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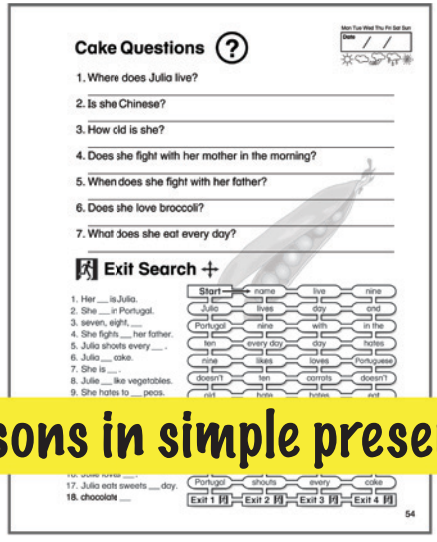

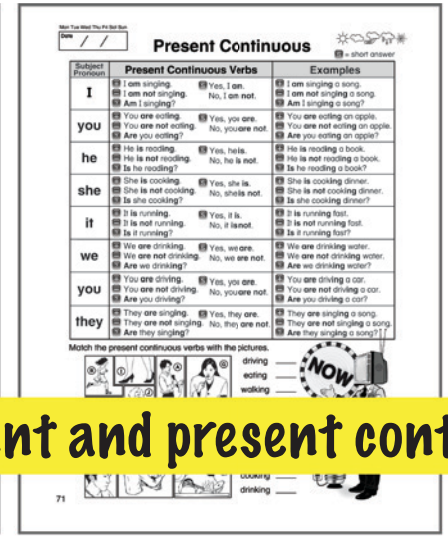

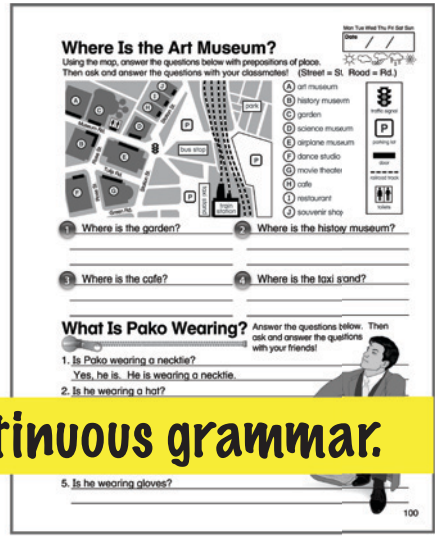

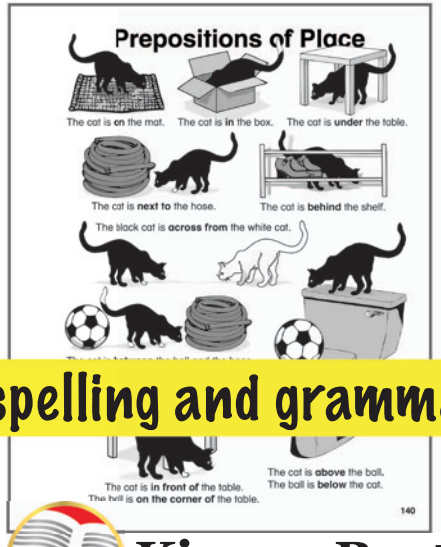

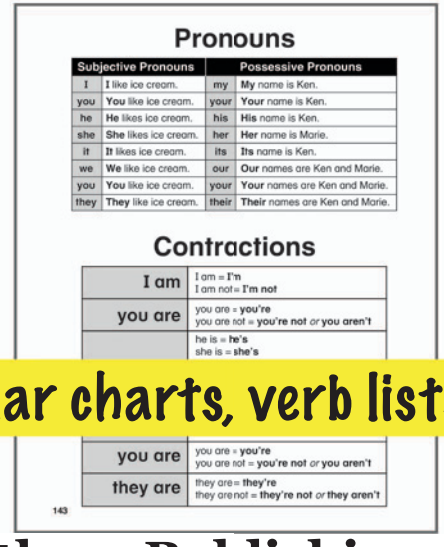

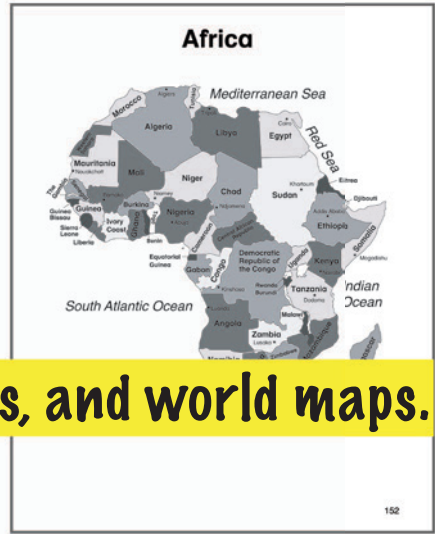

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Using in Class...

