Smart Kids 5

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Lesson 4 Reading

1 **Read and learn about Halloween.**

Happy Halloween

Halloween falls on October 31st. It is a popular holiday in many countries, especially in the United States.

Halloween started in Europe 2,000 years ago. People believed that ghosts came out on October 31st. They were scared of ghosts so they wore scary costumes to trick them.

Today, Halloween is all about fun.

People make jack-o'-lanterns. They cut a face into a pumpkin and put a candle inside. People dress up in costume on Halloween. Some costumes are scary. Some costumes are funny. As soon as it gets dark, children knock on people's doors and shout "Trick or treat!" Most people give them candy as a treat. People also play games on Halloween. They do apple bobbing.

Do you celebrate Halloween?

2 **Learn the new words.**

cut	**candle**	**shout**	**knock**
to use a knife to make things into pieces		to say something loudly	to hit

3 **Learn the expression "as soon as".**

as soon as …
Something happens immediately after something else happened.

Examples: 1. <u>An soon as</u> Annie got home, she started to do her homework.
             2. The train left <u>as soon as</u> they got to the railway station.

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Lesson 1 Ready to Learn

1 **Learn the nouns and adjectives about weather.**

noun + y = adjective

Nouns

| snow | rain | wind | cloud | sun | thunder |

Adjectives

| snowy | rainy | windy | cloudy | sunny | thundery |

2 **Learn the adjectives about directions.**

noun + ern = adjective

1. Bismarck is in Northern America.

2. Washington is in Eastern America.

3. San Antonio is in Southern America.

4. San Francisco is in Western America.

north

Bismarck

west

San Francisco

Washington

east

San Antonio

south

3 **Read a weather forecast.**

Here is the weather forecast for tomorrow.

There will be light snow in Western America.

There will be clouds in Southern America.

There will be heavy rain in Northern America and Eastern America.

north
west   east
south

weather forecast

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Lesson 6 Writing

1 **Read the animal profile and learn the new words.**

The Tallest Animal on Earth

Home: African grassland
Appearance: tall, long legs and neck, short horns, small head
Height: 5m
Weight: 1ton
Eat meat or plants: plants
Active in daytime or at night: daytime
Live alone or in groups: in groups
Favorite food: leaves and twigs
Enemies: lions, cheetahs, wild dogs
Lifespan: 25 years

New words

report –   a spoken description
appearance – what someone looks like
active –   liking to eat and play
daytime –   the time after sunrise and before sunset
alone –   without any other people
enemy –   the animal that eats another animal
lifespan –   the length of time that an animal lives

2 **Listen and complete the report.**

Hello _____! My name is Annie. Today I'm going to _____ about the tallest animal – _____.

Giraffes live on African _____. They are very tall. They have long legs, two little _____ on their small head. They are usually _____ and _____. They eat plants. They are _____ in _____. Giraffes like to live in groups. Their favorite food is _____ and _____. They have many _____, such as, lions, _____ and _____ dogs. They can usually live _____ _____ years.

That's all for my report today. _____ for your _____!

Scan the QR code and listen to the audio.

Lesson 2 Learn with Me

1 **Learn the parts of a house.**

chimney
a pipe through which smoke goes up into the air

roof
the top of a house

wall
one side of a house

garage
the place where you park the car

stairs
the place between two floors

basement
the floor under the ground

2 **Learn the words and expressions.**

living room
a room where people sit together and watch TV

bathroom
a room with a toilet

study
a room where people read and write

bedroom
a room for sleeping

elevator
An elevator takes people to different floors inside a tall building.

take the elevator
The man wants to take the elevator to the tenth floor.

take the stairs
The man always takes the stairs.

Lesson 6 Review Time

1 **Name at least 10 kinds of houses.**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____

10. _____

2 **Write the words according to the pictures.**

3 **Make sentences based on the pictures.**

1   2   3

4   5   6

1. The house is made of _____.   2. Igloos are made of _____.

3. _____.   4. _____.

5. _____.   6. _____.

Lesson 3 Say It Out

1 **Read the dialogue and learn the new words.**

Annie: Sam, do you have a smart phone?

Sam: Yes, I have a second-hand phone.

          It was a birthday present from my cousin.

Annie: Is it great fun?

Sam: Yes, but the screen is too small for us.

