landscapes with views of the sea, sky, and mountains. It is one of the most fantastic places in Vietnam. Tourists often take a cruise there to enjoy nature.

Vietnam is a truly amazing place. If you visit Vietnam, you will definitely love it.

Unit 5

My Mom and I

Children often look like their parents, but they are still different people. My mom and I are both similar and different in many ways.

First, I look very much like my mom. We both have brown eyes and a small nose. We also have a similar figure. Both of us are slim and short.

However, my mom and I have different personalities. I am outgoing and cheerful, whereas my mom is calm and elegant. While I prefer spending time with my friends, she likes having her own private time.

Finally, when it comes to interests, my mom and I are very different. She is interested in knitting, but I think it’s boring. In contrast, I find outdoor activities enjoyable, while she thinks they are tiring.

My mom and I are quite different in some ways but similar in others. I enjoy our similarities and differences and appreciate that I have such a wonderful mom.

Unit 6

The History and Future of the Door Lock

The door lock is one of the most useful devices in history. It has made our lives safer and easier.

Long ago, doors had latches. People used to unlatch the door to enter the house. Once keys were invented, people could use them to lock and unlock doors more easily. However, they also had to carry their keys with them when they went out.

Today, thanks to electronic locks, you can enter your password on a keypad to open the door. You don’t have to carry around your keys, so there is no need to worry about losing them.

Future door lock systems will be even more convenient. You won’t need to remember your password. Instead, you will be able to open the door with your smartphone. The phone will connect to the door via Wi-Fi.

Door locks have changed a lot over time. Future developments of this technology will make our lives even better.

Unit 7

Negative Effects of Homework

Some people say that students need more homework to do better at school. However, I think students should have less homework.

First, homework makes students feel stressed. When students get too much homework, they can lose interest in school. In a study, more than 56 percent of students said that homework is a major reason they get stressed about school.

Second, students need more time for other activities. Experts say children should exercise for at least sixty minutes a day. If students have less homework, they can have more time to play outside. They can also spend more time with their families.

Lastly, doing so much homework doesn’t always help students learn. Students who have too much homework will find easier ways to finish it. These students are more likely to copy their classmates’ homework.

In conclusion, homework can have negative effects on students. I think having less homework would make students’ lives better.

Unit 8

What Makes a Good Friend

We all have friends, but not all of them are good friends. I think those who are helpful are truly good friends.

 Helpful friends are always willing to give you a hand when you need it. They never run away from difficult situations. Instead, they give advice and offer their support. When someone is helpful, they make it easier for you to deal with problems.

Jamie is one of my classmates who is always helpful. A week before a big exam, I lost my textbook somewhere in the classroom. Jamie helped me look for it, but sadly, we couldn’t find it. Then Jamie suggested that I borrow her textbook for a while. Thanks to her, I was able to study and pass the exam.

Even though she couldn’t find my textbook, she tried to help me anyway. I think those who are helpful should be considered our true friends.

Unit 9

Traveling Alone or with a Friend

If you had a choice, would you travel alone or with a friend? I would rather travel with a friend than alone.

First, traveling with a friend is more fun. When I travel alone, I usually do the same thing everywhere I go. With a friend, I can try new and interesting activities that they suggest.

Additionally, traveling with a friend enables me to save money. I can share hotel room and transportation costs with my friend. In contrast, I have to pay for everything myself when I travel alone.

Lastly, I can take pictures more easily with a friend. We can take turns snapping photos of each other in front of famous landmarks. When I am alone, I should use a selfie stick to take pictures of myself.

In brief, traveling with a friend has many advantages. I think you can make your trip more fun and memorable with a friend.

Unit 10

Solutions to Air Pollution

We all know that clean air is necessary for good health, but air pollution is getting worse. To protect ourselves, it is important to reduce the harmful gases in the air.

One thing you can do is take public transportation. Many people drive cars in cities, where they produce a lot of greenhouse gases. By taking the bus or subway instead, we can reduce the amount of greenhouse gases we produce.

Another option is to reuse and recycle products. Every day, millions of new products are created. Almost all of them are made by burning fossil fuels. Because many of these items are cheap, people easily throw them away. If we reuse and recycle the items, we can use less fossil fuel.

Air pollution is a critical environmental challenge. We must change our habits if we want to keep our air clean.