

Day 3: Practice Exercises

Exercise 1: Letter Writing

Given Time: 20 min

Dear Mia,

I hope you are doing great. I was thinking about our trip to the zoo last year. That was such a fun day. Do you remember seeing the playful monkeys? They were swinging so fast. And the huge elephants were amazing.

We laughed so much at the silly penguins. The ice cream we ate was delicious too. It was a perfect sunny day. I really enjoyed spending time with you. We should go to the zoo again soon. It is one of my favorite memories.

Let's plan another fun day.

Exercise 2: Note-taking/Summarization

Given Time: 20 min

The water cycle is how water moves on Earth. Water starts in oceans and lakes. The sun heats the water. Water turns into vapor and rises.

This is called evaporation. Vapor forms clouds in the sky. Clouds get full of water. Water falls as rain or snow. This is called precipitation. Rain fills rivers and lakes. Water goes back to the ocean. The cycle starts again. It is always moving.

Exercise 3: Creative Storytelling

Given Time: 20 min

Sarah was exploring her old house. She found a loose brick in the fireplace. Behind it was a small, dark space.

It was a secret passage! She crawled inside carefully. The passage was narrow and dusty. It led to a hidden room. The room had old toys and books.

A small wooden chest sat in the corner. Inside, she found a map. It showed a treasure in the garden.

Sarah felt very excited. Her house had a secret. She loved her new discovery.

Exercise 4: Factual Description

Given Time: 20 min

A bird's nest is a home. Birds build nests to lay eggs. Nests are made from twigs and leaves. Some birds use mud or grass. They are often shaped like a cup.

Nests are usually found in trees. Some birds build them on buildings. The nest keeps the eggs safe. Baby birds grow in the nest. Parents bring food to the nest. It is a cozy place. Nests are very strong.

Exercise 5: Persuasive Argument

Given Time: 20 min

Learning to draw is a great skill. It helps you express ideas. You can draw anything you imagine. Drawing makes you more creative.

It helps improve your focus. You notice details around you. Drawing can be very relaxing. It is a fun way to spend time. You can draw for yourself or others.

It builds your confidence. You can draw comics or stories. It is a skill for life.