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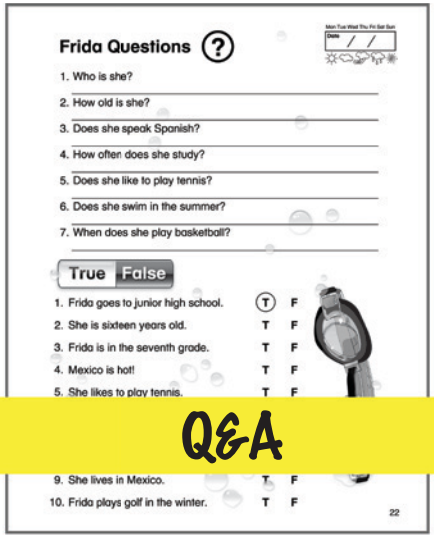

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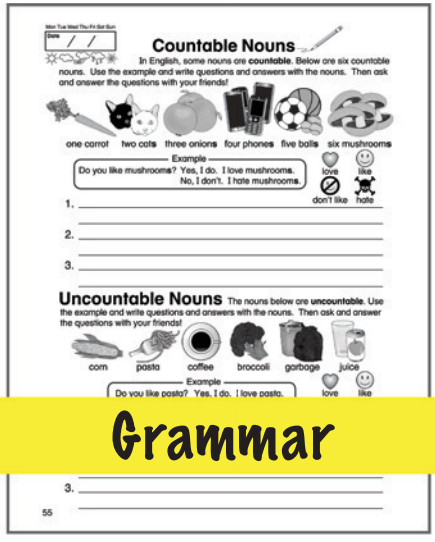
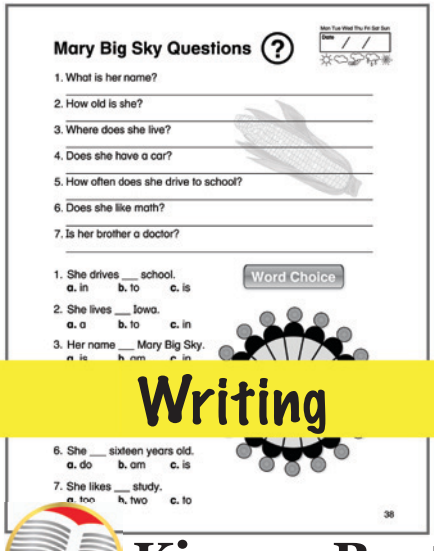


Grammar

Review

Listening



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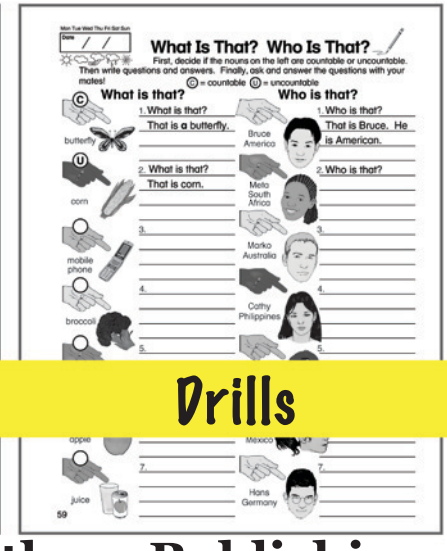

Drills

Maps & Puzzles

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A Closer look...

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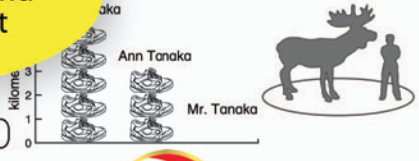
Ann

My name is Ann Tanaka. I am from Japan, but I live in Canada. I am fifteen years old. I speak Japanese, English, and French. My mother and father speak Japanese and English.

I like to run. I like to run in the morning. I run three kilometers. My mother likes to run too. S… runs in the evening. She runs five kilomet… father does not like to run.



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Detailed illustrations facilitate understanding and expand opportunities for student interaction.

Readings progress from simple present to present continuous with graded vocabulary and grammar, step by step.

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Sam's Friends Questions

1. Do Joe and Eddie live in France?
2. Are they junior high school stud…
3. Is Eddie Joe's brother?
4. Do they like to make music?
5. …hat is Joe doing?
6. …Eddie doing?
7. …ou sing?

