North Star

Introductory

Focus on Reading and Writing:
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3. Author: John Beaumont

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Instructor’s Information

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1. Course Description:

   a. The book provides the students with tools they need for an early academic progress through a large variety of topics that incorporate vocabulary building, information transfer, grammar and structure.

   b. **Grammar includes:**

      - Questions with *be*
      - The simple past of *be*
      - The simple present
      - Pronouns and possessive adjectives
      - There is/there are
      - The simple past
      - Comparative adjectives
      - Making predictions with *be + going to* and *should* for advice
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Unit (1)

The Friendship Page
Look at the picture on page 1 of your book. Discuss the questions with the class:

Where are the people in the picture?
What are they doing?
The title of the unit is “The Friendship Page.”
What do you think? What is the friendship page?
As a matter of fact, this unit is about the internet and how it is used by people around the world.
Some of the uses of the internet...
The unit mainly focuses on the internet as a way of communication among people and a way to make friendships on social networks such as what happens on The Friendship Page..
B. SHARING INFORMATION:

[Graph Image]

Graph Title
Subtitle

Y Axis Title

X Axis Title

Radial  Angle

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In your book, the graph shows the numbers of the people in America who use different types of communication.
In the graph, it is shown that:

1.9 billion Americans use the telephone for communication.
In the graph, it is shown that:

652 million use “snail mail”
In the graph, it is shown that:

750 million
use e-mail for communication
Look at the graph on page 3.
The graph shows the different percentages of the people who have been using the internet from the year 1996 till the year 2003.

The graph shows that:
In 1996, 15% of the American population was using the internet.
In 1997, 22% of the American population was using the internet.
In 1998, 32% of the American population was using the internet.
In 1999, 38% of the American population was using the internet.
In 2000, 43% of the American population was using the internet.
In 2001, 48% of the American population was using the internet.
In 2002, 52% of the American population was using the internet.
In 2003, 58% of the American population was using the internet.

What do YOU think? What percentage of the American population will use the internet in ten more years?
Look at the chart on page 4. The chart is about the most common uses of the internet in the United States.

- Banking ....20%
Look at the chart on page 4. The chart is about the most common uses of the internet in the United States.

- Buying and selling stocks..................
  ........................................
  .................................6%
Look at the chart on page 4. The chart is about the most common uses of the internet in the United States.

- Doing homework and research for school.........................
  ..................35%
Look at the chart on page 4. The chart is about the most common uses of the internet in the United States.

- Emailing ............... ........................................
  ...96%
Look at the chart on page 4. The chart is about the most common uses of the internet in the United States.

- Listening to music .................. 35%
- Looking for a boyfriend or a girlfriend ........ 7%
- Making travel plans ............... 47%
- Meeting new people .............. 45%
- Playing games ................. 38%
- Reading the news ............. 51%
Now, let’s answer the questions in the book:

1. Emailing-reading the news and making travel plans.
2. Buying and selling stocks-Looking for a boy or a girl friend-Banking.
3. ............

1. What are the three most popular uses of the internet?
2. What are the three least popular uses of the internet?
3. Do you use the internet? If yes, how? If not, why not?
Reading One:

THE FRIENDSHIP PAGE IS THREE YEARS OLD........
1. Karen and Ellen were friends in elementary school. Today, they are 40 years old, and they still have a strong **friendship**.
   a. education
   b. relationship

2. If you want information about Columbia University in New York, visit Columbia’s **website** at www.columbia.edu
   a. a place on the Internet.
   b. an office at the university.
3. The Internet is very **popular** these days. Many people use it.
   a. liked by many people
   b. difficult for people to use

4. What is your biggest **goal** for the future? Do you want a good job? A lot of money? A big family?
   a. a problem you have
   b. something you want

   ✓
5. Take my **advice**: Work hard today if you have a goal for the future.

   a. an idea or opinion to help someone  √
   b. money you get from your job

6. My brother tells good **jokes**. We always laugh when we are together.

   a. a sound you make when you are very sad.
   b. a sound you make when something is very funny.  √
7. George doesn’t have a paying job. He is a volunteer at an elementary school three days a week.
   a. someone who works for no money
   b. someone who works for money √

8. I want to be a volunteer in my community. I want to help the people who live near me.
   a. all the people living in one place
   b. all the people you know √

9. Dr Iwin Sarason says, “Good friends are good for the health. That’s a quote and his exact words.
   a. something that is not true
   b. someone’s exact words √
1. Introducing the topic:

Bronwyn Polson is a young woman from Australia. Bronwyn started the Friendship Page. The Friendship Page is a website on the Internet.

