



# Reading EXPLORER

Theme-based Anthology

**Answer Key**

**Elementary**

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# Unit 1

## Amazing Animals

### 1A Animal Intelligence

#### Before You Read (p.10)

- A. 1. T 2. T  
3. T 4. F
- B. b

#### Reading Comprehension (p.12)

- A. 1. a  
2. Three  
3. a. NG  
b. True  
c. False  
d. False  
4. conversations  
5. c  
6. Dolphins  
7. To show that dolphins are social animals  
8. Dolphins and humans  
9. assist  
10. They help fishermen because they get to eat some of the fish.
- B. Humans: c  
Dolphins: g  
Both: a, b, d, e, f, h

#### Vocabulary Practice (p.13)

- A. 1. alike 2. smart  
3. method 4. specific  
5. assist 6. advantage  
7. intelligent 8. strategy  
9. system 10. conversation

### 1B Artistic Animals

#### Before You Read (p.14)

- A. 1. trunk 2. xylophone  
3. elephant 4. instruments  
5. drum
- B. Answers will vary.

#### Reading Comprehension (p.16)

- A. 1. d  
2. elephants  
3. huge  
4. a  
5. To test his idea that they can play music  
6. a. False  
b. NG  
c. True  
d. True  
7. The music the elephants create  
8. a
- B. 1. b  
2. e  
3. a  
4. d

#### Vocabulary Practice (p.17)

- A. 1. popular 2. huge  
3. performance 4. trainers  
5. encourage 6. creative  
7. artists 8. earn  
9. gentle 10. properly
- B. 1. a 2. a  
3. a 4. b  
5. a

#### Explore More (p.18)

- A. 1. monkey 2. trainer  
3. coconut 4. rope
- B. 1. intelligent 2. trainer  
3. encourages 4. advantage  
5. method 6. popular  
7. huge 8. earn  
9. assistance
- C. 1. Somporn Saewkwo trains monkeys this way:
  - First, he holds the monkey's hands.
  - Next, he shows the animal how to spin a coconut to take it from a tree.
  - Later, he takes the monkey to a high tree, and he encourages the animals to climb up to reach the fruit. The monkey wears a rope, so Saewkwo can direct the animal from the ground.
2. Answers will vary.

## Unit 2

# Travel and Adventure

## 2A Adventure Destinations

### Before You Read (p.20)

- A. MOUNTAIN Colombia: hike  
DESERT Mongolia: camp  
FOREST Senegal: cruise  
BEACH Albania: swim
- B. 1. They started in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, and ended in Ushuaia, Argentina. They rode bikes.  
2. They traveled 30,500 km or 19,000 miles.

### Reading Comprehension (p.22)

- A. 1. a  
2. Gregg and Brooks  
3. They worked and saved their money for years.  
4. Local people's  
5. Ancient ruins  
6. Two years  
7. You have less to worry about.  
8. c  
9. You'll be more relaxed and happy.  
10. c
- B. 4 → 6 → 1 → 2 → 5 → 3

### Vocabulary Practice (p.23)

- A. 1. ancient                      2. formed  
3. abroad
- B. 1. ancient                      2. abroad  
3. form                          4. advice  
5. especially                      6. baggage  
7. trip                              8. relax  
9. eventually                      10. polite

## 2B Extreme Activities

### Before You Read (p.24)

- A. 1. Tonga, Vanuatu, New Zealand  
2. From top to bottom:  
a  
c  
b  
d

B. b

### Reading Comprehension (p.26)

- A. 1. b  
2. Snorkeling, sea kayaking, volcano surfing, and land diving  
3. a  
4. Volcano surfing  
5. c  
6. d
- B. Volcano surfing: b, c, f  
Land diving: a, d, e  
Both: g

