

Syllabus

	Grammar	Vocabulary
1	Meet Jonathan Huckleberry	
Learn 1	Have you/they combed your/their hair ? Yes, I/we/they have. / No, not yet. Has he/she combed his/her hair ? Yes, he/she has. / No, not yet.	Actions: combed (your) hair, completed (your) science project, clipped (your) nails, drunk (your) milk, chosen a flavor, taken a shower
Learn 2	What have you done? I don't know. I just pushed the button .	Actions: pushed the button, pulled the rope, opened the can, closed the lid, moved the statue, leaned on the rock, touched the wall, sat on the stool
Learn 3	Did you remember to brush your teeth ? Yes, I remembered. / No, I forgot. Did you forget to brush your teeth ? Yes, I forgot. / No, I remembered.	Actions: brush your teeth, floss your teeth, clean your ears, take your vitamins, put away your shoes, tidy up your room, print out your book report, feed the gerbil
2	In a strange land	
Learn 1	Why are you/they going to the (hospital)? Because I/we/they want to sign up as a volunteer/sign up as volunteers . Why is he/she going to the (hospital)? Because he/she wants to sign up as a volunteer .	Actions: sign up as a volunteer, buy a birthday gift, shoot some baskets, check out a new book, mail a package, see a friend off
Learn 2	Are you yelling because you're (excited)? Yes, I am. / No, it's because I'm (angry).	Actions: yelling, resting, sweating, blushing, frowning, yawning, complaining, shaking
Learn 3	If we take good notes , we'll pass the test .	Actions: take good notes, follow the trail, miss the bus, get out of school early, pass the test , see many flowers, be late for school, hang out at the mall
3	Into the jungle	
Learn 1	What does he/she look like? He/She has short black hair . Does he/she have gray eyes ? Yes, he/she does. / No, he/she has blue eyes .	Physical features: short black hair, gray eyes, long blond hair, blue eyes, curly red hair, green eyes, straight brown hair, brown eyes
Learn 2	What could it be? It could be a scorpion . Could it be a scorpion ? Yes, it could be. / No, but it could be a tarantula .	Animals: a scorpion, a tarantula, a rattlesnake, a bobcat, a donkey, a zebra, a grizzly bear, an antelope
Learn 3	What did it/they look like? It/They had a striped mane/scaly skin . Did it/they have a striped mane/stripped manes ? Yes, it/they did. / No, it/they did not. It/They had scaly skin .	Physical features: a striped mane, a curved stinger, scaly skin, spotted fur, floppy ears, furry legs, sharp claws, spiral horns
4	Finding the treasure	
Learn 1	I (hear) something. Me, too. Someone's laughing . Me, too. Something's beeping . I don't (hear) anything.	Actions: laughing, baking, coming, beeping , burning, flashing
Learn 2	This is the most wonderful music I've ever (heard).	Adjective phrases: wonderful music, exciting movie, confusing game, beautiful picture, delicious pie, interesting book
Learn 3	What was the (saddest) moment of your life? It was losing my MP3 player . Was losing your MP3 player the (saddest) moment of your life? Yes, it was. / No, it was giving my dog away .	Gerunds: losing (my) MP3 player, giving (my) dog away, losing the basketball game, failing (my) final test, winning first place at the science fair, getting a perfect score on (my) math test, listening to ghost stories at camp, riding a roller coaster

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5 Back to camp		
Learn 1	How long have you been waiting for the bus ? I've been waiting for the bus for (30 minutes). I've been waiting for the bus since (this morning).	Actions and conditions: waiting (for the bus), taking (karate lessons), studying (dinosaurs), playing (the tuba), using (crutches), living (in Belgium)
Learn 2	What do you want to be? I want to be a cartoonist . What does a cartoonist do? A cartoonist draws comic strips .	Occupations: a cartoonist, a meteorologist, a computer programmer, an astronaut, an architect, an archaeologist Tasks: draws comic strips, studies the weather, writes software programs, flies a spaceship, designs buildings, studies how people lived in the past
Learn 3	Come on. We have to get to the mountains .	Prepositional phrases: to the mountains, into the forest, up the cliff, out of the cave, through the jungle, around the lake, past the desert, over the river
6 Danger on the bridge		
Learn 1	I wish I had a compass .	Tools: a compass, a pocket knife, a screwdriver, a hammer, a shovel, binoculars
Learn 2	If I had (a camera), I'd take a picture .	Actions: take a picture, dig a hole, find the way, cut the rope, text my friend, watch birds, go sailing, give to the poor
Learn 3	I used to do tap dance , but now I do hip hop dance .	Activities: do tap dance, do hip hop dance, collect comic books, collect insects, have good dreams, have nightmares, solve crossword puzzles, solve sudoku puzzles
7 The stones to safety		
Learn 1	Did you/he/she/they install the software (before bed)? Yes, I/he/she/they did. / No, I/he/she/they forgot.	Activities: install the software, pump up the basketball, read (your) notes, play catch, see a doctor, take (your) medicine
Learn 2	What did you/he/she/they do (before going to the nurse's office)? I/We/He/She/They returned the library books .	Activities: returned the library books, warmed up with the team, made shadows on the wall, roasted marshmallows, had a picnic, played in the sprinklers
Learn 3	Who do you think is the fastest (runner)? I think (Usain Bolt) is the fastest (runner). What do you think is the smartest (animal)? I think the (dolphin) is the smartest (animal).	Superlative adjectives: fastest, strongest, most beautiful, smartest, longest, most expensive
8 Catching the thieves		
Learn 1	I've never seen so many people . I've never seen so much traffic .	Countable nouns: people, seagulls, hot air balloons Uncountable nouns: traffic, graffiti, garbage
Learn 2	I wonder what happened here. Maybe there was a tornado .	Disasters: a tornado, a blizzard, a tidal wave, a volcanic eruption, a lightning strike, a meteor crash, an accident, an earthquake
Learn 3	If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? I'd go to (the United States) and see the Grand Canyon .	Tourist attractions: the Grand Canyon, the Mayan pyramids, the Great Barrier Reef, the Forbidden City, Stonehenge, Machu Picchu