Question forms are introduced and reviewed with regular Q&A exercises.

Crossword Puzzle

Across
2 ___ name of the song is "Number One."
3 2
7 Joe is not ___ the guitar.
8 They like to make ___.
9 Joe and Eddie's friend
10 Joe lives ___ Scotland.
15 country in the UK
16 Eddie speaks ___.
18 Joe's father ___ from Jamaica.
19 What is Eddie playing?
21 What is Joe doing?
22 He is Eddie's brother.
23 Joe speaks ___.

Down
1 high ___
3 ___ names are Joe and Eddie.
4 These are Sam's ___.
5 Joe and Eddie's parents are from ___.
6 They live in Scotland, ___ they are from France.
11 Joe and Eddie are ___.
12 They like to ___ music.
13 Joe is singing a ___.
14 Joe's brother
17 country i…
20 ___ are Sa…

Puzzles, T/F, and word games build students' retention and make learning fun!

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A Closer look...

Adverbs and Conjunctions

Write sentences with **and**, **too**, **but**, and **either**.

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Examples

but **too** **either**

can speak French
Rich can speak French, **but** Bruce can't speak French.

can drive
Raj can drive, **and** Mary can drive **too**.

can surf
Hans can't surf, **and** Frida can't surf **either**.

Raj Frida Hans Chin Marko
can play the guitar

3.

Mary Meta
can play basketball

Bruce Claire
can ride a horse

Wendy Arthur
can surf

4. 5. 6.

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Students develop language skills with surveys, Q&A drills, dialogues, interviews, reading, and writing exercises.

Grammar, syntax, and spelling rules are taught in step-by-step exercises with regular review.

Mike and Jack

From the story below, identify who is Jack and who is Mike.

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science geography math school swim science soccer soccer math

Mike and Jack are Susan's brothers. They are twins. They are from Ireland, but they live in Taiwan. They like school, and they like sports too. Mike can play soccer, and Jack can play soccer too. They can swim. They like to swim. Mike doesn't like tennis, and Jack doesn't like tennis either. They like science, and they like math too. Jack doesn't like history, but Mike likes history. Jack likes geography, but Mike hates geography.

Now answer the questions below about Mike and Jack.

1. Are they from Ireland?
2. Can they swim?
3. Do they like tennis?
4. Do they like geography?

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Lessons are designed to connect to students' experiences and expand their awareness of a multi-cultural, international, and tech-driven world.

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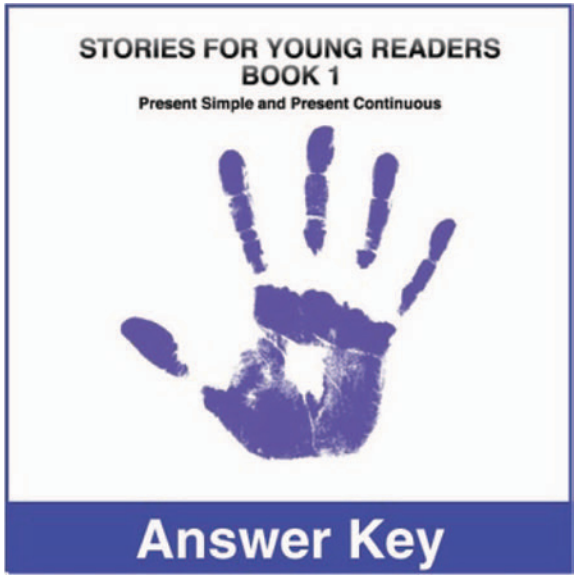

