

Reading 5B

Pages in My Head

Creatures Great and Small

(Lessons 78–98)

Vocabulary—Context Sentences

Mijbil—Iraq to London
Lesson 78

1. Jenny's indifferent, aloof attitude hurt her best friend.
2. Tom took a keen liking to the puppy in the pet store and asked his dad to buy it for him.
3. Why a car is called a car is a query Adam has had for a long time.
4. The little girl cried at the prospect of getting a shot at the doctor's office.
5. The mouse squeezed through one of the chinks in the old wall.

Mijbil—Iraq to London

Lesson 79

1. No one could find a cause for the error that was inexplicably made by the computer.
2. Grandma makes her chicken spicy by adding curry to the recipe.
3. There is a wide gap, or breach, between the rows of chairs.
4. I craned my neck to try to find my dad in the crowd.
5. Small strips of paper resembling ticker tape filled the extra spaces in the package.

Man's Next-Best Friend

Lesson 81

1. Uncle Jack brought home a small dachshund puppy from the pet store.
2. The embankments of sand prevented the waves from washing away the sandcastle.
3. Dad had to maneuver the car in the snow to keep from sliding into the ditch.
4. My little brother thought the crayfish was a lobster.
5. The crowds of people laughed at the funny antics of the clowns.

Skill Lesson: Research and Writing
Lesson 82

1. After the tornado, it took three days to remove the debris from the neighborhood.

The Silent Witness

Lesson 83

1. The lady was persistent in pleading her case daily, and finally the judge gave in.
2. When Jacob studied the immense solar system, he marveled at the greatness of God's creation.
3. Her skin paled as she fainted from the report of the accident.
4. Sand squished through our toes as we waded across the lagoon to deeper water for swimming.
5. The gymnast did stretching exercises to keep his joints supple and healthy.

The Silent Witness

Lesson 84

1. At the picnic the infant slept in a playpen while cocooned in a blanket.
2. After Sarah's family moved, Kristie missed the companionship she had shared with her.

Eagle on a Leash
Lesson 86

1. It is not polite to reply curtly to a question.
2. Brian tied the leather jesses around the bird's leg.
3. The mean dog bared his teeth menacingly.

Eagle on a Leash

Lesson 87

1. The mother robin watched her young fledgling as it tried to fly.
2. Jessilyn captured the bird in a bow net.
3. Roberto used a shiny lure to catch the bigmouth bass.
4. It took two men to handle the unwieldy mattress.

Eagle on a Leash

Lesson 88

1. The taller basketball team had an advantage over the other team.

Eagle: King of Birds

Lesson 89

1. A characteristic of a good teacher is knowledge of his subject.
2. Mother held out a dog treat to coax the puppy to come to her.

The Eagle
Lesson 90

1. The climber grasped the crag of the mountain cliff.
2. The blue sky was reflected in the azure water of the pool.

One in a Million
Lesson 93

1. When I told the teacher that my dog ate my homework, she said my story was outrageous.
2. My dad heaved a sigh after looking at my report card, and I knew he was disappointed.
3. After finding a new job, Jim gave his resignation to his current boss.
4. The boxed-up piano was a very bulky package.
5. The agile squirrel jumped swiftly from tree limb to tree limb.

A Spear for Omar
Lesson 94

1. We went for a picnic on a balmy spring day.
2. When the wind blows, Dad's galabia shirt from Egypt billows around him.
3. Before I could cry, Mom cleaned my cut with her deft hands.
4. The creek water became murky as the children searched for stones.
5. Joe wincing with pain when the doctor began to set his broken arm.

The Monkey, the Mirror, and the Red Paint
Lesson 95

1. Our room was a mess after my sister rummaged through it, trying to find her homework.
2. The lid on the pickles was stuck, but with a quick twist Dad was able to wrench it off.
3. The lively little mouse scuttled under the couch to escape from the cat.
4. After cutting through the tough red skin of the pomegranate, we were rewarded with the sweet, juicy fruit.
5. The cat went slinking through the bushes as he sneaked up on the unsuspecting bird.

Literature Lesson: Conflict in Stories
Lesson 96

1. His innermost fear was flying on airplanes, but he overcame it.