An amazing vacation

Where did you go on vacation? I went to the beach. What did you do? I went surfing.

Superheroes

Oh, no! What a mess! What a disaster! It's really messy here!

Competition: finish line, medal, podium, race official, scoreboard, track, trophy

Could / couldn't: I could swim when I was five. I couldn’t skateboard when I was seven. Could you sing when you were young? Yes, I could. No, I couldn’t.

Interrupted past: He was jumping when he fell. They were talking when I called.

Should / shouldn't: You should arrive on time! She shouldn’t chew gum in class.

Past simple (regular and irregular verbs): I went to an island. I surfed the waves.

Past / ago: When did you go to the mountains? Last summer. When did you go to the beach? Two months ago.

Past continuous:

Yesterday in class, I was writing. I wasn’t dancing. They were drinking. They weren’t listening. What were you doing? I was cooking. Was your mom shopping? Yes, she was. Were your brothers sleeping? No, they weren’t.

Household items: armchair, bathtub, bookcase, carpet, coffee table, desk

Electric appliances: blender, CD player, coffeemaker, laptop, toaster

School subjects: art, drama, English, geography, history, math, music, P.E., science, Spanish

School activities: act in plays, do exercise, do experiments, learn about the past, play the recorder, solve problems

Pre-unit: Farm animals / Transportation; present continuous, present simple, there was / there were, past simple.
**Unit 5**

**Light on grammar**

**Comparatives (short adjectives):** Mary is taller than Judy. My dog is bigger than yours. She is nicer than you. Is your brother older than your sister? Yes, he is. No, he isn’t. Are they shorter than you? Yes, they are. No, they aren’t.

**Light on reading**

**The magic ointment**

Brazil

**A book of records**

India

**Grandpa’s story**

Australia

**Rescued**

Italy

**The fantastic balloon trip**

Peru

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**New words**

**Illnesses:** fever, headache, sore throat, stomachache, toothache

**Remedies:** bandage, band-aid, compress, herbal tea, ointment, pill, syrup

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**Computer parts:** cable, keyboard, memory stick, mouse, mouse pad, screen, speaker, webcam

**Computer world:** chat online, download music, play computer games, send e-mail, sign in, surf the Internet, upload photos

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**Handicrafts:** basket, blanket, hammock, necklace, picture, pot, sculpture

**Artisans:** jeweler, painter, potter, sculptor, weaver

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**Present continuous (future meaning):** I’m going to the beach next Tuesday. She’s studying history tomorrow. Is she studying math tomorrow? Yes, she is. No, she isn’t. Are you playing soccer this weekend? Yes, I am. No, I’m not.

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**New words**

**Land features:** bridge, cave, field, hill, swamp, tunnel, volcano, waterfall

**Prepositions of place:** across, around, down, into, out of, over, through, up

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**Why don’t we go that way? Let’s go to the waterfall! What about going to the hills? OK, let’s go! Great idea! All right, let’s go! I don’t think that’s a good idea. No, I don’t think so. Sorry, I can’t.**

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**New words**

**Travel:** backpack, bus, bus driver, passenger, suitcase, ticket, ticket counter

**Large numbers:** one hundred, two hundred and fifty, five hundred, seven hundred and twenty-five, eight hundred, one thousand

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**Going to:** First, she’s going to get up. Then, she’s going to brush her teeth. Next, she’s going to get dressed. Finally, she’s going to have breakfast. Are you going to ride your bike? Yes, I am. No, I’m not. Is she going to do exercise? Yes, she is. No, she isn’t.