

Syllabus

Unit and Topic	Listening and Grammar
Introduction: Typing Fun Are You a Good English Speaker? Wonders of the World	
1 My Pet Is My Best Friend	Song: <i>I Have a Pet</i> I have a pet dog. He's (young) and (noisy). Adjectives: young / old, dirty / clean, fat / thin, loud / quiet, short / long, nice / mean, cute, naughty, clever, hungry, smart / smarter / the smartest, playful / more playful / the most playful
2 My Free Time	Song: <i>Once I Caught a Fish Alive</i> Did you (see a movie) last week? Yes, I (saw a movie) last week. No, I didn't (see a movie) last week. Past tense verbs: caught, played, read, went
3 The Three Rs	Rap: <i>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Rap</i> Modal verbs: You have to / should / must (use more solar energy). You shouldn't / mustn't (waste water).

Review 1: Units 1–3

4 Wonderful People	Song: <i>You Are My Sunshine</i> Personal pronouns: I, my, me / you, your, you / he, his, him / she, her / it, its / we, our, us / they, their, them
5 Amazing Animals	Song: <i>Going to the Zoo</i> <i>going to</i> + place: We're <i>going to</i> the zoo today. <i>going to</i> + verb: We're <i>going to</i> see the lions.
6 Dinosaurs	Song: <i>My Favorite Dinosaurs</i> Prepositions of place: <i>near, next to, in front of, behind, under, on, in</i>

Review 2: Units 4–6

7 Sports	Story: <i>Why I Couldn't Do My Homework</i> Conjunctions: <i>and, but, if, so, or, because, although</i>
8 Around the World	Chant: <i>What A Place!</i> Exclamations: What a (fantastic tower)!, What (huge diamonds)!

Review 3: Units 7–8

Grammar Plus

Units 1-8

Spelling Power

Units 1-8

Speaking and Brainstorming	Writing and Presentation	Reading and Thinking
Amazing Facts About Working Dogs seeing-eye dogs, sniffer dogs, sheepdogs	Possible Pets reptiles, fish, birds, big pets, wild animals Essay: Pets I Want and Don't Want	<i>Shiro the Amazing Sea Dog</i>
Top Kids' Movies of All Time Have you seen (<i>Star Wars</i>)? Yes, I have. / Yes, I've seen (<i>Star Wars</i>). No, I haven't seen (<i>Star Wars</i>). Types of movies: suspense / adventure / fantasy / action movie, documentary, cartoon	Amazing Facts About Kids' Free Time Essay Writing: TV and Me	<i>My Journal: Snowboarding with Dad</i>
Amazing Facts About Garbage paper, yard waste, food, plastics, metals, rubber, leather, cloth, glass, wood	Help Us Help the Environment! Environmental Action Poster	<i>Global Warming</i>
Amazing Facts About the Human Body You have about 3 liters of blood in your body. How many times a minute does your heart beat?	What Are You Good At? Blog Post: My Strong Points	<i>Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves</i>
Amazing Facts About Animals colossal squid, koala, cheetah, meerkat, Komodo dragon It's (the world's largest) and (most dangerous) lizard. It can (eat big animals like a water buffalo).	My Favorite / Scariest Animal Essay Writing: My Favorite / Scariest Animal	<i>The Amazing Story of the Wolf Girls</i>
Amazing Facts About Dinosaurs This dinosaur was (the biggest meat- eating) dinosaur.	Numbers and Very Big Numbers Essay Writing: Big Numbers	<i>Finding Dinosaurs</i>
Extreme Sports rock climbing, mountain biking, surfing, skateboarding	Sports Adventure Report My Most Exciting Sports Adventure!	<i>The (very) adventurous life of Chris Sharma</i>
Awesome Natural Wonders The world's (tallest trees) are the (giant redwoods of California, USA).	Postcards from Around the World Write an Invitation Postcard	<i>The Father of Backpacking</i>