Read the following part of Bronwyn website
The Friendship Page Is Three Years Old!

1. Happy Birthday to us! The Friendship Page is three years old.

2. When I was sixteen years old, I wanted to help people in my community. I called people at newspapers and social service organizations (a group that helps people), but they just laughed! They said," You are only sixteen! You are too young to help. There is nothing you can do."

3. So I decided to go online. Age isn't important on the Internet. I learned how to make a website. Then I started The Friendship Page. I chose "friendship" because friendship is important to everyone. I also wanted to make the internet a friendlier place. My goal is to give something good to the world.

4. Today, I am nineteen years old. The Friendship page is getting more and more popular. It is very easy to use. Now more than 1,300 people visit this website everyday. That’s 428,000 people in the first three years!
The Friendship Page

5. The friendship Page has fun information about friends and friendship. People can meet new friends. They can get advice about friendship. Also, there are quotes, poetry, songs, writing, humor and more. the poetry page is the most popular.

6. Friends and volunteers help me. The friendship page is a lot of work, but we enjoy it.


8. If you are interested in Friendship and The Friendship Page, please read more!
Read each sentence. Circle the answer that completes each sentence (Ps 8-9):

1. Today, Bronwyan Polson is ____ years old. 16
2. She called people _____ about how to help her community. They just laughed. in her family
3. The Bronwyn’s website is _____ to use. easy
4. The Friendship Page is a _____ website. fun
5. There are ____ visits to The Friendship Page each day. 1,300
6. The most popular part is the _____ page. poetry
7. ________ help Bronwyn with The Friendship Page. Volunteers and friends
8. Bronwyn wants to make money from ____. a book
Now, we are just going to go through the reading and the exercises in the book.....follow me please.....pp.6-11.
What Is A Noun?
A noun is a word used to name a person, animal, place, thing, and an idea (a woman, a school, a car, or happiness).

What Is An Adjective?
An adjective modifies (tells something) about a noun..... (a tall woman, a good school, a blue car).
Reviewing Language: definitions

- What is a Verb?
- The verb is a word that shows an action (speak, walk, and jump) or a state (be, like)....

- Now let’s go through the exercises in the book pp. 12 and 13...........
Verb ‘to be’
is – are – am

- She is a nice girl.
- They are good people.
- I am a teacher.
- You are helpful.
Verb to “be” in simple present

- Yes / No questions with verb “to be”
  - Is he a doctor? Yes, he is – No, he isn’t
  - Are you free? Yes, I am – No, I am not
  - Are they at school? Yes they are. - No they aren’t
  - Am I right? Yes, you are – No, you aren’t
**Wh- questions with verb to “be” in simple present**

- **Wh words:**
  
  (what / where / why / when / how / who)

  - Where is my book?
  - When is the meeting?
  - Why are you late?
  - How are you?
  - Who is Bronwyn Polson?
  - What is The Friendship Page?
A sentence is a group of words that expresses a complete idea.

A sentence should have a subject and a verb.

The first word in a sentence should start with a capital letter.

At the end of a sentence there must be a period (a full stop).

She is a good student.
A Question Mark (???)
- Use a question mark at the end of a question. ( ? )
- Is she a teacher?
- Who is he?

An Exclamation Mark (!!!!)
- Use an exclamation mark at the end of a sentence with strong feeling.
- What an amazing site!
Tintota is another website about friendship. It’s great. Friends chat together and help each other on this website. Warren and Sylvia Roff-Marsh started Tintota. Like Bronwyn Polson, they live in Australia. Friendship is important to them, too.

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This is the end of our class today. See you on Monday.