### Vocabulary Practice (p.27)

- A. 1. religious                      2. familiar  
3. tie                              4. goal  
5. escape                          6. hit  
7. century                          8. natives  
9. strength                          10. extreme
- B. 1. century                          2. escape  
3. goal                              4. native  
5. hit                                  6. familiar  
7. tie

## 2C Going Underwater

### Before You Read (p.28)

- A. 1. In summer  
2. Diving

### Reading Comprehension (p.29)

- A. 1. d  
2. Phytoplankton  
3. familiar; fish; coral; reefs  
4. Disheartened  
5. trawlers  
6. Overfishing  
7. a. NG  
b. NG  
c. False  
d. True  
8. Protecting the environment and adopting sustainable practices  
9. d

**Explore More** (p.30)

- A. 1. a 2. b
- B. 1. extreme 2. century  
3. religious 4. advice  
5. relax 6. especially  
7. hit 8. natives  
9. tie 10. goal
- C. 1. It was a religious and fertility ritual that also tested men's bravery.  
2. Answers will vary.

**Unit 3****Music and Festivals****3A A World of Music****Before You Read** (p.32)

- A. 1. rhythm  
2. teenagers  
3. hardships  
4. slaves
- B. c

**Reading Comprehension** (p.34)

- A. 1. c  
2. Cars, designer clothes, and social issues  
3. Senegal  
4. He is a fisherman.  
5. b  
6. Rap  
7. b  
8. Assane's  
9. d  
10. a. False  
b. True  
c. True  
d. NG
- B. Assane N'Diaye: b, c  
Shameema Williams: a, d  
Both: e

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.35)

- A. 1. clubs 2. Despite  
3. belong 4. background  
5. female 6. issues  
7. face 8. peace  
9. attitudes 10. audiences

**3B Carnival Time!****Before You Read** (p.36)

- A. Answers will vary.
- B. b

**Reading Comprehension** (p.38)

- A. 1. b  
2. Samba  
3. One of the most popular types of samba  
4. Over three million  
5. It is a bit slower and it is usually performed in large groups.  
6. heavily  
7. a. True  
b. False  
c. NG  
d. True
- B. 1. eastern  
2. drums  
3. Jamaican reggae  
4. invented  
5. (local) organizations

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.39)

- A. 1. invented 2. mix  
3. lively 4. differs  
5. region 6. influenced  
7. heavily 8. organization  
9. population 10. filled
- B. 1. b 2. a  
3. a 4. b  
5. a

**Explore More** (p.40)

- A. 1. Answers will vary.
- B. 1. lively                      2. fills  
3. backgrounds              4. invented  
5. influenced                6. region  
7. Despite                    8. belongs to
- C. 1. If you “play music by ear,” you play music by listening to it. You do not read music.  
2. Steelband music is mostly instrumental instead of combination of singing and instruments. A steelband group has mostly one kind of instrument: many steel drums of different sizes.

**Unit 4****Other Worlds****4A Making Contact****Before You Read** (p.42)

- A. 1. galaxy                      2. stars  
3. astronomer                4. telescope  
5. solar system               6. planets
- B. 1. a  
2. One reason is the amount of time since the universe started. The other main reason is the huge number of galaxies and stars.

**Reading Comprehension** (p.44)

- A. 1. b  
2. Seth Shostak and Alexandra Barnett  
3. Time and size  
4. 12 billion years  
5. 100 billion  
6. entire  
7. The distant between the planets is too large.  
8. c  
9. By 2025
- B. 1. 12 million  
2. huge  
3. galaxies

4. smaller  
5. radio signals

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.45)

- A. 1. powerful                      2. messages  
3. searching                    4. identity  
5. tools                            6. allow  
7. entire                           8. circle  
9. distance                       10. contact
- B. 1. a                                2. a  
3. b                                4. b  
5. a

**4B Living on the Red Planet****Before You Read** (p.46)

- A. 1. rocket                        2. astronauts  
3. establish                      4. colony
- B. Answers will vary.