          My mom says it is harmful to the eyes. And I can't use it too often.

Annie: Do you play phone games with it?

Sam: Never. My parents don't allow me to do that. But I often listen to music with it.

Annie: I have a tablet computer, but I share it with my sister and brother.

          I sometimes watch movies or cartoons with my sister.

          I always use my mom's laptop when we have online homework.

Sam: Me too.

New words

second-hand –   not new, used by someone before

be harmful to –   be bad for

allow –   to let sb. do sth.

2 **Learn the expressions.**

share something (with sb)
to have/use something with somebody else
Example: The brothers usually share one tablet.

online / offline   adj./adv.
related to the Internet / not related to the Internet
Examples: an online/ offline lesson
                  online shopping/ offline shopping

3 **Review the frequency adverbs.**

always > usually/often > sometimes > never
Examples: I always have bread for breakfast.
                  I never drink milk tea.

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Lesson 2 Learn with Me

1 **Read and learn to appreciate a painting.**

We can appreciate the styles, the colors and the light and shade of a painting.

1. A painting can have a realistic style or an abstract style.

realistic adj.

representing things in a lively way as they are in real life

Mona Lisa
– Leonardo da Vinci

abstract adj.

not representing things in a realistic way, but in an exaggerated way

The Scream
– Edvard Munch

New word

appreciate – to recognize the good qualities of sth.

2. Now let's look at the colors.

plain colors
plain – simple

a vague outline
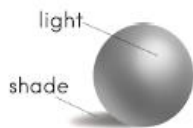*vague – not having a clear shape*

bright colors
bright – strong and not dark

3. Artists use light and shade to make a two-dimensional painting look three-dimensional.

light

shade

two-dimensional adj.
flat; having no depth

three-dimensional adj.
having length, width and depth

2 **Learn a new expression to appreciate.**

What + adjective + noun (+ subject + be-verb)
1. He is a talented artist. → What a talented artist (he is)!
2. The music is nice. → What nice music (it is)!
3. These women are brave. → What brave women (they are)!

2 **Put the short simple sentences together and make a long sentence.**

1. This painting is called the Starry Night. It was painted in 1889.

   It was painted by Vincent van Gogh. He was a Dutch artist.

   _____

   _____

2. A girl is standing under the tree. She has brown hair.

   She is my best friend Catrice.

   _____

   _____

3 **Rewrite the sentences using the given expressions**

1. Anna got home at 5 p.m.

   She started to do her homework immediately. (as soon as)

   _____

2. The Mount Everest is famous because it is the tallest mountain in the world. (be famous as)

   _____

4 **Expand the sentences.**

Example:

Before: My mom is reading a book.

After: My mom is sitting in the armchair on the balcony with a cup of coffee in her hand.
         She is reading one of her favorite books Gone with the Wind.

1. This painting is amazing

   _____

   _____

2. I am from a big city.

   _____

   _____

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Progress Test

1 **Name the African animals and fill in the blanks.**

Name							
Weight	1000 kg	100 kg	6 tons	4 tons	3 tons	250 kg	0.3 ton
Length	6.4 m	2.4 m	6.5 m	3.5 m	3 m	3 m	2.2 m
Height	5.5 m	2.4 m	4 m	1.7 m	1.5m	1.2 m	1.4 m

1. The _____ is as _____ as the _____.

2. The elephant is not as tall as the _____.

3. The lion is not as light as the _____.

4. The hippo is _____ times heavier _____ the ostrich.

5. The elephant is _____ times as heavy as the zebra.

6. The elephant is _____ centimeters shorter _____ the giraffe in height.

7. The ostrich is _____ centimeters _____ than the rhino in length.

2 **Fill in the blanks with the words in the correct forms.**

1. Giraffes like to eat twigs and _____. (leaf)

2. Huge modern paintings are _____ on the walls. (hang)

3. This table is _____ of wood. (make)

4. Who _____ the first computer? (invent)

5. Alexander Graham Bell was a great _____. (invent)

6. I will be a soldier who _____ the country. (protect)

7. The animals slept together for _____. (warm)

8. Do you know who _____ the movie? (direct)

9. Skyscrapers are _____ with concrete, glass and metal. (build)

10. Last month, the highest temperature _____ by 5°C. (rise)