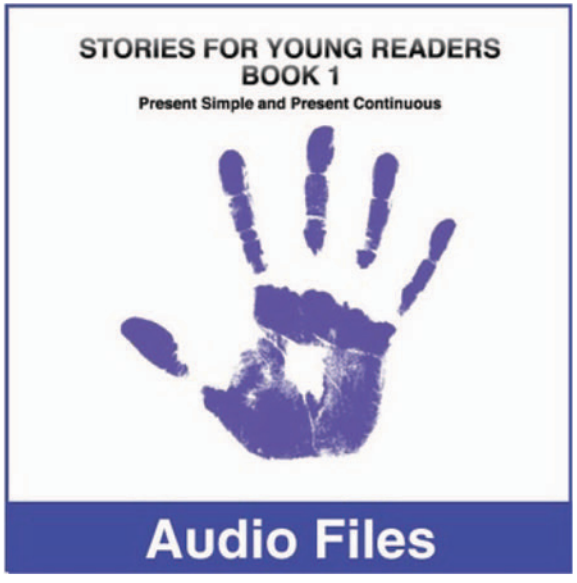

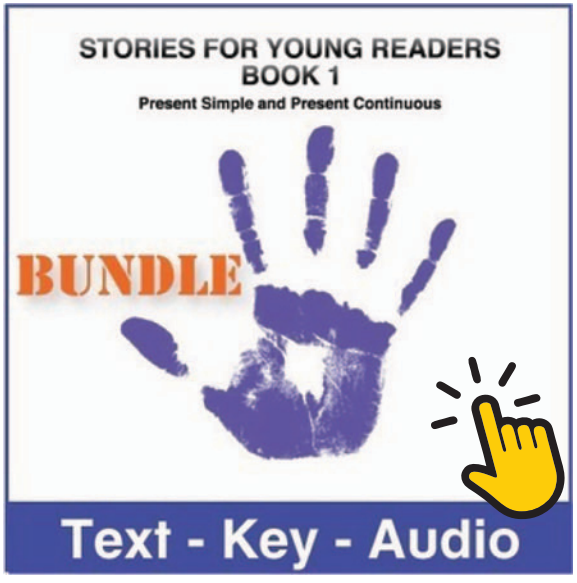

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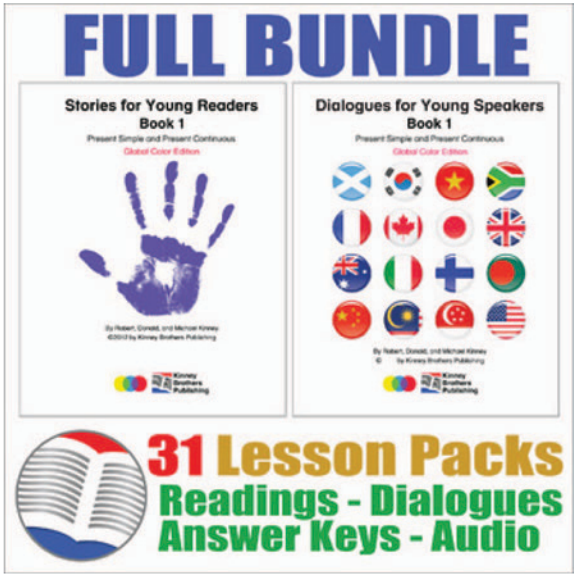

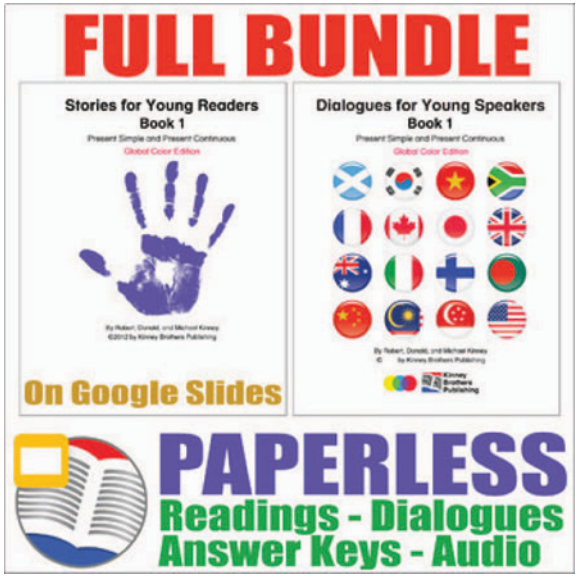

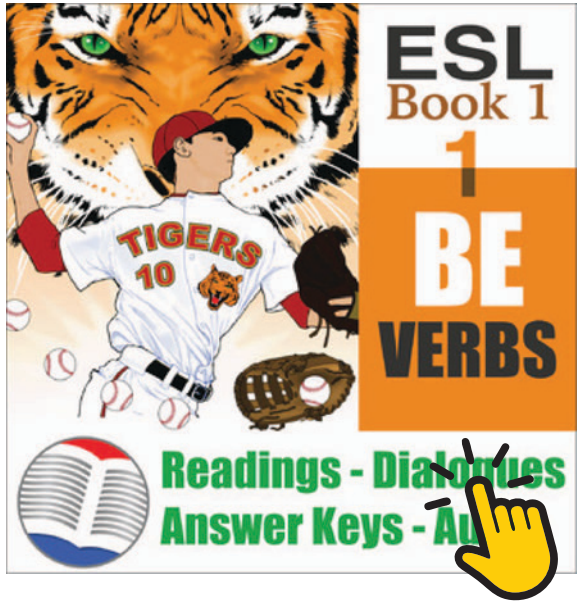

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