**Reading Comprehension** (p.48)

- A. 1. a  
2. Stephen Hawking  
3. d  
4. Sending humans into space  
5. b  
6. They would face a number of health problems.  
7. d  
8. Stay indoors most of the time.  
9. a. True  
b. False  
c. NG  
d. True
- B. Reasons for:  
1. living  
2. new human societies  
3. science; technology; benefit  
Reasons against:  
1. expensive  
2. health problems  
3. difficult; stay indoors

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.49)

- A. 1. benefits                      2. spreading  
3. advancements               4. medical  
5. neighbor                      6. settlers  
7. survive                        8. surface  
9. independent                10. journeys

## 4C Into Space

### **Before You Read** (p.50)

- A. 1. True 2. False  
3. True

### **Reading Comprehension** (p.51)

- A. 1. He is the president.  
2. It is Science Week.  
3. The Hong Kong Space Museum  
4. a  
5. The Hall of Space Science  
6. b  
7. 1980; egg; advances; tools; simulation  
8. A grain of sand  
9. a  
10. b

### **Explore More** (p.52)

- A. 1. debris 2. atmosphere  
3. cycle
- B. 1. powerful 2. neighbor  
3. distance 4. tool  
5. journey 6. message  
7. surface 8. circles  
9. entire
- C. 1. Answers will vary.  
2. Answers will vary.

## Unit 5

## City Living

### 5A Urban Explosion

#### **Before You Read** (p.54)

- A. 1. New York  
2. Answers will vary.  
3. Problems with housing, pollution, and crime
- B. Answers will vary.

#### **Reading Comprehension** (p.56)

- A. 1. a  
2. c  
3. High housing costs, pollution, and crime

4. Hyderabad  
5. d  
6. There is less crime against people and property.  
7. The center of São Paulo  
8. They are building better subways and making it cheaper for people to live in the downtown area.
- B. Hyderabad: b, c, e  
São Paulo: a, f  
Both: d

#### **Vocabulary Practice** (p.57)

- A. 1. colorful 2. grow  
3. challenge 4. exercise  
5. traffic 6. properties  
7. ugly 8. removed  
9. fix 10. electricity
- B. 1. a 2. b  
3. a 4. a  
5. b

### 5B City of the Future

#### **Before You Read** (p.58)

- A. 1. port 2. merchants  
3. trade 4. skyscrapers  
5. shopping malls
- B. 1. Dubai's population; vacationing in Dubai; building and growth in Dubai; doing business in Dubai

#### **Reading Comprehension** (p.60)

- A. 1. b  
2. In the early 20th century  
3. Dubai  
4. Oil was discovered.  
5. Dubai  
6. a. True  
b. NG  
c. False  
7. Dubai natives  
8. c
- B. 1. business  
2. fastest  
3. 150  
4. eight  
5. beaches  
6. shopping



**Vocabulary Practice** (p.61)

- A. 1. increasingly      2. annually  
     3. welcomes      4. global  
     5. kids              6. Construction  
     7. particularly      8. tourists  
     9. shaped            10. successful
- B. 1. welcome          2. annual  
     3. global             4. kids  
     5. increasingly

**5C Quality of Life****Before You Read** (p.62)

- A. 1. 12 residential towers  
     2. There will be frequent traffic jams.

**Reading Comprehension** (p.63)

- A. 1. To satisfy Hong Kong's growing demand for housing  
     2. inevitably  
     3. They will need to turn the lights on earlier and use more air conditioning.  
     4. Because of the negative effects on the environment (from using more air conditioning)  
     5. b  
     6. a. NG  
        b. True  
        c. True  
        d. False  
     7. c

**Explore More** (p.64)

- A. 1. gondola              2. gondolier  
     3. canal
- B. 1. Increasingly      2. particularly  
     3. property          4. kids  
     5. welcomes        6. annually  
     7. tourists            8. challenges
- C. 1. • Property is becoming very expensive.  
     • Residents have to deal with crowds of tourists everywhere.  
     • Jobs are hard to find.  
     2. Answers will vary.

**Unit 6****Clothing and Fashion****6A From Sandal to Space Boot****Before You Read** (p.66)

- A. Answers will vary.
- B. The high heel was designed by a famous shoe designer. The boot is meant for astronauts to wear in space.

**Reading Comprehension** (p.68)

- A. 1. c  
     2. He designed shoes for women.  
     3. Shoes designed by Blahnik  
     4. They were uncomfortable and expensive.  
     5. a work of art  
     6. People who walk in space  
     7. They are smaller and lighter.  
     8. The boots worn by Neil Armstrong to the moon  
     9. They protect astronauts' feet from extreme cold and heat.  
     10. a. NG  
        b. True  
        c. False  
        d. True
- B. Manolo Blahnik: c, e  
     Dave Graziosi: a, b  
     Both: d

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.69)

- A. 1. rocky                2. heat  
     3. stylish             4. comfortable  
     5. range               6. costly  
     7. beyond             8. pairs  
     9. futuristic          10. weigh

**6B The Silk Story****Before You Read** (p.70)

- A. 1. silkworms          2. fiber  
     3. cocoon             4. weave
- B. China was the first country to use silk.



**Reading Comprehension** (p.72)

- A. 1. c  
2. b  
3. She carried them in her hair.  
4. Around the year 300  
5. Silk  
6. It is very strong.  
7. Silk being lightweight and warm  
8. It is an insect.  
9. c  
10. d
- B. a. 3  
b. 1  
c. 5  
d. 4  
e. 2

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.73)

- A. 1. b 2. b  
3. a 4. b
- B. 1. Nowadays 2. rare  
3. legends 4. discovery  
5. valuable 6. cloth  
7. worth 8. insects  
9. jackets 10. unbroken

**6C Dress Smart****Before You Read** (p.74)

- A. 1. False  
2. True  
3. False

**Reading Comprehension** (p.75)

- A. 1. c  
2. Mei Shan is going to a ball  
3. costly  
4. Hair clips  
5. A star-shaped hair clip  
6. clutch  
7. an imitation pearl necklace and earrings  
8. a. NG  
b. False  
c. True  
d. True  
9. c

**Explore More** (p.76)

- A. Answers will vary.
- B. 1. comfortable 2. rarely  
3. insect 4. unbroken  
5. ranges 6. heat  
7. Nowadays 8. cloth  
9. jackets
- C. 1. Answers will vary.  
2. Answers will vary.

**Unit 7****Dinosaurs Come Alive****7A Prehistoric Timeline****Before You Read** (p.78)

- A. 1. Reptiles  
2. 65 million years ago or at the end of the Cretaceous period  
3. A scientist who studies prehistoric life such as dinosaurs  
4. Meat from other animals
- B. 1. No 2. No  
3. No 4. Yes

**Reading Comprehension** (p.80)

- A. 1. b  
2. Dinosaurs  
3. They were big, dumb, and cold blooded.  
4. d  
5. *T. rex* was not a powerful predator.  
6. It was too large.  
7. powerful  
8. d  
9. An asteroid
- B. 1. T  
2. F  
3. F  
4. F  
5. NG  
6. T

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.81)

- A. 1. giant 2. museum  
 3. In reality 4. physically  
 5. opposite 6. completely  
 7. relative 8. speedy  
 9. hunter 10. climate

**7B Strange Dinosaurs****Before You Read** (p.82)

- A. 1. horns 2. claws  
 3. unearth 4. fossils
- B. Very long claws; an animal many times larger than a person

**Reading Comprehension** (p.84)

- A. 1. d  
 2. unearthed  
 3. A giant arm  
 4. An ostrich  
 5. To climb trees or to hunt for food  
 6. d
- B. 1. terrible hand  
 2. in the 1960s  
 3. Mongolia  
 4. arms  
 5. 2.4 meters or 8 feet  
 6. huge  
 7. *T. rex*  
 8. small  
 9. long arms  
 10. climb trees; hunt for food

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.85)

- A. 1. extended 2. length  
 3. sought 4. appearance  
 5. estimate 6. opinion  
 7. terribly 8. unanswered  
 9. mysteries 10. examine
- B. 1. b 2. b  
 3. a 4. a  
 5. b

**Explore More** (p.86)

- A. 1. tail 2. vertebra  
 3. rib 4. back bone  
 5. neck
- B. 1. giant 2. length  
 3. climate 4. completely  
 5. seeking 6. examining  
 7. hunting 8. opinion  
 9. museum
- C. 1. Answers will vary.  
 2. Answers will vary.

**Unit 8****Stories and Storytellers****8A Collectors of Tales****Before You Read** (p.88)

- A. These are both famous stories about children who got lost in the forest.
- B. 1. (Hanau) Germany  
 2. The early 1800s (early nineteenth century)  
 3. Originally for adults, later for children

**Reading Comprehension** (p.90)

- A. 1. a  
 2. Over 160  
 3. Jacob and Wilhelm  
 4. traditional  
 5. Between 1812 and 1814  
 6. Fairy tales  
 7. They were dark and scary.  
 8. d
- B. 1. storytellers  
 2. similar  
 3. forest  
 4. adults  
 5. children

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.91)

- A. 1. collection 2. magical  
3. scary 4. primarily  
5. memorized 6. Although  
7. text 8. reflected  
9. appropriate 10. soften
- B. 1. text 2. primarily  
3. scary 4. although  
5. appropriate 6. collection  
7. reflect 8. memorize

**8B Once Upon a Time****Before You Read** (p.92)

- A. 1. The couple had eight children; seven sons and one daughter.  
2. To get water from a well for their sister.  
3. The brothers started to fight and the water jug fell into the well.
- B. Answers will vary.

**Reading Comprehension** (p.94)

- A. 1. Black  
2. The girl's brothers  
3. Her finger  
4. b  
5. accidentally  
6. She hid behind the door.  
7. b  
8. c
- B. a. 5  
b. 6  
c. 3  
d. 1  
e. 4  
f. 2

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.95)

- A. 1. determined 2. accidentally  
3. youth 4. immediately  
5. shocked 6. misfortune  
7. recognize 8. suddenly  
9. affect 10. deeply
- B. 1. a 2. b  
3. b 4. a  
5. a

**Explore More** (p.96)

- A. The story is about a headless horseman who scares people.
- B. 1. scary 2. youth  
3. deeply 4. Suddenly  
5. recognize 6. shocked  
7. Although 8. collection
- C. 1. Answers will vary.  
2. Answers will vary.

**Unit 9****Tough Jobs****9A Wild Weather****Before You Read** (p.98)

- A. 1. debris 2. meteorologists  
3. wind 4. storm
- B. A tornado chaser places a device called a *turtle probe* in the path of the storm, then runs for safety.

**Reading Comprehension** (p.100)

- A. 1. d  
2. Thirteen minutes  
3. a  
4. It measures a twister's temperature, humidity, and wind speed.  
5. What causes tornadoes to develop  
6. d  
7. Weather satellites  
8. c
- B. 4 → 7 → 1 → 3 → 6 → 2 → 5

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.101)

- A. 1. occur 2. frequently  
3. warning 4. blow  
5. responsible 6. rely on  
7. direction 8. terrifying  
9. skilled 10. potential
- B. 1. frequently 2. terrifying  
3. skilled 4. occurs  
5. rely on 6. responsible  
7. blows 8. direction  
9. potential

## 9B Forests on Fire

### **Before You Read** (p.102)

- A. 1. burn 2. hectare  
3. wildfire
- B. Answers will vary.

### **Reading Comprehension** (p.104)

- A. 1. b  
2. Smokejumpers  
3. b  
4. limited  
5. To be able to survive in the wilderness  
6. Smokejumping  
7. b
- B. 1. difficult  
2. spreading  
3. men; women  
4. 54–91  
5. survive / live  
6. long

### **Vocabulary Practice** (p.105)

- A. 1. employed 2. middle  
3. race 4. occupation  
5. height 6. equipment  
7. capable 8. majority  
9. damaged 10. destroyed
- B. 1. a 2. b  
3. b 4. a

## 9C Save Lives

### **Before You Read** (p.106)

- A. 1. Doctor  
2. Cyberport Road

### **Reading Comprehension** (p.107)

- A. 1. d  
2. Queen Mary  
3. urgent  
4. d  
5. Because they were undermanned  
6. b  
7. The on-call staff  
8. c  
9. a. False b. NG  
c. True d. True

## Explore More (p.108)

- A. Answers will vary.
- B. 1. destroy 2. responsible  
3. majority 4. races  
5. occur 6. frequently  
7. blowing 8. height  
9. terrifying 10. occupation  
11. skilled
- C. 1. Mark Thiessen is a photographer and a firefighter. Important skills for these jobs include the ability to use a camera expertly, training in firefighting, and common sense about danger.  
2. Answers will vary.

## Unit 10

## Pyramid Builders

### 10A Ancient City: Teotihuacán

#### **Before You Read** (p.110)

- A. 1. burial  
2. archeologists  
3. abandon
- B. They found bones of people and animals, weapons, and other objects. These may tell why people and animals were sacrificed and buried there.

#### **Reading Comprehension** (p.112)

- A. 1. abandon  
2. In the Pyramid of the Moon  
3. b  
4. gentle  
5. Headless bodies  
6. b  
7. Human sacrifice and a powerful army  
8. Archeologists
- B. 1. T  
2. T  
3. F  
4. F

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.113)

- A. 1. structures 2. governed  
3. officials 4. interpreting  
5. concluded 6. offering  
7. experts 8. indicate  
9. Apparently 10. wise
- B. 1. b 2. a  
3. b 4. a

**10B Wonders of Egypt****Before You Read** (p.114)

- A. 1. T 2. T  
3. T
- B. c

**Reading Comprehension** (p.116)

- A. 1. An ancient village and a cemetery  
2. a  
3. About 80 years  
4. They dug it, moved it, and shaped it into blocks.  
5. hard  
6. Arthritis  
7. Female workers'  
8. d
- B. 1. e  
2. d  
3. a  
4. b

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.117)

- A. 1. ordinary 2. competed  
3. involved 4. According  
5. role 6. task  
7. block 8. proud  
9. confirmed 10. timeless
- B. 1. ordinary 2. task  
3. timeless 4. role  
5. confirmed 6. proud  
7. compete 8. According

**Explore More** (p.118)

- A. Answers will vary.
- B. 1. structure 2. expert  
3. According to 4. compete  
5. ordinary 6. timeless  
7. proud 8. officials  
9. wise 10. task
- C. 1. Answers will vary.  
2. Answers will vary.

**Unit 11****Legends of the Sea**

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**11A The Real Pirates of the Caribbean****Before You Read** (p.120)

- A. 1. captain  
2. maritime  
3. goods
- B. 1. F 2. F  
3. T

**Reading Comprehension** (p.122)

- A. 1. b  
2. d  
3. Cloth, spices, and medicine  
4. Purchasing stolen goods from pirates.  
5. b  
6. They believed putting weight on the ears stopped seasickness.  
7. a. True  
b. True  
c. NG  
d. False
- B. Movie Pirates: a, e  
Real Pirates: d, f, g  
Both: b, c

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.123)

- A. 1. income 2. illegal  
3. purchased 4. freedom  
5. stole 6. divided  
7. equality 8. factors  
9. average 10. diseases
- B. 1. purchase 2. divide  
3. factor 4. illegal  
5. Freedom 6. Income

**11B Famous Pirates****Before You Read** (p.124)

- A. 1. a 2. a  
3. a
- B. 1. For adventure, power, and money  
2. Some were captured, one retired.

**Reading Comprehension** (p.126)

- A. 1. a  
2. Two women pirates  
3. Pirates  
4. She was a woman.  
5. surprising  
6. d  
7. fearless  
8. a
- B. Mary Read: c, e, f  
Ching Shih: a, b, g  
Both: d

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.127)

- A. 1. sail 2. fearless  
3. target 4. pretend  
5. avoid 6. capture  
7. shoot 8. transfer  
9. respect 10. fail
- B. 1. F 2. T  
3. T

**Explore More** (p.128)

- A. • A cannon  
• They hope it is from Blackbeard's ship.
- B. 1. average 2. fearless  
3. sailing 4. shoot  
5. boss 6. stole  
7. transferred
- C. Answers will vary.

**Unit 12****Vanished!**

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**12A On Top of the World****Before You Read** (p.130)

- A. 1. 8,850 2. 4  
3. Nepal 4. 1953  
5. cold 6. oxygen  
7. 200
- B. They disappeared on Mount Everest.

**Reading Comprehension** (p.132)

- A. 1. b  
2. Great Britain / England / The U.K.  
3. c  
4. A photo of Mallory's wife  
5. Camp at the top of Mount Everest  
6. common  
7. c
- B. 1. oxygen  
2. body  
3. photo  
4. leave  
5. difficult  
6. equipment  
7. frostbite  
8. camp

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.133)

- A. 1. significant 2. doubtful  
3. whatever 4. previous  
5. proceeded 6. sections  
7. achieved 8. proved  
9. path 10. suffered
- B. 1. b 2. b  
3. a 4. a

**12B Pioneers of the Sky****Before You Read** (p.134)

- A. Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly a plane alone across the Atlantic Ocean. In 1937 she wanted to be the first woman to fly a plane around the world.
- B. Answers will vary.

**Reading Comprehension** (p.136)

- A.
1. The weather was stormy.
  2. Howland Island
  3. maintain
  4. c
  5. An uninhabited island
  6. a
  7. likely
  8. c
- B.
1. stormy
  2. 3,000 meters / 10,000 feet
  3. use a lot of gas
  4. shining in their faces
  5. see
  6. gets lost or runs out of gas

**Vocabulary Practice** (p.137)

- A.
- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1. disappearance | 2. flight      |
| 3. headed        | 4. investigate |
| 5. efforts       | 6. shining     |
| 7. bright        | 8. approached  |
| 9. maintain      | 10. response   |
- B.
- |                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| 1. investigate   | 2. flight   |
| 3. response      | 4. approach |
| 5. shines        | 6. maintain |
| 7. disappearance | 8. effort   |
| 9. head          |             |

**12C When a Hero Goes Missing****Before You Read** (p.138)

- A.
- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| 1. True | 2. False |
| 3. True |          |

**Reading Comprehension** (p.139)

- A.
1. It was hit by a cargo ship.
  2. He went behind a torpedo compartment's watertight doors.
  3. They had to flood the compartment.
  4. inexperienced and untrained
  5. The other (seven) submarines
  6. doubtful
  7. Three
  8. vanished
  9. His incredible presence of mind
  10. a. False  
b. NG  
c. False  
d. True

**Explore More** (p.140)

- A.
- |                                                 |  |
|-------------------------------------------------|--|
| thunder; tornadoes; volcanoes; the polar lights |  |
|-------------------------------------------------|--|
- B.
- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1. bright      | 2. disappear |
| 3. section     | 4. shine     |
| 5. flights     | 6. response  |
| 7. investigate | 8. proof     |
| 9. Whatever    |              |
- C.
1. Answers will vary.
  2. Answers will vary.